

Preface

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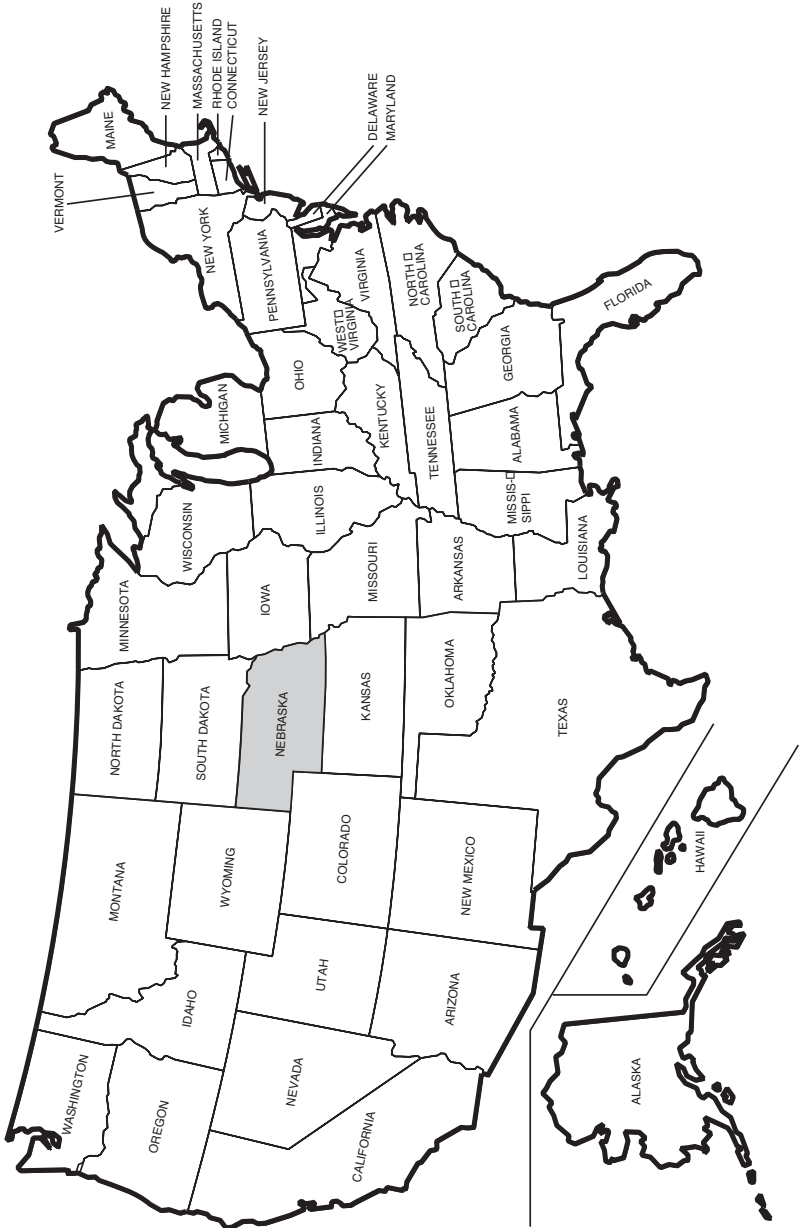
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² Agencies not subject to the governor's direct control.



**NEBRASKA:
THE CORNHUSKER STATE**

Nebraska: The Cornhusker State





NEBRASKA

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.¹

¹See table of Nebraska agricultural rankings on Page 467.



Uniquely Nebraskan

Nebraska At A Glance²

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: 1,796,619 (2009); 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

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.

²Sources: *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 SYMBOLS³

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.

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

State Name

Nebraska has had two official state names: the “Tree Planters’ State” and the “Cornhusker State.”

Nebraska was designated the “Tree Planters’ State” by legislative action in 1895. Nebraska’s claim to tree-planting fame includes the founding of Arbor Day in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City, the 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.



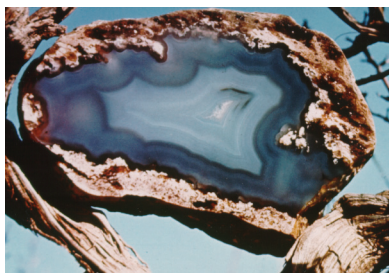


State Tree

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.

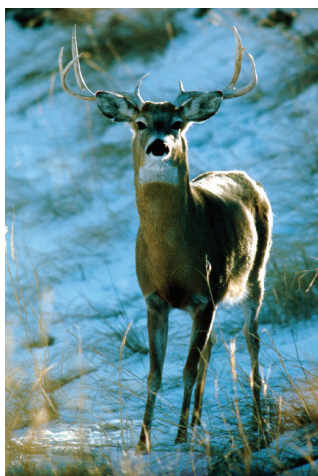
State Insect

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 2006, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, there were about 47,000 colonies of honeybees in the state producing more than 3 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 often is used for food. It has distinctive barbels or “whiskers” that are covered with taste buds. Its diet consists of aquatic insects, crayfish, fish, frogs and plant material. Channel catfish spawn during summer in cavities created by tree roots or rocks and often defend their nests.



State American Folk Dance

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



State Ballad

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

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

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

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

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

⁴ Source: Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Association.

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

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

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

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

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

State Historic Baseball Capital

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

State Baseball Capital

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

State Village of Lights

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

State River

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

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

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.⁵

State Beverage

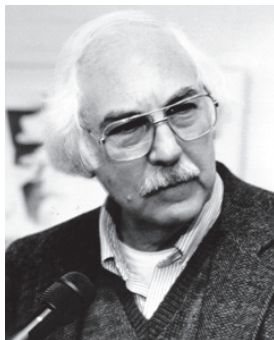
On Sept. 10, 1998, Gov. Ben Nelson declared milk to be the official state beverage. The dairy industry is an important part of Nebraska's agricultural economy.

⁵ Source: Adams County Historical Society.

State Poet Laureate⁶

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 Poet⁷



William Kloefkorn of Lincoln was named Nebraska's first state poet by proclamation of Gov. Charles Thone on Sept. 11, 1982. Kloefkorn is a retired English professor at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Kloefkorn's works have appeared in numerous periodicals and newspapers. He has written 25 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. His collection of new and selected poems, *Swallowing the Soap*, was published by the University of Nebraska Press.

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 12 poetry collections, including "Delights and Shadows," which won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize, "Weather Central" and "Flying at Night." He also has published three books of prose, including "Local Wonders; Seasons in the Bohemian Alps." Kooser has won many honors and awards, including three honorary doctorate degrees and two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. Ground-breaking for the Ted Kooser Elementary School in Lincoln was held in April 2008. Kooser is Presidential Professor of English 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.

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

⁷Source: William Kloefkorn.

State Song⁸

Beautiful Nebraska

The Official Nebraska State Song

Words by JIM FRAS
and GUY G. MILLER

Music by JIM FRAS

Moderato *mf* **F** **Cdim.**

Voice: Beau - ti - ful Ne - bra - ska.

INTRODUCTION
Moderato *mf*

Piano

9m **C7** **Dm** **A7** **B^b** **B⁹m**

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

F **A7** **Dm** *97* **C7** **F** **Cdim.**

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

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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 \flat B \flat 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 Aug. Aug. B \flat B \flat
 We are so proud of this state where we live.

NEBRASKA: THE CORNHUSKER STATE

g7 g7 g7 C7

There is no place that has so much to give.

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The vocal line consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: G7, G7, G7, C7. The lyrics are: "There is no place that has so much to give."

f Cdim. gm C7 Dm A7

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

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has eighth notes: G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3. The piano accompaniment features chords: f, Cdim., gm, C7, Dm, A7. The lyrics are: "Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska, as you look a-round, you will find a rain-bow rea-ching to the grou".

Bb Bbm F A7 Dm gm C7 F

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

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, Bb3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3. The piano accompaniment features chords: Bb, Bbm, F, A7, Dm, gm, C7, F. The lyrics are: "All these won-ders by the Mas-ter's hand. Beau-ti-ful Ne-bra-ska land."

SPECIAL DAYS IN NEBRASKA

Uniquely Nebraskan

Arbor Day⁹

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 Arbor Day Foundation, which encourages tree planting and environmental stewardship, has its headquarters in Morton's hometown of Nebraska City.

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

Other Special Days¹⁰

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.

⁹ Source: Arbor Day Foundation.

¹⁰ 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 CLIMATE¹¹

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 "Rain-basin." 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.

¹¹Information 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.¹² 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.

¹² For details on Nebraska oil and gas production, see Page 685.

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. As of April 2010, the state had 106,625 registered irrigation wells. In 2007, there were 8.5 million acres of irrigated land in Nebraska.¹³

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).¹⁴ These governmental units have local responsibility for soil and water conservation and protection. The state has given NRDs a variety of regulatory tools to deal with contamination, groundwater shortages and user conflicts that occur.



Cattle Grazing near a Center-Pivot Irrigation System

¹³ Source: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and the USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. For more irrigation statistics, see Page 483.

¹⁴ For more information on NRDs, see Pages 567 and 871.

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

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



Thunderstorm Building Over the Plains

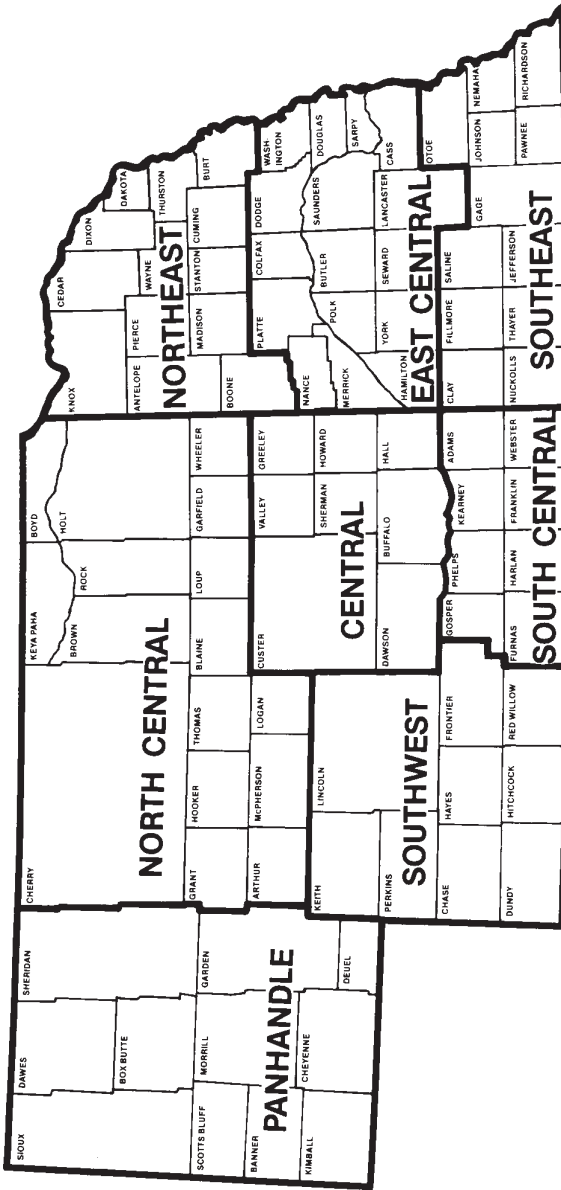
near Northport on Feb. 12, 1899, and at Oshkosh on Dec. 22, 1989.

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 41 are spotted every year, and some of them can cause extensive damage.

Nebraska Climatic Divisions¹⁵



¹⁵Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Climate of Nebraska*

Normal Temperature¹⁶

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 Weather¹⁶

Station	Relative Humidity (Percent)	Mean Wind Velocity (MPH)	Prevailing Wind Direction	Sunshine (Percent of Possible)	Number of Days Cloudy/Not ¹⁷	Annual Number of Days with Measurable Precipitation
Grand Island.....	68	11.2	S	-	140/225	89.8
Lincoln.....	70	9.8	S	62	150/215	93.6
Norfolk.....	69	10.8	S	-	145/220	94.7
North Platte.....	66	9.5	NW	66	139/226	87.6
Omaha.....	70	10.0	S	60	146/219	99.9
Scottsbluff.....	61	10.1	NW	-	137/228	89.8
Valentine.....	63	9.8	NW	66	137/228	86.9

Normal Precipitation¹⁶

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	1.85	.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. 2007 is the most recent year data is available.

¹⁶ Figures based National Climatic Data Center 2007 individual stations norms, means and extremes. Time periods vary by station

¹⁷ The designation "not cloudy" is a combination of days that are clear and those that are partly cloudy.

Climate of Nebraska (Cont'd.)

Snowfall, 1956-2007¹⁸

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
2005-06.....	36.0	42.4	36.9	34.7	27.9	17.8	23.5	18.7
2006-07.....	29.7	33.6	31.0	20.7	25.6	29.8	19.2	22.3

¹⁸ 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, 1895-2007¹⁹

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

¹⁹Rainfall 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, 1895-2007 (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
2006.....	13.97	9.91	19.49	13.90	27.14	19.13	24.21	16.99
2007.....	15.36	10.78	29.06	19.92	37.59	24.43	33.26	24.65

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	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season	Annual	Crop Season
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, 1895-2007 (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	33.99	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
1976.....	19.07	14.17	15.72	12.75	17.99	15.16	23.25	17.91
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1978.....	29.04	23.49	15.17	11.08	21.02	16.98	33.11	26.78
1979.....	29.56	16.83	22.03	15.61	29.18	20.04	32.70	18.40
1980.....	23.41	16.97	17.05	12.45	19.38	13.34	24.98	15.04
1981.....	27.65	19.52	24.95	18.71	30.02	23.48	30.70	21.85
1982.....	39.06	29.08	23.60	17.70	26.72	19.47	35.86	27.16
1983.....	32.20	18.96	18.96	12.68	25.62	17.18	31.81	19.89
1984.....	36.59	24.13	21.10	14.28	24.51	15.34	34.89	24.17
1985.....	29.88	24.21	18.87	14.91	26.07	21.55	30.26	23.56
1986.....	38.34	28.48	17.96	13.71	22.46	16.57	38.70	28.81
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
1992.....	31.87	20.95	22.10	15.53	24.70	15.97	37.17	24.81
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
1996.....	30.03	24.76	24.70	22.91	32.39	27.81	34.65	28.73
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2003.....	25.48	19.61	16.67	13.56	19.89	14.67	28.52	21.14
2004.....	27.09	17.49	23.17	17.96	24.58	17.33	27.24	18.75
2005.....	26.13	18.19	20.86	15.00	23.02	16.40	27.18	19.03
2006.....	29.75	22.00	18.94	13.49	25.40	18.29	28.95	22.20
2007.....	39.53	27.32	25.61	20.60	31.31	23.35	39.41	26.76

Plant and Animal Life

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

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

Uniquely Nebraskan

Sandhill Cranes²¹

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.

²⁰ For more information about Arbor Day, see Page 23.

²¹ Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

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

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

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ECONOMY²³

Agriculture

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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 2008, gross cash receipts from farm marketing totaled over \$17 billion, and Nebraska had 47,400 farms.

Crop Production²⁴

Nebraska is a national leader in crop production. In 2009, Nebraska led the nation in production of Great Northern beans, grown in the western one-third of the state, and in popcorn production. The state ranked second in pinto bean and proso millet production; third in grain sorghum and corn for grain production; fourth in all dry edible bean production; fifth in soybean production; sixth in winter wheat and all hay production; and seventh in alfalfa hay production. Sugar beets and potatoes also play a significant role in the state's agricultural economy.

²² For more information about the Rainwater Basin Wetland Management District and national wildlife refuges in Nebraska, see Page 150.

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

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

Livestock Production

Nebraska also is a leader in livestock production. In 2008, livestock production and livestock products were a \$8.3 billion industry. In 2009, Nebraska ranked first nationally in commercial red meat production and commercial cattle slaughter; second in all cattle on feed and all cattle and calves; fourth in cash receipts from all livestock and livestock products; sixth in all hogs and pigs on farms; and seventh in commercial hog slaughter.

Turkey, poultry, dairy, sheep and goat production add diversity and play an important role in 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
- Union Pacific, a railway network operating in the western two-thirds of the United States
- ConAgra, a food processing and marketing company
- Peter Kiewit Sons', an engineering and construction firm
- Mutual of Omaha, an insurance and financial services company

These corporations have their headquarters in Omaha.

Many other Fortune 500 companies have major operations in Nebraska. Rounding out the top 10 are TD Ameritrade, securities; Cabela's, speciality retailers; Nelnet, diversified financials; West, diversified outsourcing services and Werner Enterprises, trucking and truck leasing.

Fortune 500 Companies Based in Nebraska, 2010²⁵

Company	Headquarters	Fortune 500 Rank	Revenues
Berkshire Hathaway	Omaha	11	\$112,493,000,000
Union Pacific	Omaha	164	14,143,000,000
ConAgra	Omaha	178	12,980,800,000
Peter Kiewit Sons'	Omaha	238	9,985,000,000
Mutual of Omaha	Omaha	408	5,149,600,000

²⁵ Source: *Fortune* magazine, May 3, 2010.

Largest Public Employers in Nebraska, 2005²⁶

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

²⁶Source: 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.



Union Pacific Railroad Cars in North Platte's Bailey Yard

Largest Private Employers in Nebraska, 2005²⁷

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
Nebo Inc., Constructors Inc.....	Lincoln.....	1,000
Duncan Aviation.....	Lincoln.....	1,000

²⁷ Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Income and Earnings in Nebraska²⁸

	2007	2008	2009
INCOME²⁹			
Total Personal Income.....	\$67,078	71,485	70,565
Nonfarm earnings.....	49,410	51,109	50,550
Farm earnings.....	2,789	3,740	3,280
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY³⁰			
Forestry, Fishing, and other ²⁸	217	238	246
Mining ²⁸	115	197	173
Construction.....	3,310	3,210	3,008
Manufacturing.....	5,473	5,614	5,255
Durable.....	2,695	2,757	2,465
Nondurable.....	2,778	2,858	2,790
Transportation and Warehousing.....	3,760	3,868	3,671
Wholesale Trade.....	2,715	2,869	2,810
Retail Trade.....	3,296	3,277	3,182
Finance and Insurance.....	3,678	3,834	3,825
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.....	3,142	3,521	3,547
Government and Government Enterprises.....	8,771	9,194	9,623
Federal, Civilian.....	1,358	1,398	1,457
Military ²⁸	924	963	1,027
State and Local.....	6,489	6,833	7,140

²⁸ 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; Nebraska Databook.

²⁹ Farm earnings consist of proprietors' net farm income, wages of hired farm labor, pay-in-kind and officers' salaries of corporate farms.

³⁰ Earnings are the sum of wages and salaries, other labor income and sole proprietors' income.

Employment by Nonfarm Industries in Nebraska, 2009³¹

Industry	Average Number of Employees
Trade, Transportation, Warehouse and Utilities.....	199,388
Education and Health Services.....	135,727
Professional and Business Services.....	99,270
Manufacturing.....	92,926
Leisure and Hospitality.....	82,124
Financial Activities.....	68,508
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction.....	48,176
Other Services.....	35,031
Information.....	17,771
TOTAL PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.....	778,921
Local Government.....	111,276
State Government.....	40,801
Federal Government.....	16,115
TOTAL GOVERNMENT.....	168,192
TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY.....	947,113

³¹Source: Labor Market Information, Nebraska Department of Labor, 2010

PEOPLE³²

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 16,100 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 Today³³

In 2010, the U.S. Bureau of the Census reported 1,826,341 people living in Nebraska, an increase of 6.7 percent since 2000. Nebraska is the 38th most populous state.

Census data from 2009 showed that 66.1 percent of Nebraskans were born in Nebraska. The data also showed that over half of the state's residents live in the three largest counties — Douglas, which includes Omaha, the state's largest city; Lancaster, which includes Lincoln, the state's capital city; and Sarpy, which has a growing suburban population. Douglas County alone contains more than a quarter of the state's population.

Nebraska's population is mostly white. In 2008, 88.8 percent of the state's people were white, compared to 74.3 percent for the entire nation. 2009 census data showed the main white ethnic groups in Nebraska were German (42.4 percent), Irish (15.1 percent), English (9.7 percent), Czech (5.6 percent), Swedish (5.1 percent), Polish (3.9 percent) and Danish (2.9 percent).

People of Hispanic origin accounted for 8.4 percent of Nebraska's population in 2009 and are the state's fastest growing ethnic group. Hispanics may be of any race.

³²Information 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*.

³³For more detailed population figures for counties and municipalities, see Pages 799 and 804.

Blacks were 4.6 percent of the state's population; Asians, 1.7 percent; American Indians, 1.1 percent; and other races, 1.4 percent.

The median age of Nebraskans in 2008 was 36.2 years. People younger than 18 made up 25.1 percent of the state's population, while people 65 and older accounted for 13.3 percent of the population. The state's population was 50.5 percent female and 49.5 percent male.

Nebraska's 10 largest cities, according to the 2009 population estimates, are:

Omaha	443,003	Fremont	25,121
Lincoln	247,882	Hastings	25,382
Bellevue	48,743	North Platte	24,107
Grand Island	45,267	Norfolk	23,355
Kearney.....	29,996	Columbus	21,333

Trends in Nebraska's Population



Downtown Omaha

Since Nebraska became a state, its total population has grown steadily, with the 2010 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 more racially and ethnically diverse. The most significant growth has occurred in the Hispanic population, which is now 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.

RECREATION AND PLACES OF INTEREST³⁴

National Areas³⁵

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 pre-historic 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 Areas³⁶

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

³⁴Information 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.

³⁵For more information about the areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service, see Pages 105-107 and 153-154.

³⁶For more information on state areas, see Page 644.

- 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 planetarium 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) River City Rodeo and Stock Show. The Nebraska State Fair is held in late August and early September.

Many of the state's ethnic groups hold annual festivals that feature native costumes, dances and foods. Among the most popular events are Germanfest in Syracuse, the Swed-

ish 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 Football³⁷

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.

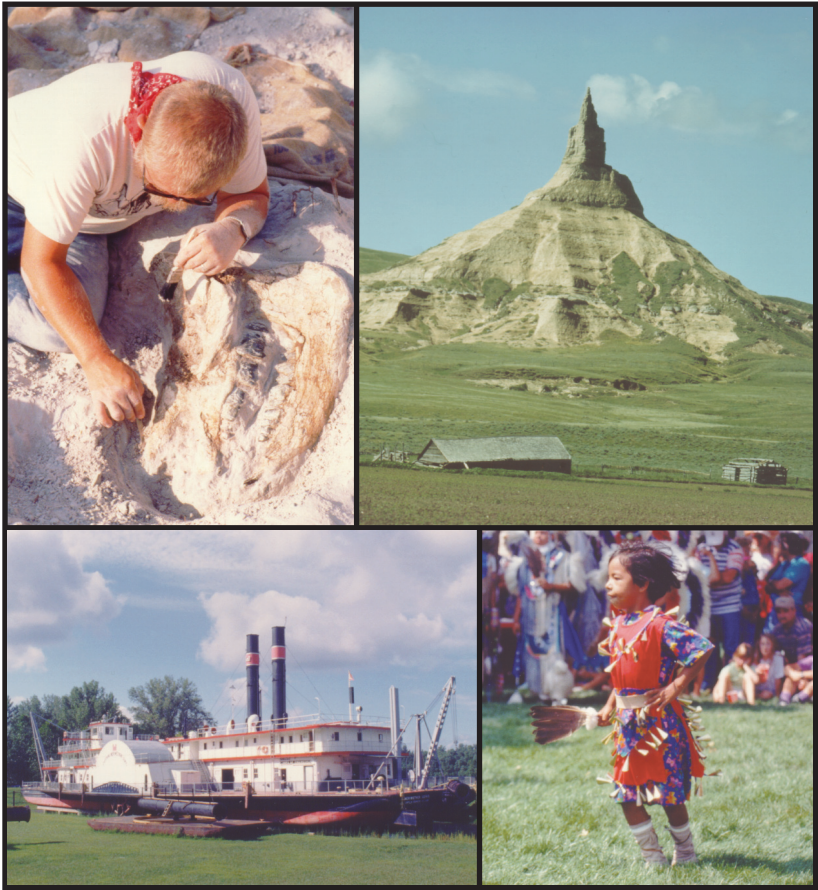
Since winning its first game on Nov. 27, 1890, the Nebraska football program has amassed more than 780 victories. Since 1970, Nebraska has won five national championships. Under the direction of Coach Tom Osborne, the Huskers posted the best five-year record in NCAA football history — 60-3 from 1993 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 start of the 2010 season, there had been 304 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 Web site —www.huskers.com.

³⁷ 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, 2007³⁸

Attraction	Location	Attendance ³⁹
Agate Fossil Beds National Monument.....	Harrison.....	13,000
Aksarben Aquarium.....	Gretna.....	20,000
Arbor Day Farm.....	Nebraska City.....	100,000
Arbor Lodge State Historical Park and Arboretum.....	Nebraska City.....	50,000
Art, Museum of Nebraska.....	Kearney.....	19,890
Ash Hollow State Historical Park.....	Lewellen.....	24,000
Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park.....	Royal.....	18,500
Bluestem State Recreation Area.....	Sprague.....	67,917
Bowring Sandhills Ranch State Historical Park, Arthur.....	Merriman.....	5,624
Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge.....	Fort Calhoun.....	27,286
Boys Town Visitor Center/Father Flanagan's Boys Town.....	Boys Town.....	168,341
Branched Oak State Recreation Area.....	Raymond.....	1,247,656
Bridgeport State Recreation Area.....	Bridgeport.....	46,570
Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park and State Recreational Area.....	North Platte.....	56,417
Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Burwell.....	406,266
Capitol Building, State.....	Lincoln.....	84,300
Carhenge.....	Alliance.....	NR*
Cather State Historic Site, Willa.....	Red Cloud.....	9,187
Chadron State Park.....	Chadron.....	207,000
Champion Mill State Historical Park.....	Champion.....	2,625
Children's Museum, Lincoln.....	Lincoln.....	129,423
Children's Museum, Omaha.....	Omaha.....	234,783
Chimney Rock National Historic Site and Visitors Center.....	Bayard.....	26,176
Conestoga State Recreation Area.....	Denton.....	114,196
Davis Creek Reservoir.....	North Loup.....	42,100
Dead Timber State Recreation Area.....	Scribner.....	30,000
DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.....	Blair.....	215,000
El Museo Latino.....	Omaha.....	72,374
Enders State Recreation Area.....	Enders.....	46,235
Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Gardens.....	Lincoln.....	155,000
Ford Birthsite and Gardens, Gerald R.....	Omaha.....	18,000
Forest, Samuel R. McKelvie National.....	Nenzel.....	311
Fort Atkinson State Historical Park.....	Fort Calhoun.....	27,375
Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	Burwell.....	20,000
Fort Kearny State Historical Park.....	Kearney.....	50,000
Fort Kearny State Recreation Area.....	Kearney.....	120,000
Fort McPherson National Cemetery.....	Maxwell.....	8,500
Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge.....	Valentine.....	40,000
Fort Robinson State Park.....	Crawford.....	460,154
Fremont Lakes State Recreation Area.....	Fremont.....	840,000
Fur Trade, Museum of the.....	Chadron.....	53,245
Gene Leahy Mall.....	Omaha.....	75,000
Genoa Indian School Museum.....	Genoa.....	1,596
Governor's Mansion.....	Lincoln.....	NR*
Grassland, Oglala National.....	Crawford.....	NR*
Great Platte River Road Archway Monument.....	Kearney.....	70,000
Harlan County Lake.....	Alma.....	514,925
Hastings Museum/Lied Theatre/J.M. McDonald Planetarium.....	Hastings.....	66,949
Henry Dooley Zoo.....	Omaha.....	1,335,170
Holy Family Shrine.....	Gretna.....	30,000
Homestead National Monument of America.....	Beatrice.....	70,216
Indian Cave State Park.....	Shubert.....	154,600
Jeffrey Lake.....	Brady.....	35,500
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area.....	Elwood.....	85,197
Joslyn Art Museum.....	Omaha.....	201,021
Lake Maloney State Recreation Area.....	North Platte.....	100,000
Lake McConaughy/Lake Ogallala State Recreation Areas.....	Ogallala.....	811,600
Lake Minatare State Recreation Area.....	Minatare.....	95,400
Lauritzen Gardens.....	Omaha.....	132,973
Lewis and Clark Lake State Recreation Area.....	Crofton.....	221,873
Lied Center for the Performing Arts.....	Lincoln.....	110,967

³⁸ Attractions selected include state historical sites, state parks, state historical parks, federal areas and non-commercial attractions reporting annual attendance of 20,000 or higher. Other attractions were selected based on their historical or geographical significance.

³⁹ Source: Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Figures represent attendance reported by the attractions themselves for all of 2007. "NR" stands for "not reporting."

Attendance at Selected Nebraska Attractions, 2007 (Cont'd.)

Attraction	Location	Attendance
Louisville Lakes State Recreation Area.....	Louisville.....	600,000
Mahoney State Park, Eugene T.....	Ashland.....	187,950
Medicine Creek State Recreation Area.....	Cambridge.....	57,853
Merritt Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Valentine.....	101,500
Missouri National Recreational River.....	Niobrara.....	145,767
Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Visitor Center.....	Nebraska City.....	25,144
Mormon Trail Center.....	Omaha.....	57,219
Museum of Nebraska Art.....	Kearney.....	19,890
Nebraska Prairie Museum.....	Holdrege.....	23,484
Neihardt State Historic Site, John G.....	Bancroft.....	3,000
Niobrara National Scenic River.....	Valentine.....	79,942
Niobrara State Park.....	Niobrara.....	147,000
Oliver Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Kimball.....	35,589
Omaha Community Playhouse.....	Omaha.....	90,555
Pawnee State Recreation Area.....	Lincoln.....	318,660
Pelican Point State Recreation Area.....	Tekamah.....	40,000
Pioneers Park.....	Lincoln.....	440,000
Pioneers Park Nature Center.....	Lincoln.....	83,777
Plainsman Museum.....	Aurora.....	2,806
Platte River State Park.....	Louisville.....	625,003
Ponca State Park.....	Ponca.....	749,250
Pony Express Station.....	Gothenburg.....	25,492
Red Willow State Recreation Area.....	McCook.....	36,129
Riverside Zoo.....	Scottsbluff.....	31,000
Rock Creek State Station Historical Park.....	Fairbury.....	35,000
Schramm Park State Recreation Area.....	Gretna.....	50,000
Scotts Bluff National Monument.....	Gering.....	111,891
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden.....	Lincoln.....	55,000
Sherman Reservoir State Recreation Area.....	Loup City.....	68,425
Sod House Museum.....	Gothenburg.....	30,000
Strategic Air and Space Museum.....	Ashland.....	124,129
Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer.....	Grand Island.....	59,882
Sutherland State Recreation Area.....	Sutherland.....	40,000
Swanson Lake State Recreation Area.....	Trenton.....	29,309
Toadstool Geological Park.....	Crawford.....	NR*
Two Rivers State Recreation Area.....	Venice.....	265,567
University of Nebraska State Museum of Natural History.....	Lincoln.....	56,000
Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.....	Valentine.....	15,000
Verdon Lake State Recreational Area.....	Verdon.....	30,000
Victoria Springs State Recreation Area.....	Anselmo.....	30,000
Walnut Creek Lake and Recreation Area.....	Papillion.....	NR*
Wehrspann Lake at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.....	Omaha.....	480,000
Western Heritage Museum, Durham.....	Omaha.....	118,464
Wildlife Safari, Lee G. Simmons Conservation Park and.....	Ashland.....	82,722
Willow Creek State Recreation Area.....	Pierce.....	170,000
Windmill State Recreation Area.....	Gibbon.....	53,150

EDUCATION AND CULTURE⁴⁰

Education⁴¹



**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 6 to 18 years of age. Public schools also provide special education for children with disabilities.

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

Nebraska has 252 public school districts.

Most Nebraskans send their children to public schools.

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

⁴⁰ 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.

⁴¹ For more details on education in Nebraska, see Page 604 (Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System), Page 609 (State Board of Education and State Department of Education), Page 628 (Board of Educational Lands and Funds), Page 687 (Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education), Page 705 (University of Nebraska Board of Regents), Page 722 (Nebraska Community College Aid, Grant and Contract Review Committee), Page 724 (Nebraska Educational Finance Authority and Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority), Page 742 (interstate education compacts), Page 825 (school districts and educational service units), Page 828 (lists of elementary and secondary schools) and Page 882 (school statistics and colleges and universities).

Libraries⁴²

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 58 postsecondary academic libraries, 271 public libraries and reading rooms, about 894 elementary and secondary school libraries, 23 institutional libraries, 104 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 3.2 million volumes, 34,821 active periodicals, 4.7 million microform pieces, more than 143,000 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 is also 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.

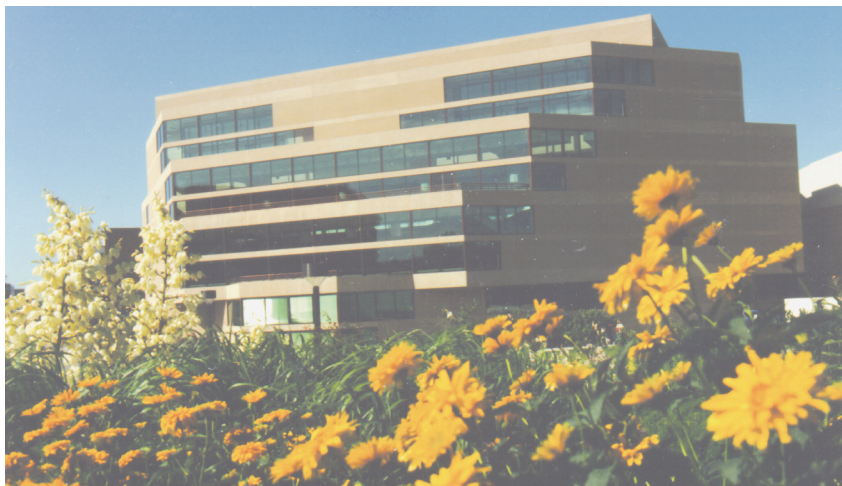
The Nebraska State Historical Society maintains the Museum of Nebraska History in Lincoln, as well as the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft, the Neligh Mill State Historic Site in Neligh, the Fort Robinson Museum in Crawford, the Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site in McCook, the 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.⁴³

The Strategic Air and Space Museum near Ashland has warplane and aviation his-

⁴² More information on Nebraska libraries can be found on Pages 680 and 916.

⁴³ See section on the Nebraska State Historical Society (Page 649) for further details on the society and lists of Nebraska historical markers and historical organizations.

tory 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

Communication⁴⁴

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 177 general interest newspapers, including 17 dailies and 11 college newspapers. Other newspapers published include special interest newspapers, such as farm and business newspapers, legal notice newspapers and newspapers aimed at specific ethnic or religious groups. The largest daily newspapers are the *Omaha World-Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal Star*. More than 50 magazines and journals are produced in Nebraska.

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

Nebraska has 148 commercial and noncommercial radio stations, including nine

⁴⁴ See Page 923 for a list of Nebraska newspapers and Page 926 for a list of Nebraska radio and television stations.

statewide public radio stations; 25 commercial and noncommercial TV stations, including nine statewide public TV stations.

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.

GOVERNMENT⁴⁵

Federal Government

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

The federal executive branch is represented in Nebraska by agency branch offices and other entities, many of which are in Lincoln and Omaha. Cabinet-level agencies with a presence in Nebraska include the departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, Treasury and Veterans Affairs. A major federal presence in the state is Offutt Air Force Base, which employs approximately 12,000 military and civilian personnel. Offutt, located near Bellevue, is home to the Air Force's 55th Wing, as well as the U.S. Strategic Command, which manages the nation's strategic forces in order to deter attacks 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 five U.S. district judges, including those with senior judge status.

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Uniquely Nebraskan

The Unicameral Legislature⁴⁶

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 276-317.



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

⁴⁶ 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, comprised 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.

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.

The building, furnishings and landscaping cost just less than the \$10 million budget. The money was secured by a special capitol levy, and all building expenses were paid upon completion in 1932. The four-phase construction was completed in 10 years. The building's



State Capitol in Lincoln

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 Government⁴⁷

Nebraska has 93 counties, 67 of which have a commissioner form of government. These 67 are each governed by a board of commissioners with three, five or seven 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 530 cities and villages, or municipalities, in Nebraska. Most cities have a mayor-council form of government, while exceptions like Nebraska City have a commissioner form of government, and several others use the council-manager form. Most villages are governed by a five-member board of trustees. Nebraska's constitution grants the option of home rule to cities with more than 5,000 residents, meaning they may operate under their own charters. Only Lincoln and Omaha use this option.

Tribal/Sovereign Governments⁴⁸

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

Nebraska is a Public Law 280 state and did assume Public Law 280 jurisdiction over the tribes. Public Law 280 is the federal law that gave the states extensive jurisdiction over tribes, if the state chose to assume such jurisdiction. Nebraska has chosen to retrocede some Public Law 280 jurisdiction back to the federal government. The effect of this retrocession is that the Omaha, Winnebago and Santee tribes have their own judicial and law enforcement agencies, and the Ponca tribe has no such agencies.

⁴⁷ For more information about local government in Nebraska, see Page 798.

⁴⁸ For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 151-152 (U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs) and Pages 674-676 (Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs).

HISTORY⁴⁹

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 people in 1800.

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

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

⁴⁹ Information for this section compiled from the following sources: Nebraska State Historical Society; Nebraska Indian Commission; Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service; *Nebraska: An Illustrated History*, Frederick C. Luebke, 1995; *History of Nebraska*, James C. Olson and Ronald Clinton Naugle, 1997.



**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 and 60 Pueblo Indian allies, led by Pedro de Villasur, marched into Nebraska to gain information on French activities. But in a battle by the Platte River, Pawnee Indians attacked and killed most of the Spaniards and several of the Pueblos.

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

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

U.S. Explorers and Fur Traders

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Nebraska Territory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Effect of the Civil War and Railroad Construction

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

In 1865, the Union Pacific Railroad began building a line extending westward from Omaha. This line stretched across Nebraska two years later. By the mid-1880s, the Burlington Railroad lines crisscrossed the state. Many railroads received land grants from state and federal governments to offset construction costs. These lands were sold to new settlers through extensive advertising campaigns. The railroads sent company representatives and pamphlets, which included glowing descriptions of Nebraska's farmland, to people in the eastern United States and even Europe. These campaigns, plus an influx of Civil War veterans seeking land, swelled Nebraska's population to 122,993 by 1870.

Statehood

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

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

Hard Times

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

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

and low prices for farmers' products.

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

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

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

African Americans in Nebraska after the Civil War

Following the Civil War, African Americans began establishing themselves in Nebraska. In 1860, there were an estimated 82 African Americans in the state. By 1900 that number had risen to 6,269. Most African Americans moved to Omaha, where chances were greater of finding work. Most opportunities for employment were found with the railroads, packing houses or other labor fields. The 1910 census, however, indicates that one physician and surgeon, 25 musicians and teachers of music, and 14 clergymen of African American descent lived in Nebraska.

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

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

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



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, sometimes with armed violence, by ranchers who had preceded them. The farmers rejoiced when Congress passed the Kinkaid Act of 1904, which provided for 640-acre homesteads in western Nebraska. The act triggered a new population boom in the Sandhills area. But when the new settlers found much of the land unsuitable for farming, they sold their homesteads to cattle ranchers.

World War I and the Great Depression

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

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

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

Progressive Legislation

Many progressive laws were enacted in Nebraska between 1890 and 1940. Among the measures adopted were provisions for the Australian ballot, direct primary election, and initiative and referendum. (The Australian ballot is an official ballot, on which the names of all candidates and proposals appear, that is distributed only at the polling place and marked in secret.) Nebraska women gained the right to vote in 1920 after Congress passed and states ratified the 19th amendment. The state's educational system was greatly expanded. High school education was made available to all students, and a public-ownership-of-textbooks law was passed. A state highway system was built from money raised by a new gasoline tax and federal aid. During the 1930s, the state enacted Social Security legislation and imposed new liquor and head taxes, along with other gasoline taxes, to furnish funds for state aid. Another significant development during this period was the creation of a unicameral (one-house) legislature, the first of its kind in the nation.⁵⁰

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, 3,839 of whom died in the service. Nebraskans bought more than \$1 billion worth of war supplies and contributed more than \$8 million to the Red Cross and the National War Fund. Manufacturing plants in the state produced more than \$1.2 billion worth of war supplies.

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,

⁵⁰ See Pages 57 and 274-278 for further information about the establishment of Nebraska's unicameral legislature.

generating controversy between land developers and environmentalists.

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

This population shift has generated new efforts to increase industry in Nebraska. During the 1960s, manufacturing employment increased sharply, partly as a result of campaigns to attract new businesses to the state. Service industries also have experienced rapid growth. 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 1966, 1968 and 1969, race riots required intervention by the military and the National Guard.

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

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

Top 10 Nebraska News Stories, 2009⁵¹

1. Gov. Dave Heineman called a special session in November to trim \$334 million from the \$6.9 billion two-year state budget passed by the Legislature during the 2009 regular session.

2. The national recession reached Nebraska, resulting in rising unemployment and a general decline in economic activity.

3. Nebraska adopted lethal injection to replace the electric chair as the state's sole method of execution. In 2008, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled electrocution was cruel and unusual punishment, causing the Legislature to seek an alternative method.

4. More than a dozen Nebraska deaths were blamed on the H1N1 flu virus.

5. Court challenges to Nebraska's statewide smoking ban continued. An Omaha pool hall owner filed suit in October, claiming that exceptions provided for cigar bars, some hotel rooms, tobacco-only retailers, certain research facilities and private homes are unconstitutional.

6. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhuskers finished the year 9-4. The team's defense was led by Ndamukong Suh, who finished fourth in the year's Heisman Trophy voting.

7. U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson voted for national health care reform after negotiating tens of millions in federal Medicaid funds for Nebraska.

8. In a nonbinding decision, a Colorado-based arbitrator ruled that Nebraska owes Kansas \$10,000 for alleged overuse of Republican River basin water in 2005 and 2006.

9. Nebraska lawmakers passed a bill allowing those wrongfully imprisoned to sue the state for up to \$500,000. The measure was prompted by a case in which DNA evidence cleared six people wrongfully convicted of the 1985 rape and murder of a Beatrice woman.

10. Former Lexington middle school teacher Kelsey Peterson was sentenced to eight to 10 years in prison on sexual assault charges. Peterson fled to Mexico with a 13-year-old student in the fall of 2007.

⁵¹Source: Associated Press; surveys of Nebraska newspaper editors and broadcast news directors.

Top 10 Nebraska News Stories, 2010

1. Sluggish tax receipts and revenue projections painted a dismal budget picture for state lawmakers. Nebraska faces a projected shortfall of \$986 million over the next two-year budget cycle.

2. The Nebraska Cornhuskers announced their decision to move from the Big 12 Conference to the Big 10. The move takes effect July 1, 2011, and the football team begins conference play next fall.

3, 4 (tie). June flooding in northeast Nebraska left one man dead and millions of dollars in damage. Ten dams failed in central Nebraska amid heavy rains and storm runoff.

3, 4 (tie). Fremont voters approved an ordinance in June aimed at preventing employers from hiring illegal immigrants and landlords from renting to them. The ordinance was to take effect in July, but was suspended by the city council pending the outcome of court challenges.

5. Former Cornhusker football player Ndamukong Suh was selected by the Detroit Lions as the second overall pick in the National Football League draft.

6. Controversy continued to surround the proposed Keystone XL pipeline that would carry Canadian oil through Nebraska and several other states to Gulf Coast refineries.

7. Efforts to reform Nebraska's child welfare system were complicated by the loss of three of the state's five independent lead contractors.

8. The Nebraska State Fair moved to Grand Island after legal efforts to keep the fair in Lincoln failed.

9. The Nebraska Cornhusker women's basketball team finished the season at 32-2, falling to Kentucky in the NCAA regional semifinals.

10. Dana College, a 126-year old private Lutheran college in Blair, closed after a failed attempt to transfer its accreditation to new for-profit owners.

NEBRASKA HALL OF FAME⁵²

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.⁵³ Until 1996, the commission named one person every two years, except when two people were named in the first two years of the Hall of Fame's existence, and four people were selected in 1976 in honor of the nation's bicentennial. Legislation passed in 1998 provides that no more than one person can be added to the Hall of Fame every five years. The 1998 legislation also provides that no person can be considered for the Hall of Fame until at least 35 years after his or her death. Busts of Hall of Fame members are displayed in the State Capitol and in other commission-approved locations.



George W. Norris

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

Willa Cather (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

⁵² Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

⁵³ See Page 728 for more details on the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission.

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



John J. Pershing



Edward J. Flanagan

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



William Frederick Cody



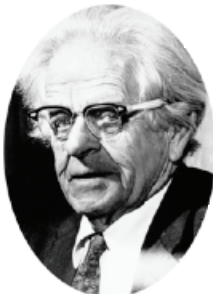
William Jennings Bryan

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

Bess Streeter Aldrich (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.



Bess Streeter Aldrich



John Gneisenau Neihardt

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

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



J. Sterling Morton



Grace Abbott

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.

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



Mari Sandoz



Nathan Roscoe Pound

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

Standing Bear (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.



Standing Bear



Robert W. Furnas

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

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



Edward Creighton



Susette LaFlesche Tibbles

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



Gilbert M. Hitchcock



Loren Eiseley

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

Hartley Burr Alexander (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.



Hartley Burr Alexander



Arthur Weimar Thompson

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

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



Dwight Palmer Griswold



Nathan J. Gold

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

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.



Red Cloud



Charles E. Bessey

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

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
 Cody, William F.
 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.
 McMahan, 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

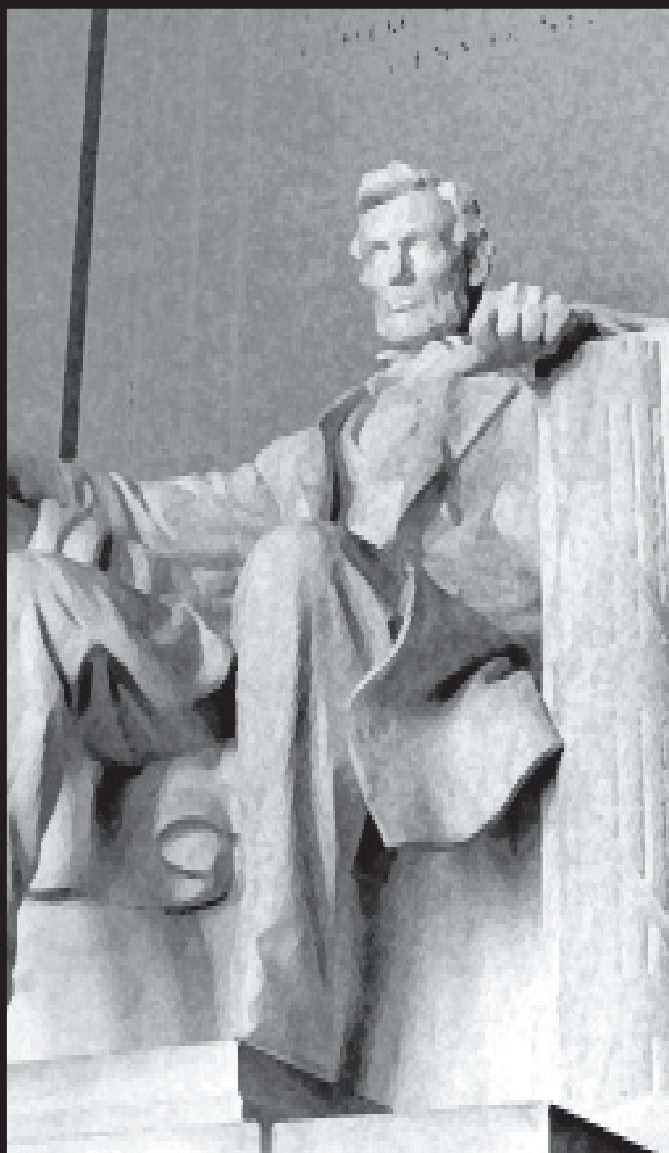
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Kouma, Ernest R.

Vietnam Conflict

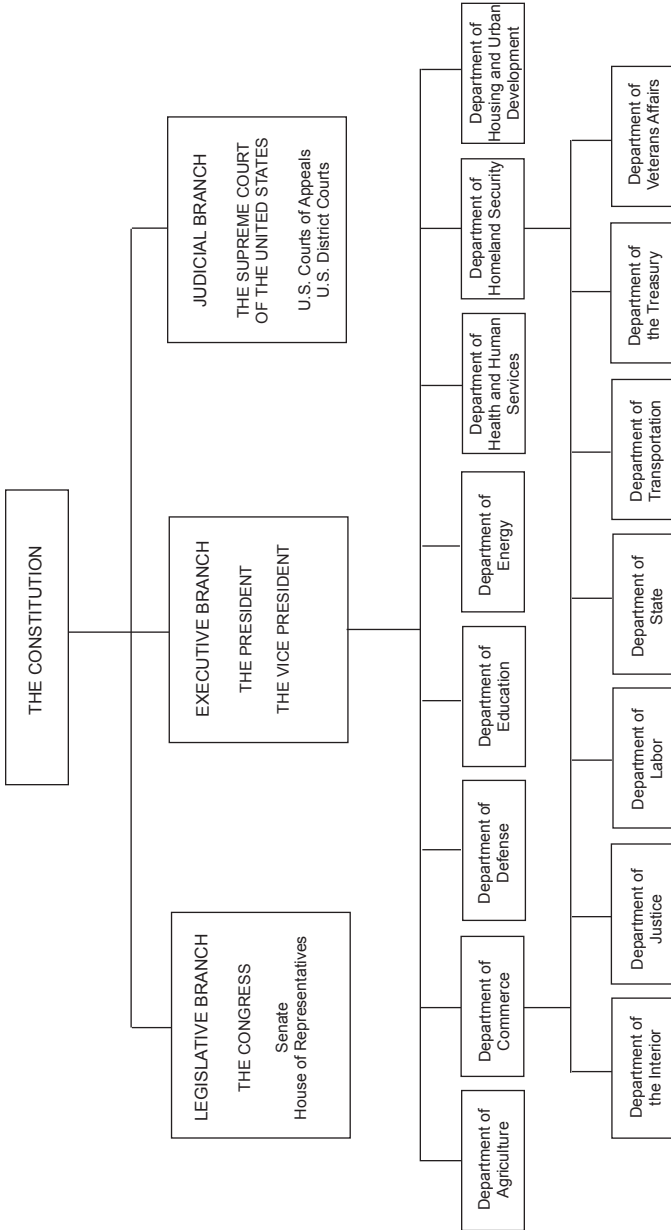
Coker, Ronald L.
 Fous, James W.
 Hagemeister, Charles C.
 Hibbs, Robert J.

Keith, Miguel
 Kerrey, Joseph Robert
 Young, Gerald O.



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The Government of the United States*



* Source: *The United States Government Manual 2009-10.*



U.S. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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CONGRESS¹

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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 1963.²

The map on Page 87 shows current congressional districts. These district boundaries are redrawn, based on population, after each U.S. census.

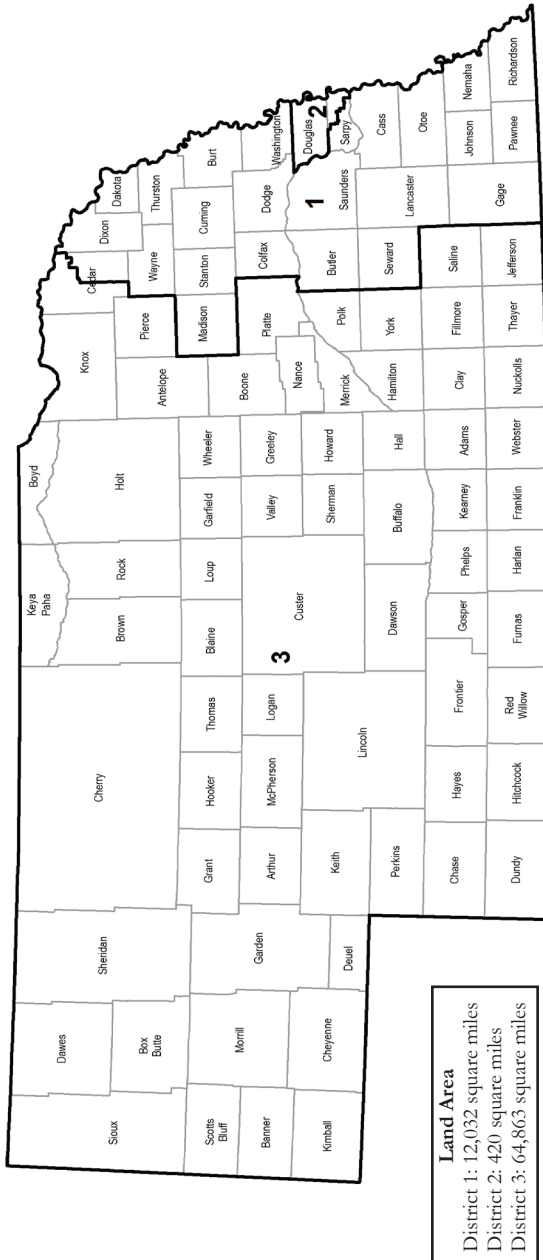
Nebraska senators and representatives maintain offices and residences in Nebraska, as well as in Washington, D.C.³

¹Source: *The United States Government Manual 2009-10*.

²See historical rosters of Nebraska’s senators and representatives on Pages 92-95.

³Addresses and phone numbers for Nebraska members of Congress are listed with their biographies on Pages 88-91.

Nebraska Congressional Districts*



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

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2011



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Elected to U.S. Senate: 2008

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Agriculture; Banking; Commerce; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs

Biography: Born June 18, 1950 in Osage, IA. Graduate of St. Mary's University, Winona, MN (B.A.), 1971; Creighton University (J.D.), 1974. Married Stephanie Johanns, Dec. 24, 1986; two children: Michaela and Justin. Former: U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 2005-07; Nebraska governor, 1999-2005;

Lincoln mayor, 1991-99; attorney, Nelson, Johanns, Morris, Holdeman and Titus, 1976-91; attorney, Cronin and Hannon, 1975-76.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 2011 (Cont'd.)

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

Political Party: Democrat

Committees: Agriculture; Armed Services; Appropriations; Rules; Armed Services Strategic Forces 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; five 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:** National Guard, G.V. 'Sonny' Montgomery Award; American Legion, Nebraska Chapter, Outstanding Service and Assistance to Veterans; Business Industry Political Action Committee, Adam Smith Award; U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Spirit of Enterprise Awards; National Association of Manufacturers, Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence; Independent Bankers Association, Honorable Horst G. Denk Congressional Award; Small Business Survival Committee Award; National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, Benjamin Franklin Public Policy Award; Coalition for Medicare Choices, Leadership Award; American Hospital Association, Appreciation for Distinguished Leadership; National Rural Health Association, Rural Health Champion Award; Nebraska Rural Health Association, President's Award; Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Spirit Award; American Network of Community Options and Resources, Congressional Award; American Association of Community Colleges Council for Resource Development, Congressional Award; Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, Housing Champion Award; National Council for Adoption, Hall of Fame Award; Indian American Friendship Council, Recognition of Service Award; Pheasants Forever, Conservation Service Award; Renewable Energy Alliance, Leadership Award; American Farm Bureau, Friend of Farm Bureau Award; National Farmers Union, Presidential Award for Leadership and Golden Triangle Awards; Agricultural Retailers Association, Legislator of the Year; Nebraska Wheat Growers Association, Man of the Year Award; Water Systems Council, Wellcare Leadership Award; American Legislative Exchange Council, Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award; University of Nebraska Alumni Association, Founders Medallion Award; George W. Norris Award; Nebraska Broadcasters Association, Friend of Nebraska Broadcasters Award; Governors' Ethanol Coalition 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.



Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 2011



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Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 2004, re-elected 2006, 2008 and 2010

Political Party: Republican

Committees: Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform

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, 1986; representative, International 4-H Youth Exchange.

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Elected to U.S. House of Representatives: 1998; re-elected 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010

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; Mil-lard Jaycees; Suburban Rotary Club; Nebraska Bar Association.

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, 2011 (Cont'd.)

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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, re-elected 2008 and 2010

Political Party: Republican

Committees: House Committee on Ways and Means

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

* Sources for all historical rosters of Nebraska's members of Congress are the *Biographical Dictionary of the American Congress 1774-1996* and Pages 97-100 of the *Nebraska Blue Book 1996-97*.

¹ Political affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican.

² Took his seat Jan. 5, 1855.

³ Election unsuccessfully contested by Hiram P. Bennet.

⁴ Election unsuccessfully contested by Chapman.

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

⁶ Daily's election to 37th Congress (1861-63) unsuccessfully contested by J. Sterling Morton. Morton was elected Oct. 9, 1860. Six months later Gov. Samuel Black, without any canvass, issued a certificate of election to Daily, who had contested Morton's right to a seat in Congress. The contest was never decided, but Daily held the seat under the second certificate.

⁷ Served until March 1, 1867, when Nebraska became a state.

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2011

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

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat, IR=Independent Republican.

² Thayer and Tipton took their seats March 4, 1867. Thayer's term expired March 3, 1871, and Tipton's first term expired March 3, 1869, as determined by lot.

³ Elected March 8, 1899, and died Dec. 5, 1899. Never officially seated.

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

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

⁶ Nominated by petition as an Independent in 1936 and won the election.

⁷ Died March 11, 1933.

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

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

¹⁰ Died Nov. 29, 1951.

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

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

¹³ Died July 1, 1954.

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

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

Nebraska U.S. Senators, 1867-2011 (Cont'd.)

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

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

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

¹⁹ Resigned Dec. 27, 1976.

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

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

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2011

At Large

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

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican.

² Took his seat March 2, 1867. Served only two days.

³ Died Sept. 4, 1878.

⁴ Elected to fill vacancy caused by Welch's death. Took his seat Dec. 2, 1878. Presented credentials as a contingent, or additional, representative in the 47th Congress (1881-83) but was not permitted to take a seat.

District 1

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

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat.

² Resigned March 4, 1905, before commencement of 59th Congress (1905-07), to which he had been re-elected, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate.

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

⁴ Resigned June 3, 1922.

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

⁶ Died Jan. 2, 1940.

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

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

⁹ Resigned Aug. 31, 2004, to become president of the Asia Foundation.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2011 (Cont'd.)

District 2

James Laird (R) ^{1,2}	1883-1889	Howard H. Buffett (R)	1943-1949
Gilbert L. Laws (R) ³	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) ⁴	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		

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

² Died Aug. 17, 1889.

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

⁴ Resigned Nov. 8, 1954, because he had been elected to the U.S. Senate. Vacancy throughout remainder of the 83rd Congress (1953-55).

District 3

Edward K. Valentine (R) ¹	1883-1885	Edgar Howard (D).....	1923-1935
George W. E. Dorsey (R)	1885-1891	Karl Stefan (R) ⁴	1935-1951
Omer M. Kem (P).....	1891-1893	Robert D. Harrison (R) ⁵	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) ⁶	1963-1974
John J. McCarthy (R).....	1903-1907	Virginia D. Smith (R) ⁷	1975-1991
John F. Boyd (R).....	1907-1909	William E. Barrett (R).....	1991-2001
James P. Latta (D) ²	1909-1911	Tom Osborne (R).....	2001-2007
Daniel V. Stephens (D) ³	1911-1919	Adrian Smith (R).....	2007-
Robert E. Evans (R)	1919-1923		

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

² Died Sept. 11, 1911.

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

⁴ Died Oct. 2, 1951.

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

⁶ Resigned Dec. 31, 1974.

⁷ Election in 1974 unsuccessfully contested by Wayne Ziebarth.

Nebraska U.S. Representatives, 1867-2011 (Cont'd.)

District 4

Eugene J. Hainer (R) ¹	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		

¹Political affiliation: R=Republican, P=Populist, D=Democrat.

District 5

William A. McKeighan (P) ¹	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		

¹Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican, D=Democrat.

District 6

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

¹Political affiliation: P=Populist, R=Republican.

²Died March 11, 1899.

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

⁴Died July 6, 1922.

⁵Elected 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: Professor Charles D. Bernholz

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

The office makes many government publications available for free use in approximately 1,350 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 14 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
- Little Priest Tribal College, Winnebago



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

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

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

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

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

¹Information about the executive branch, Cabinet-level agencies and federal independent agencies was gathered from the following sources: *The United States Government Manual 2009-10* 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

Senior Auditor: Keith Arnold

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, fax (402) 434-2330, e-mail address —vicki.b.wohlers@aphis.usda.gov, website — www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health

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 regula-

tions 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., Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 434-2300, e-mail address — vsne@aphis.usda.gov, website — 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 Services²

Nebraska Office: 5940 S. 58th St., P.O. Box 81866, Lincoln, NE 68501-1866, phone (402) 434-2340, fax (402) 434-2339

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.

²For more information on Wildlife Services, see Page 458.

Farm Service Agency

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

State Executive Director: Dan Steinkruger

FSA State Committee: Fred Christensen, Susan Frazier, Norma Hall, Leo Hoehn and James Ziebarth

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.³

The FSA delivers programs to agricultural producers through 71 offices in Nebraska.⁴ 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 June 18, 2008, President George W. Bush signed the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 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 farm sector.

The FSA administers the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs as authorized by Congress. These programs provide loss payments when producers suffer serious crop losses, livestock forage losses, livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality and emergency relief for livestock producers.

The Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP) is authorized from 2008-2012. The program provides direct payments to producers to support agricultural production. Countercyclical payments also are issued based on preset commodity target prices. The DCP serves as a key component of the USDA safety net provided for agricultural producers. For 2009 and subsequent years, a new option is available under the DCP. This option is defined in law as the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program. ACRE is a revenue based option that provides a new type of price revenue safety net.

The FSA also offers eligibility and payment limitation programs. These include Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) criteria that vary by program. AGI and payment limits apply differently for FSA and Natural Resource Conservation Service programs.

The Conservation Reserve Program 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 became effective January 2003 in 37 counties in southeast and eastern Nebraska. Conservation practices include planting 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. In 2005, a second Conservation Reserve

³More information regarding FSA can be obtained at www.fsa.usda.gov

⁴See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 119-120.

Enhancement Program project was authorized primarily to enroll irrigated land in the Republican and Platte rivers in 22 western Nebraska counties.

The Emergency Conservation Program 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 offers direct and guaranteed financing for family farmers and beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain 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.

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 are offered by FSA. The FSA also provides rural youth operating loans, which are available to youth ages 10 to 20 to establish and operate income-producing projects.

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

Officer in Charge: Jolene Stavropoulos-Kuhn

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as 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 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

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

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

Compliance Investigators: Gregory J. Harstick, Tamara Dey and Ricky D. Miller.

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

Evaluation and Enforcement Division (EED): 120 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5758, e-mail —alan.shaddock@fsis.usda.gov

Compliance Specialist: Alan D. Shaddock

EED takes the lead in initiating criminal, civil and administrative sanctions for violations of FSIS laws and regulations.

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

Director: Dr. Laura McKee

PDD, formerly known as the technical service center, assists decision making by providing all parties with the standards and other technical information needed to understand, implement, apply and enforce regulatory requirements.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs

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

Agricultural Marketing Service

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

Livestock and Grain Market News Service

Livestock and Seed Division Branch Office: 4009 Sixth Ave., Suite 47, Kearney, NE 68845-2393, phone (308) 237-7579, fax (308) 234-1568, 24-hour recording (308) 234-1059, website — www.ams.usda.gov

Officer in Charge: Tom Walthers

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 website.

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@ams.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 System⁵

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

Forest and Grasslands Supervisor: Jane Darnell

Deputy Forest and Grasslands Supervisor: Stephen Lenzo

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

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: Terry T. Baker

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

Nursery Manager: Richard Gilbert

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

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

⁵For more information about national areas in Nebraska administered by the U.S. Forest Service, see page 46.

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 Nursery; 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: Andy Mason, Center Director, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0822, phone (402) 437-5178, website — 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 Entomology Hall, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0815, phone (402) 472-2944, e-mail address — sjosiah2@unl.edu

State Forester: Dr. 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 reconditioned heavy-duty vehicles on loan to rural fire districts for use as fire trucks. The Nebraska Community Forestry Program provides assistance and funding to communities that want to improve community forest resources.

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

Natural Resources Conservation Service

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

State Conservationist: Jon Hempel

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

Director: Jon Hempel

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

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 77 offices in Nebraska.⁶ 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 irrigation water management, 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 through 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 soils⁷

- the Plant Materials Program. At 26 plant materials centers across the country, NRCS tests, selects and ensures the commercial availability of new and improved conservation 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

⁶ See the list of USDA service centers on Pages 119-120.

⁷ For more information visit <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>.

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 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 Stewardship 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 significance⁸
- the Agricultural Water Enforcement Program, which promotes ground and surface water conservation and the improvement of water quality on agricultural land

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

⁸For more information visit www.nrcs.usda.gov.

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, website — 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)

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 — sfritz1@unl.edu, website — <http://ard.unl.edu>

Interim Dean and Director: Susan M. Fritz

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: 137 Keim Hall, UNL East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-2961, fax (402) 472-4020

Location Coordinator: Dr. Kenneth Vogel

Administrative Officer: Donna A. Martin

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 three research units: Genetics and Breeding; Agroecosystem Management and Grain, Forage and Bioenergy.

Genetics and Breeding Research Unit: A218 Animal Science Complex, East Campus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0908, phone (402) 472-3097 or 472-6010, e-mail address — dwhite3@unlnotes.unl.edu or Ivanvleck@unlnotes.unl.edu

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

Agroecosystem Management Research Unit: 118 Keim Hall, UNL East Campus, Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 437-5267

Research Leader: Dr. Brian Wienhold

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

Grain, Forage and Bio-Energy Research Unit: 314 Biochemistry 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 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: Dr. Jack Nienaber (acting)

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 USDA 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

State Director: Joseph L. Parsons

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.⁹

The publications include statistics on field crops, fruits and vegetables, dairy, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, aquaculture, and related commodities or processed products. Other 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 — maxine.moul@ne.usda.gov, website — www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne

State Director: Maxine B. Moul

USDA Rural Development's mission: "To increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans." USDA has the unique responsibil-

⁹For more information on the National Agricultural Statistics Service, see Pages 464-465. For charts and tables of Nebraska agricultural statistics, see Pages 467-488.

ity 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 seven USDA offices in Nebraska.¹⁰

Rural Business-Cooperative Programs

Business and Cooperative Programs Director: Robin Templeton (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 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 lenders 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

¹⁰See the list of USDA offices on Pages 119-120.

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: Mike Bueth (402) 437-5574

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

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 ru-

ral 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, 2011*

Office Location (County)	Agencies Present ¹	Address	Phone	Fax
Adams	FSA, NRCS	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
Boone	FSA, NRCS	2581 Hwy 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	108 W. North St., Spencer, NE 68777	(402) 589-9019	(402) 589-1538
Brown/Kesya Paha/Rock	FSA, NRCS, RD	731 E. 4th St., Ainsworth, NE 69210	(402) 387-2242	(402) 387-0968
Buffalo/Sherman	FSA, NRCS, RD	4009 Sixth Ave., Kearney, NE 68845	(308) 237-3118	(308) 236-5624
Burt	FSA, NRCS	539 S. 13th St., Tekamah, NE 68601	(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	5108 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/Blaine/Grant/Hooker	FSA, NRCS	518 W. Hwy 20, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-1712	(402) 376-3515
Cheyenne/Deuel	FSA, NRCS	2244 Jackson St., Sidney, NE 69162	(308) 254-4507	(308) 254-0545
Clay	FSA, NRCS	120 W. Fairfield St., Clay Center, NE 68933	(402) 762-3521	(402) 762-3764
Colfax	FSA, NRCS	120 W. 16th St., Ste. B, 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) 494-6060
Dawes/Stout (north)	FSA, NRCS	1020 W. 6th St., Chadron, NE 69337	(308) 432-4616	(308) 432-5117
Dawson	FSA, NRCS	721 E. Pacific, Lexington, NE 68850	(308) 324-6314	(308) 324-7232
Dixon	FSA, NRCS	105 E. 4th St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 755-2277	(402) 755-4293
Dodge	FSA, NRCS	2450 Business Park Dr., Fremont, NE 68025	(402) 721-8455	(402) 721-5268
Dundy	FSA	1303 A St., Benkelman, NE 69021	(308) 423-2402	(308) 423-2407
Fillmore	FSA, NRCS	118 S. 12th St., Geneva, NE 68361	(402) 759-4463	(402) 759-4511
Franklin	FSA, NRCS	805 16th Ave., Franklin, NE 68939	(308) 425-6276	(308) 425-3210
Frontier	FSA, NRCS	106 E. First St., Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4130	(308) 367-4133
Furnas	FSA, NRCS	411 9th St., Beaver City, NE 68926	(308) 268-3055	(308) 268-3700
Gage	FSA, NRCS	2920 East Court, Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 223-3125	(402) 223-4585
Garden	FSA, NRCS	125 Main St., Oshkosh, NE 69154	(308) 772-3953	(308) 772-3759
Garfield/Loup	FSA	415 Grand Ave., Ruessell, NE 68823	(308) 346-4399	(308) 346-4058
Gosper	FSA, NRCS	309 S. Smith Ave., Elwood, NE 68937	(308) 785-5307	(308) 785-3310
Greely	FSA	103 W. O'Connor Ave., Greeley, NE 68842	(308) 428-3525	(308) 428-4225
Hall	FSA, NRCS	2550 N. Diers, Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 395-8586	(308) 382-3688
Hamilton	FSA, NRCS	1527 Third Ave., Aurora, NE 68818	(402) 694-6163	(402) 694-3403
Harlan	FSA, NRCS	707 N. Kennedy, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2089	(308) 928-2019
Hayes	FSA, NRCS	317 Tate St., Hayes Center, NE 69032	(308) 286-3297	(308) 286-3635
Hitchcock	FSA	36465 Hwy 34, Trenton, NE 69044	(308) 334-5292	(308) 334-5601

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

USDA Service Centers in Nebraska, 2011 (Cont'd.)

Office Location (County)	Agencies Present ¹	Address	Phone	Fax
Holt.....	FSA, NRCS	107 E. Hwy 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
Keaney.....	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	111 N. Washington, Bloomfield, NE 68718.....	(402) 373-9914.....	(402) 373-2621
Lancaster.....	FSA, NRCS, RD	8000 S. 15th St., Ste. C, Lincoln, NE 68512.....	(402) 423-9683.....	(402) 423-7614
Lancaster/Logan/McPherson.....	FSA, NRCS, RD	1202 S. Cottonwood St., North Platte, NE 69101.....	(308) 534-2360.....	(308) 534-8645
Madison.....	FSA, NRCS	1909 Vicki Lane, Ste. 103, Norfolk, NE 68701.....	(402) 371-5350.....	(402) 371-8930
Merrick.....	FSA, NRCS	1708 31st St., Central City, NE 68826.....	(308) 946-3035.....	(308) 946-3250
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) 225-4543
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., Osceola, NE 68651.....	(402) 747-2111.....	(402) 747-2112
Red Willow.....	FSA, NRCS	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	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138.....	(402) 896-0121.....	(402) 891-0429
Scouts.....	FSA, NRCS	611 Commercial Park Rd., Wahoo, NE 68066.....	(402) 443-4106.....	(402) 443-3005
Scouts Bluff/Banner/Stroux (south).....	FSA, NRCS, RD	818 Ferdinand Plaza, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.....	(308) 632-2195.....	(308) 635-2787
Seward.....	FSA, NRCS	1940 S. Highway 15, Seward, NE 68434.....	(402) 643-6231.....	(402) 643-2326
Sherridan.....	FSA, NRCS	110 Main St., Rushville, NE 69360.....	(308) 327-2489.....	(308) 327-2909
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.....	NRCS	39311 Hwy 2, Theford, NE 69166.....	(308) 645-2621.....	(308) 645-2650
Thurston.....	FSA, NRCS	106 S. Costello, Walthill, NE 68067.....	(402) 846-5655.....	(402) 846-5183
Valley/Wheeler.....	FSA, NRCS	1614 N. 28th St., 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	709 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787.....	(402) 375-2453.....	(402) 375-4419
Webster.....	FSA, NRCS	20 N. Webster St., 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

Department of Commerce

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

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

Bureau of the Census

Bureau of the Census, Denver Regional Office: 6900 W. Jefferson Ave., Suite 100, Lakewood, CO 80235, phone (303) 264-0202, website — www.census.gov/denver

Regional Director: Cathy Lacy

The principal functions of the Bureau of the Census include:

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

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

International Trade Administration

The International Trade Administration was established to promote world trade and to strengthen the international trade and investment position of the United States. The

administration is responsible for nonagricultural trade operations of the U.S. government and supports the trade policy negotiation efforts of the U.S. trade representative.

U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service

Omaha Export Assistance Center: 6708 Pine St., NBDC Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68182, phone (402) 597-0193, fax (402) 554-3473, e-mail address — meredith.bond@trade.gov, website — 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, website — www.weather.gov/omaha

Meteorologist in Charge: James F. Meyer

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

Meteorologist in Charge: Steven G. Eddy

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

Meteorologist in Charge: Brian Hirsch

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

Meteorologist in Charge: Vacant

Goodland Weather Forecast Office: 920 Armory Road, Goodland, KS 67735, phone (785) 899-7119 or (785) 899-2360, website — 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, website — 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 www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr.

Department of Defense

The Department of Defense is responsible for providing the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of the nation. The major elements of these forces are the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps, consisting of over 1.3 million men and women on active duty. They are backed by the 1.1 million members of the reserve components. In addition, there are over 650,000 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, website — 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. John N.T. Shanahan

Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue is home to the 55th Wing, the Air Force's premier reconnaissance, combat support and command and control unit. The "Fightin' Fifty-Fifth" is the largest wing in Air Combat Command and is the host unit at Offutt. The wing supports 50 associate units, including U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), the Air Force Weather Agency and more than 57,000 active duty members, civilians, family members and retirees. The 55th Wing is comprised of six groups and 32 squadrons executing worldwide intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic attack, command and control, presidential support and treaty verification missions.¹¹

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 providing base-level communications support, navigational aids, worldwide command, control, communications and computer systems, information management and combat support critical to the wing and to the base's 50 associate units. The group also is responsible for long-haul satellite, high-frequency communications support to USSTRATCOM's emergency action message dissemination and alternate missile warning center systems. The group also provides software development, operations and maintenance support to command and control computer systems vital to war fighting and national leadership. The group is comprised of two squadrons: the 55th Communications Squadron and the 55th Strategic Communications Squadron.

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

The 55th Maintenance Group is a combat enabler comprised of more than 1,000 personnel who maintain 29 C-135 and four Airborne Command and Control E-4 aircraft. The group responds to nationally tasked worldwide reconnaissance missions, develops maintenance plans to support National Airborne Command Post and National Airborne Operations Center missions and supports five geographically separated units.

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

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

The 55th Mission Support Group provides vital support for Offutt Air Force Base through engineering, security, mission support, services, supply, transportation, contracting and deployment readiness programs for more than 40,000 active duty, dependent

¹¹For more information about the U.S. Strategic Command, see Page 137-138. For more information about the Air Force Weather Agency, see Page 129.

and retiree personnel and 50 associate units. The group is comprised of five squadrons that provide operating support to all units at Offutt.

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

The 55th Operations Group flies all variants of the RC-135, OC-135, WC-135 and E-4 aircraft. The group operates these aircraft in support of the wing's global reconnaissance, contingency operations, treaty verification, National Command Authority support and command control responsibilities. The group operates aircraft in every geographic command and supports contingency and peacetime operations around the clock. Overseas operating locations include RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom; NSA Souda Bay, Greece; Kadena AB, Japan and elsewhere. The group also supports the Federal Emergency Management Agency during times of natural disaster. With 12 squadrons and one detachment - and more than 2,600 airmen - it is the largest and most diverse operations group in Air Combat Command.

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, website — www.heartlandofamericaband.af.mil

Commander: 1st Lt. Michael D. Hoerber

The U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band is an innovative, professional military music organization dedicated to providing local, national and global audiences with incomparable musical products while directly impacting the over arching Air Force mission. The band serves the Air Force by cultivating patriotism and kinship while bridging cultural barriers utilizing the dynamism of music.

The band is assigned to Air Force Air Combat Command, the Air Force's largest active duty command. Established in 1943, this 45-member unit presents more than 450 performances annually in 10 diverse musical configurations. These groups tour extensively throughout 680,000 square-miles across eight Midwestern states, the largest area of responsibility assigned to any Air Force regional band.

The band supports the 55th Wing, the U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base 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, P.O. Box 155, Ashland, NE 68003-0155, phone (402) 309-7665, fax (402) 944-4267, email address — wa@newg-cap.org

Commander: Col. David Plum

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

The Nebraska headquarters for the CAP is at Camp Ashland. The headquarters oversees 14 squadrons: three in Omaha, including one at Offutt Air Force Base; two in Lincoln; and one each in Chadron, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte, Seward, 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. Stephen T. Gibson

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, website — www.air-force.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 Station

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

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

Air Force Reserve Command

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

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. Brad Hyndman

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

Commander: Col. Joan L. Gonzalez

There are two Air Force Reserve units in Nebraska. The 610th Intelligence Flight provides communications security, and the 710th Medical Squadron provides aerospace medicine and emergency care for deployed aerospace expeditionary forces. 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 Strategic Operations Squadron

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

Commander: Lt. Col. Allen M. Steenhoeck

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

Air Force Audit Agency

AFAA Area Audit Office: 106 Peacekeeper Drive, Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4032, phone (402) 294-5710

Chief: Melissa Abner

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. Peter K. Bailey

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: 101 Nelson Drive, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-1023, phone (402) 294-3663, e-mail address — afwapa@offutt.af.mil, website — afweather.afwa.af.mil

Commander: Col. Robert Russell

The mission of the Air Force Weather Agency is to maximize America's air, space, cyberspace and land power by enabling decision makers to exploit relevant environmental information across the full spectrum of warfare. AFWA is a field operating agency, reporting to the United States Air Force's director of weather and the deputy chief of staff and space operations. The agency consists of more than 1,300 active duty, civilian and contract personnel at 15 operating locations around the world. AFWA provides centralized weather products and services including climatological and space weather support for the Air Force, Army, special operations, intelligence community and other Department of Defense activities. As the lead command supporting the Air Force Weather Weapon System, the agency executes a \$175 million annual budget.

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: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division Office, Edward Zorinsky Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Suite 301, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 996-3840, website — www.nwd.usace.army.mil

Omaha District Office: 1616 Capitol Ave., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 995-3900

Commander: Col. Robert J. Ruch

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

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

Kearney Regulatory Field Office: 2214 Second Ave., Suite 4, Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 234-1403

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

Commander: Col. Roger Wilson

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

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

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

U.S. Army Forces Command

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

U.S. Army Reserve Command

Headquarters, 561st Regional Support Group: Training Center, 2101 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68108-3433, phone (402) 977-4400

Commander: Col. Mark Corson

Headquarters, 530th Military Police Battalion: Training Center, Booker Armory, 5730 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111, phone (402) 451-4300

Commander: Lt. Col. Christopher Wilson

Headquarters, 394th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion: Training Center, 1306 N. Ridge Road Drive, Fremont, NE 68025-3880, phone (402) 721-4786

Commander: Lt. Col. Robert Pelletier

Headquarters, 320th Ordnance Battalion: Training Center, 3700 West O St., Lincoln, NE 68528-1821, phone (402) 742-7692

Commander: Lt. Col. Daniel DeHann

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 Readiness Command based in Wichita, Kan. The 561st Regional Support Group, based in Omaha, consists of the group headquarters, one battalion and 10 subordinate units. Almost all Army Reserve units in Nebraska belong to the 561st Regional Support Group. The only exceptions are two units of the training divisions, based in Oklahoma City; a hospital belonging to the 331st Medical Group, based in Wichita, Kan.; and a legal support office.

U.S. Army Materiel Command

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

Munitions and Armaments Command (MAC)

Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant: 102 N. 60th Road, Grand Island, NE 68803, phone (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 11,000 acres of the 11,936-acre facility at public auctions conducted by the General Services Administration.

U.S. Army Recruiting Command

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

5th Recruiting Brigade, Denver Recruiting Battalion

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

Commander: Capt. Russell A. Jones

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

Commander: Maj. Jeffrey R. Wooten

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

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

U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command

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

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

U.S. Army ROTC, Department of Military Science: Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178-0165, phone (402) 280-2828, e-mail address — armyrotc@creighton.edu

Commander: Lt. Col. Troy D. Krings

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: Maj. John Blackenhorn

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

U.S. Military Academy

U.S. Military Academy Liaison Officer: Robert A. Hillyer Jr., 5834 J St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 488-2965; website — www.usma.edu/admissions

The U.S. Military Academy is at West Point, N.Y. During the four-year course, cadets receive, besides a general education, theoretical and practical training as junior officers. 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.¹²

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: Cmdr. Lisa Ketterman

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.

¹² For more information about the U.S. Coast Guard, see Page 144.

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, website — 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

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 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

Navy Operational Support Center Omaha: 5808 N. 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111, phone (402) 451-2098

Commanding Officer: Lt. Cmdr. Lanny G. Johnston

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

U.S. Marine Corps

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

Marine Corps Recruiting Command

Headquarters, Des Moines Recruiting Station: Camp Dodge, Bldg. S-72, 7105 N.W. 70th Ave., Johnston, IA 50131, phone (515) 253-9508, website — www.9mcd.usmc.mil

Commanding Officer: Maj. Sean Quinlan

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 Marine Logistic 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. Jessica L. Henryspayde

Inspector/Instructor: Capt. Brandon E. Cooley

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 Marine Logistics Group based in New Orleans, La.

*National Guard Bureau*¹³

Nebraska National Guard Headquarters: 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 309-7210

Adjutant General: Brig. Gen. Judd H. Lyons

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. Daryl Bohac

Chief of Staff: Brig. Gen. Jon F. Fago

155th Air Refueling Wing: 2420 W. Butler Ave., Lincoln Municipal Airport (Nebraska National Air Guard Base), Lincoln, NE 68524-1897, phone (402) 309-1114

¹³ For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Page 560.

Commander: Col. Richard Evans

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: Col. Mark White

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) 309-7210

Assistant Adjutant General-Army: Brig. Gen. Roma J. Amundson

Chief of Staff: Col. Kevin L. Neumann

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

Commander: Maj. David Rasmussen

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

Commander: Col. Michael Naurkal

Headquarters, 67th Battle Field Surveillance Brigade: 1776 N. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1096, phone (402) 309-7367

Commander: Col. Philip A. Stemple

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

Commander: Col. Scott Gronewald

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 — david.zwart@us.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. Martin P. Doebel, 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, website — 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. Kevin P. Chilton, U.S. Air Force

Deputy Commander: Vice Adm. Carl V. Mauney

The U.S. Strategic Command is headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base with more than 2,500 people representing all four branches of the military and Department of Defense civilians and contractors. The command is one of nine U.S. unified commands under the Department of Defense and provides a unified resource for greater understanding of specific threats around the world and the means to respond to those threats rapidly.

The missions of USSTRATCOM are to: deter attacks on U.S. vital interests; ensure U.S. freedom of action in space and cyberspace; deliver integrated kinetic and non-kinetic effects to include nuclear and information operations in support of U.S. Joint Force Commander operations; synchronize global missile defense plans and operations; synchronize regional combating of weapons of mass destruction plans; provide integrated surveillance and reconnaissance allocation recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and advocate for capabilities as assigned.

Defense Commissary Agency

Offutt Commissary: 101 Meyer Ave., Building 107, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-2130, phone (402) 294-6782, e-mail address — Anthony.chaki@deca.mil

Store Director: Anthony Chaki

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

Defense Logistics Agency

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

Document Automation and Production Service

DAPS-Offutt: 106 Peacekeeper Dr., Suite 2N3, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4005, phone (402) 294-4115, website — 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, website — <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.

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

Defense Security Service

Omaha Field Office: 113 Grant Circle, Suite 217, Offutt Air Force Base, NE 68113-4068, phone (402) 294-5875, website — www.dss.mil

Special Agent in Charge: William A. Harrison Jr.

The Defense Security Service conducts all personnel security investigations for DOD components and, when authorized, also conducts investigations for other U.S. government activities. These include investigating allegations of subversive affiliations and investigating adverse suitability information. The Omaha Field Office serves most of Nebraska, most of Iowa, and parts of South Dakota and Minnesota.

U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command

Omaha Military Entrance Processing Station: 5303 F St., Omaha, NE 68117-2805, phone (402) 733-7474; fax (402) 733-7660; e-mail address — rose.abell@mepcom.army.mil

Commander: Maj. Benjamin B. Rex

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 — denv-sec@mepcom.army.mil, website — 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, website —www.wapa.gov

Field Maintenance Manager: David J. Golden

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: Larry Hill

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: Kurtis Mayer

Upper Great Plains Region, Huron Maintenance Office: 200 Fourth St. S.W., Huron, SD 57350-2474, phone (605) 353-9201, toll-free phone (800) 365-9272, fax (605) 353-9205

Maintenance Manager: Dan Olson

The Western Area Power Administration is responsible for the federal electric power marketing and transmission functions in 15 central and western states, including Nebraska. WAPA headquarters is in Lakewood, Colo. WAPA is one of the four power administrations of the Department of Energy.

WAPA annually 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: 10918 John Gault Blvd., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 331-8536, website — www.fda.gov

Resident in Charge: Eric Mueller

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, website — www.ltgov.ne.gov

On Nov. 25, 2002, President George W. Bush signed the Homeland Security Bill of 2002 into law, which created the Department of Homeland Security. The department's purpose is to protect the United States from terrorist attacks, reduce the country's vulnerability to terrorism and minimize damage and aid recovery if terrorist attacks occur. The legislation combined intelligence analysis and infrastructure protection, border protection and immigration and response-and-recovery resources into one department. The department provides state and local government agencies with a central resource for homeland security issues.

The department's creation marked the largest reorganization of the federal government since World War II. Before the reorganization, more than 100 government organizations performed homeland security duties. The department employs approximately 180,000 federal workers.

The department contains five divisions: Border and Transportation Security; 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 and shares duties of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Border Patrol with the Department of Justice.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the investigative component of Border and Transportation Security. It combines the functions and resources of several agencies, including the U.S. Customs Service and the former Immigration and Naturalization Service. ICE enforces immigration and customs laws, protects specified federal buildings and leads air and marine enforcement activities.

Omaha Office for Detention and Removal Operations: 1717 Ave. H, Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 536-4916

Assistant Field Office Director: Jeffrey Lynch

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Omaha Field Office: 1717 Ave. H, Omaha, NE 68110, National Customer Service Call Center (800) 375-5283, website — www.uscis.gov

Field Office Director: Caroline Pratt

Nebraska Service Center: P.O. Box 82521, Lincoln, NE 68501-2521, National Customer Service Call Center (800) 375-5283, website — www.uscis.gov

Director: Marilyn Wiles

In March 2003, the services formerly provided under the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service were moved into U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. USCIS works to improve the administration of benefits and citizenship services. Benefits processed through the Nebraska Service Center include processing:

- petitions for employment that allow current and prospective employees to stay in the U.S.

- applications for permanent residence filed by employees, asylees, refugees and beneficiaries of programs which grant immigrant status to eligible foreign nationals

- travel documents for eligible non-citizens

- employment authorization documents for eligible non-citizens

- naturalization applications from active duty U.S. military personnel

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Omaha Port Director's Office: 5229 Boeing Court, Omaha, NE 68110, phone (402) 341-0240, website — 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 C.D. Smith

Cutter Support Team, Omaha: 9800 John J. Pershing Drive, Omaha, NE 68112, phone (402) 453-4333

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, par-

ticipate 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 cutter support team 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) 965-9670

Resident Agent in Charge: John G. Gutsmiel

The Secret Service has the authority and responsibility to:

- protect the president, the vice president, the president-elect, the vice-president-elect and their immediate families; major presidential and vice presidential candidates; former presidents and their spouses, except that protection of a spouse terminates in the event of remarriage; children of a former president until the age of 16; visiting heads of foreign states or governments; other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States; and official U.S. representatives performing special missions abroad
- provide security at the White House complex and other presidential offices, the temporary official residence of the vice president in the District of Columbia, and foreign diplomatic missions in the Washington, D.C., area and throughout the United States, its territories and possessions
- detect and arrest people who break U.S. laws relating to currency, coins, obligations and securities of the United States or of foreign governments
- suppress the forgery and fraudulent negotiation or redemption of U.S. government checks, bonds, and other obligations or securities
- conduct investigations relating to certain criminal violations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Federal Land Bank Act and the Government Losses in Shipment Act
- detect and arrest offenders of laws pertaining to electronic funds transfer fraud, credit and debit card fraud, false identification documents or devices, computer access fraud and U.S. Department of Agriculture food coupons

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Nebraska State Office: Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Ave., Suite 329, Omaha, NE 68102-4908, phone (402) 492-3101, website — www.hud.gov

Office Director: Clifton E. Jones

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 - Law Enforcement

Office of the Resident Agent in Charge (Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota): P.O. Box 477, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023, phone (402) 468-4218, e-mail address — Robert_Prieksat@fws.gov

Resident Agent in Charge: Bob Prieksat

Office of Law Enforcement: 8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-1709, e-mail address — ellen_goeckler@fws.gov

Special Agent: Ellen Goeckler

Office of Law Enforcement: P.O. Box 1086, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-0925, e-mail address — 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 — june_deweese@fws.gov

Nebraska Field Supervisor: June DeWeese

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for migratory birds, endangered species, certain marine mammals and inland sport fisheries. Its mission is to conserve, protect and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats. Within this framework, the service strives to foster an environmental stewardship ethic based on ecological principles and scientific knowledge of wildlife; works with the states to improve the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources; and administers a national program providing opportunities to the public to understand, appreciate and wisely use these resources.

The service has headquarters in Washington, D.C., seven regional offices, and a variety of field units and installations. These include more than 500 national wildlife refuges and 37 wetland management districts totaling more than 93 million acres; 65 national fish hatcheries; and a nationwide network of wildlife law enforcement agents. Federal wildlife law enforcement in Nebraska and the Dakotas is supervised by the resident agent in charge in Ft. Calhoun, Neb.

Law enforcement is essential to virtually every aspect of wildlife conservation.

The Office of Law Enforcement contributes to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service efforts to manage ecosystems, save endangered species, conserve migratory birds, preserve wildlife habitat, restore fisheries, combat invasive species and promote international wildlife conservation.

Service law enforcement focuses on potentially devastating threats to wildlife resource-illegal trade, unlawful commercial exploitation, habitat destruction and environmental contaminants. The Office of Law Enforcement investigates wildlife crimes, regulates wildlife trade, helps Americans understand and obey wildlife protection laws and works in partnership with international, state and tribal counterparts to conserve wildlife resources.

In the area of resource management, the service provides leadership for the protection and improvement of land and water habitats. Activities include surveillance of pesticides, heavy metals and other contaminants; studies of fish and wildlife populations; ecological studies; environmental impact assessments, including hydroelectric dams, nuclear power sites, stream channelization and dredge-and-fill permits; and environmental impact statement reviews.

The service helps fulfill the public demand for recreational fishing while maintaining the nation's fisheries at a level and in a condition that will ensure their continued survival. Specific wildlife and fishery resource programs include wildlife refuge management for migratory bird production, migration and wintering; migratory bird population, production and harvest surveys; refuge management of resident species of mammals and nonmigratory birds; protection of certain marine mammals; fish hatchery production and stocking; law enforcement; and technical assistance.

The service provides national and international leadership in identifying, protecting and restoring endangered species of animals and plants. This program includes developing the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List, conducting status surveys, preparing recovery plans, and coordinating efforts nationally and internationally; operating national wildlife refuges; law enforcement; foreign importation enforcement; and consultation with foreign countries.

Public use and information programs include preparing leaflets and brochures; operating environmental study areas on service lands; operating visitor centers, self-guided nature trails, observation towers and display ponds; and providing recreational activities such as hunting, fishing and wildlife photography.

Crescent Lake-North Platte National Wildlife Refuge Complex: 10630 Road 181, Ellsworth, NE 69340, phone (308) 762-4893, e-mail address — mark_koepsel@fws.gov

Project Leader: Mark A. Koepsel

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, website — www.fortniobrara.fws.gov

Refuge Manager: Steve Hicks

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, website — www.fws.gov/midwest/desoto/

Refuge Manager: Tom Cox

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1958, is 25 miles north of Omaha. Fifty-four percent of the 8,362-acre refuge lies in Nebraska and 46 percent lies in Iowa in the Missouri River Valley. Refuge objectives are to protect and enhance habitat for endangered species; provide food, water and cover for migrating waterfowl; provide habitat for other migrating and resident wildlife; protect, preserve and display the salvaged 1860s steamboat *Bertrand* cargo; provide interpretation and environmental educational opportunities; and provide wildlife-oriented recreation. The 788-acre, seven-mile long DeSoto Lake, a former oxbow of the Missouri River, provides opportunities for fishing and wildlife and waterfowl observation.

Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge: 3720 Rivers Way, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023, phone (402) 468-4313 or (712) 642-4121 (DeSoto NWR), e-mail address — boyerchute@fws.gov, website — www.fws.gov/midwest/boyerchute/

Refuge Manager: Tom Cox

Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge is a 4,039-acre wildlife area converted from agriculture. It is along the Missouri River, three miles east of Fort Calhoun and 15 miles north of Omaha. The project restored a portion of the Missouri River habitat that flows through a 2.5-mile-long channel paralleling the main flow of the river. The refuge may be expanded up to 10,000 acres as part of the federally sponsored “Back to the River” project. The refuge is open during daylight hours and offers fishing, hunting, nature trails and wildlife observation. The refuge opened in 1996 and is a sister refuge to the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge. Development is being carried out in partnership with the Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Karl E. Mundt National Wildlife Refuge: 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

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, website — www.fws.gov/rainwater

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 24,210 acres in 61 locations in 14 counties in south-central Nebraska. Lands are primarily wetlands and adjacent upland areas that have been restored to tall-grass prairie. The areas are managed to provide habitat for migratory birds, endangered species and resident wildlife. The areas are open to public use for wildlife observation, hunting and trapping, environmental education and hiking. Two hiking trails, four visitor contact stations and two blinds are available for wildlife observation. The office also provides help to private landowners who wish to manage wetlands on their own lands through the Partners for Wildlife Program.

U.S. Geological Survey

USGS Nebraska Water Science Center: 5231 S. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68512-1271, phone (402) 328-4100, website — <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; 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 Affairs¹⁴

Winnebago Agency: Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2502, website — 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 the law enforcement communication services. Winnebago Reservation police officers serving the Winnebago Reservation are federal employees.

In 2000, by Resolution 2001-12, the Santee Sioux Nation requested that Nebraska retrocede civil and criminal jurisdiction to the United States. The retrocession offered by the Nebraska Legislature was accepted in 2001.

¹⁴For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59-61 and 675-676.

The Omaha, Santee Sioux and Winnebago tribes of Nebraska have total jurisdiction over minor children who qualify as eligible descendants of their tribes, as provided by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. The 1985 Legislature passed the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act to aid Nebraska's Indian children.

The Winnebago Agency administers services to the Winnebago and Omaha tribes in Thurston County and the Santee Sioux Tribe in Knox County. All three tribes operate under tribal constitutions enacted under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. There are 13,400 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) 661-1736

Regional Director: Ernest Quintana

Midwest Archeological Center: 100 Centennial Mall North, Federal Building, Room 474, Lincoln, NE 68508-3873, phone (402) 437-5392, website — www.cr.nps.gov/mwac

Manager: Mark Lynott

Agate Fossil Beds National Monument: Harrison, NE 69346-2743, phone (308) 668-2211, website — www.nps.gov/agfo

Superintendent: James Hill

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

Superintendent: Mark Engler

Missouri National Recreational River: P.O. Box 666, Yankton, SD 57078, phone (605) 214-3389, website — www.nps.gov/mnrr

Superintendent: Vacant

Niobrara National Scenic River: P.O. Box 391, Valentine, NE 68201, phone (402) 376-1901, website — www.nps.gov/niob

Superintendent: Dan Foster

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

Superintendent: Ken Mabery

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, website — 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 392 units in the National Park System, including national parks and monuments; scenic parkways, preserves, trails, riverways, seashores, lakeshores and recreation areas; and historic sites associated with important movements, events and personalities of the nation's past.

The Midwest Regional Office in Omaha administers a 13-state area that includes Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The National Park Service also has a Midwest Archeological Center in Lincoln, which handles archeological work for the Midwest and Intermountain regions.

In Nebraska, three national monuments, two wild and scenic rivers, and a national historic site are under the Omaha office's jurisdiction.¹⁵ 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 Monu-

¹⁵ For more about the areas in Nebraska administered by the National Park Service, see Pages 46-47.

ment 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: Aaron Thompson

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

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

The reclamation program has helped to settle and develop the West through the development of a water storage and delivery infrastructure. This infrastructure provides water supplies and hydroelectric power for agricultural, municipal and industrial users; protects and improves water quality; provides recreational and fish and wildlife benefits; enhances river regulations; and helps control floods. With this infrastructure largely in place, the reclamation program is focusing greater emphasis on resource management and protection than on development. The Bureau of Reclamation:

- works in partnership with others to develop water conservation plans, provide for the efficient and effective use of water and related resources and improve the management of existing water resources
 - designs and constructs authorized water resource projects
 - develops and supports recreational uses at reclamation projects
 - conducts research and encourages technology transfer to improve resource management, development and protection
 - ensures that the lands it manages are free from hazardous and toxic waste and helps other federal and state agencies in protecting surface water and groundwater from 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

U.S. Attorney — District of Nebraska Offices: 1620 Dodge St., Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102-1506, phone (402) 661-3700; 487 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5241; 236 Federal Building, 300 E. Third St., North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-3514

Nebraska U.S. Attorney: Deborah R. Gilg

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.¹

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. Attorney, 2011

DEBORAH R. GILG

Office: 1620 Dodge St., Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102-1506, phone (402) 661-3700

Appointed Nebraska U.S. Attorney: October, 2009

Nebraska U.S. Attorneys, 1854-2011

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	Donald R. Ross.....	1954-1956
James Neville.....	1876-1878	Henry W. Shackelford.....	1956
Gerrio M. Sambertson.....	1878-1887	William C. Spire.....	1956-1961
George E. Prichett.....	1887-1890	Theodore L. Richling.....	1961-1969
Benjamin S. Baker.....	1890-1894	Richard A. Dier.....	1969-1972
Andrew Jackson Sawyer.....	1894-1898	William K. Schaphorst.....	1972-1975
Williamson S. Summers.....	1898-1904	Daniel E. Wherry.....	1975-1977
Irving F. Baxter.....	1904-1905	Edward G. Heavican.....	1977-1981
Charles A. Goss.....	1905-1910	Thomas D. Thalken.....	1981 ¹
Francis Howell.....	1910-1915	Ronald D. Lahners.....	1981-1993
Thomas S. Allen.....	1915-1921	Thomas J. Monaghan.....	1993-2001
James C. Kinsler.....	1921-1930	Michael G. Heavican.....	2001-2006
Charles E. Sandall.....	1930-1935	Joe W. Stecher.....	2006-2009
Joseph T. Votava.....	1935-1954	Deborah R. Gilg.....	2009-

¹Acting

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives¹⁶

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, website — www.atf.gov

Resident Agent in Charge: Mickey Leadingham

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

Area Supervisor: Cannon Kinchelow

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.

¹⁶Formerly part of the Department of the Treasury.

narcotics and controlled substance laws and regulations.

The administration operates on a worldwide basis. It presents cases to the criminal and civil justice systems of the United States — or any other competent jurisdiction — on those significant organizations and their members involved in cultivation, production, smuggling, distribution or diversion of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illegal traffic in the United States. DEA immobilizes these organizations by arresting their members, confiscating their drugs and seizing their assets. The agency also creates and supports enforcement-related programs — domestically and internationally — aimed at reducing the availability of and demand for controlled substances.

The administration's responsibilities include:

- investigation of major narcotic violators who operate at interstate and international levels
- seizure and forfeiture of assets derived from, traceable to or intended to be used for illicit drug trafficking
- enforcement of regulations governing the legal manufacture, distribution and dispensing of controlled substances
- management of a national narcotics intelligence system
- coordination with federal, state and local law enforcement authorities and cooperation with counterpart agencies abroad
- training, scientific research and information exchange in support of drug traffic prevention and control

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Iowa-Nebraska Field Office: 4411 S. 121st Court, Omaha, NE 68137-2112, phone (402) 493-8688, e-mail address — omaha@fbi.gov

Lincoln Office: Suite 363, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, 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: 324 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. It has jurisdiction over violations of more than 200 categories of federal law, grouped within three national security priorities and five criminal priorities.

U.S. Marshals Service

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

District of Nebraska Lincoln Office: 552 Denny 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: Mark A. Martinez

Each federal judicial district is served by a U.S. marshal appointed by the president. Nebraska constitutes a single judicial district.¹⁷ 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
 - seizing, managing and selling property forfeited to the government by drug traffickers and other criminals, and assisting the Justice Department's asset forfeiture program
- responding to emergency circumstances, including civil disturbances, terrorist incidents, and other crisis situations, through its Special Operations Group, and restoring order in riot and mob-violence situations
 - operating the U.S. Marshals Service Training Academy
 - providing security and law enforcement assistance to the U.S. Air Force in the movement of missiles

The U.S. trustee does not have a significant role in proceedings under chapter 9, which relates to the adjustment of debts of a municipality.

The Omaha 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.

¹⁷ For more information about the U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, see Pages 191-195.

Nebraska U.S. Marshals, 1854-2010

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	Frank Golden.....	1948-1954
Joseph T. Hoile	1869-1872	William Raab.....	1954-1961
William Daily	1872-1880	Jack D. Obbink	1961-1964
Ellis L. Bierbower.....	1880-1889	D. Clive Short	1964-1969
Brad D. Slaughter	1889-1893	Lloyd H. Grimm.....	1969-1974
Frank E. White	1893-1897	Ronald C. Romans	1974-1980
George H. Thummel	1897-1899	Mack A. Backhaus.....	1980-1982
Trevanyon L. Matthews.....	1899-1905	Thomas A. O'Hara Jr.	1982-1994
William P. Warner.....	1905-1915	Cleveland Vaughn Jr.	1994-1995
Thomas J. Flynn	1915-1920	Willie Greason Jr.	1995-1996 ¹
James C. Dahlman.....	1920-1921	Roger Arechiga.....	1996-1997 ¹
James B. Nickerson	1921	John Cleveland.....	1997-2002 ¹
Dennis H. Cronin.....	1921-1932	Brian M. Ennis.....	2002-2008
Valentine J. Peter	1932-1936	John Cleveland.....	2008-2009 ¹
John C. Byrnes.....	1936-1938	Karen A. Thomas	2009-2010 ¹
Earl L. Young.....	1938	Mark A. Martinez.....	2010-
George E. Proudfit.....	1938-1948		

¹Appointed by attorney general to serve in an acting capacity

U.S. Trustee Program

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

Assistant U.S. Trustee: Patricia 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

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, website — www.dol.gov

District Director: Darlene Pickett

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, website — www.workforce.state.ne.us/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: Lake Regency Office Building, 444 Regency Parkway Drive, Suite 303, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 553-0171, toll-free phone (800) 642-8963 (Nebraska only), website — www.osha.gov

Area Director: Bonita Winingham

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration develops and promulgates occupational safety and health standards; develops and issues regulations; conducts investigations and inspections to determine the status of compliance with the standards and regulations; and issues citations and proposes penalties for noncompliance with the standards and regulations.

OSHA also provides outreach in the form of compliance assistance, technical assistance, training and educational materials, electronic products, and conferences and tools intended to support the safety and health efforts of employers and other stakeholders. Additional information may be found at www.osha.gov.

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

Nebraska Office: 550 S. 16th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-9833, website — www.dol.gov/vets

Director: Stacy DeStefano

The Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) manages the U.S. Department of Labor's veterans' employment and training program grants in Nebraska.

VETS provides assistance to military personnel and veterans who experience employment related problems due to their military obligations under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

VETS works with and provides technical assistance to the Nebraska Workforce Development offices to ensure veterans are given priority service benefits. VETS also administers the Veterans' Workforce Investment Plan grant program, which is designed to meet the employment and training needs of service-connected disabled veterans and veterans recently separated from military service.

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 Office¹⁸: 14015 W. 95th St., Lenexa, KS 66215-5206, phone (913) 254-8840, website — www.faa.gov

Manager: Ken Birlingmair

FAA/OMA System Support Center: P.O. Box 19123, ATO, Omaha, NE 68119, phone (402) 271-7520

Supervisor: Carl Woods

FAA/LNK System Support Center: 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 130, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 474-1919

¹⁸Functions as the primary office for the FAA's Nebraska System Support Centers in Omaha, Bellevue, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte.

Supervisor: Mary E. Halsey

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

Supervisor: Amy Newman

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

Supervisor: Scott Brady

Lincoln Flight Standards District Office: 3431 Aviation Road, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 475-1738, website — www.faa.gov/fsdo/lnk/

Manager: Richard E. Johnson

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

Manager: Amy Francis

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

Manager: Perry Grell

Terminal Radar Approach Control (TRACON): 100 TRACON Hill, Bellevue, NE 68005-3953, phone (402) 682-4340

Manager: Mark Grant

The Federal Aviation Administration is charged with:

- regulating air commerce in ways that best promote its development and safety and fulfill the requirements of national defense
- controlling the use of navigable airspace of the United States and regulating civil and military operations in such airspace
 - encouraging and developing civil aeronautics
 - consolidating research and development with respect to air navigation facilities
 - installing and operating air navigation facilities
 - developing and operating a common system of air traffic control and navigation for civil and military aircraft
 - developing and implementing programs and regulations to control aircraft noise, sonic boom and other environmental effects of civil aviation
 - regulating U.S. commercial space transportation

Nebraska airway facilities include system support centers in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte. The Great Plains System Management Office in Lenexa, Kan., is the primary office for these centers.

Other manned airway facilities in Nebraska include the OFF Work Center in Bellevue and the QHO Long Range Radar Work Center in Omaha, which report to the Omaha System Support Center; the OLU Work Center in Columbus and the QJM Work Center in Rockville, which report to the Grand Island System Support Center; and the LBF Long Range Radar Work Center in Wellfleet and the BFF Work Center in Scottsbluff, which report to the North Platte System Support Center.

The system support centers and work centers perform maintenance of federal airway facilities and equipment.

The FAA's Flight Standards District Office in Lincoln certifies air carriers, air

agencies and airmen; enforces federal aviation regulations; ensures the safety and maintenance of civil aircraft; investigates aircraft accidents; and conducts an airman education program.

Nebraska also has airport traffic control towers in Omaha and Lincoln, a contract airport traffic control tower in Grand Island and a Terminal Radar Approach Control facility at Offutt Air Force Base near Bellevue. These facilities transmit weather and flight information necessary for private, military and commercial aviation.

Federal Highway Administration

Nebraska Division Office: 220 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 742-8460, e-mail address — Nebraska.fhwa@fhwa.dot.gov, website — www.fhwa.dot.gov/

Division Administrator: Joseph A. Werning

The Federal Highway Administration administers highway transportation programs. The administration coordinates highways with other modes of transportation to achieve a balance of transportation systems and facilities under cohesive transportation policies. Administration activities include:

- the federal-aid highway program, which provides financial assistance to the states for highway planning, construction and improvement, including maintenance of the National Highway System
- highway safety programs, including a state and community safety program jointly administered with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and a highway safety construction program to eliminate road hazards and improve rail-highway crossing safety
- review of state truck size and weight enforcement programs
- the federal lands highway program, affecting forest highways, public lands highways, park roads and parkways, and American Indian reservation roads
- research, development and technology transfer activities
- efforts to find research and technology abroad that can be applied to the U.S. highway system

Federal Railroad Administration

Omaha Office of Safety: Council Bluffs Federal Building, 8 S. Sixth St., Room 246, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, phone (712) 325-4343, website — www.fra.dot.gov

Chief Inspector: R.C. Edmondson

The purpose of the Federal Railroad Administration is to carry out and enforce rail safety regulations, administer railroad financial assistance programs, conduct research and development in support of improved railroad safety and national rail transportation policy, provide for the rehabilitation of Northeast Corridor rail passenger service and consolidate government support of rail transportation activities.

Department of the Treasury

The Department of the Treasury formulates and recommends economic, financial, tax and fiscal policies; serves as financial agent for the U.S. government; enforces the law; and manufactures coins and currency.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Nebraska Office of the Comptroller Offices: 13710 FNB Parkway, 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, website — www.occ.treas.gov

Assistant Deputy Comptroller: Troy L. Thornton

The primary mission of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is to regulate national banks. The office has the power to examine banks; approve or deny applications for new bank charters, branches or mergers; take enforcement action — such as bank closures — against banks that are not in compliance with laws and regulations; and issue rules, regulations and interpretations on banking practices. The office supervises approximately 2,900 national banks, including their trust activities and overseas operations.

Internal Revenue Service

Senior Commissioner's Representative — Great Plains Area: Gerald Krogman, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101, phone (651) 312-7661

Administrative Officer — Nebraska Territory: Christopher Wiese, 7215 Ontario St., Omaha, NE 68124 (402) 361-0253

Media Specialist: 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203, phone (414) 297-1040

Nebraska Governmental Liaison: 5799 Broadmoor St., Mission, KS 66202-2403, phone (913) 789-1215

Grand Island Office: 3307 W. Capital Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803-1334

Lincoln Office: 160 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3877, taxpayer assistance available, phone (402) 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

Tax Assistance by Telephone: toll-free phone for recorded federal tax information and automated refund information, (800) 829-4477; refund hotline, (800) 829-1954; toll-free phone for federal tax forms and publications, (800) 829-3676; individual tax help line (800) 829-1040; business/specialty tax help line (800) 829-4933; toll-free phone for federal tax assistance for hearing-impaired taxpayers, (800) 829-4059

Tax Assistance by Computer: website — www.irs.gov

The Internal Revenue Service is the nation's tax collection agency and administers the Internal Revenue Code enacted by Congress. The IRS has four major operating divisions:

- Wage and Investment, which serves approximately 116 million taxpayers who file individual and joint tax returns
- Small Business and Self-Employed, which serves approximately 45 million small businesses and self-employed taxpayers
- Large and Mid-Size Business, which serves corporations with assets of more than \$10 million
- Tax-Exempt and Government Entities, which serves tax-exempt organizations such as nonprofit charities and government entities and businesses offering employee benefit plans

Other divisions include criminal investigation, appeals, chief counsel and communications and liaison.

The IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 expanded taxpayers' rights and established the Taxpayer Advocate Service as an independent voice inside the agency on the taxpayer's behalf. The service assists taxpayers with problems that have not been resolved through normal channels and taxpayers who have suffered or are about to suffer significant hardships. This toll-free service is available by calling 877-777-4778 or contacting the Local Taxpayer Advocate office at (402) 221-4181.

Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs operates benefit programs 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: 3800 Village Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516, toll-free phone (800) 827-1000, website — www.va.gov

Director: Loren Miller

The Veterans Benefits Administration conducts an integrated program of veterans' benefits, including death and disability compensation and pension; special equipment, housing, and other items for disabled veterans; educational assistance; vocational rehabilitation; housing loan guaranty services; and life insurance. The administration provides information, advice and help to veterans, their dependents, beneficiaries, representatives and others applying for VA benefits. It also cooperates with other federal, state and

local agencies in developing employment opportunities for veterans and referral for assistance in resolving socioeconomic, housing and other problems. VBA also provides information regarding veterans' benefits to branches of the armed forces. Programs are provided through VA regional offices, medical centers, visits to communities and a special toll-free telephone service, 800-827-1000.

National Cemetery Administration

Fort McPherson National Cemetery: 12004 S. Spur 56A, Maxwell, NE 69151-1031, phone (308) 582-4433, toll-free number (888) 737-2800, fax (308) 582-4616, e-mail address — George.Bacon@va.gov, website — 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. Established 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, the Vietnam War and the campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq. The cemetery has more than 9,000 burials and is the final resting place of four Medal of Honor recipients.

Veterans Health Administration

The Veterans Health Administration provides hospital care, nursing home care, domiciliary care, and outpatient medical and dental care to eligible veterans of military service. The administration operates medical centers, domiciliaries, outpatient clinics, nursing home care units and Vietnam Veteran Outreach Centers.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Central Plains Health Network Office (Veterans Integrated Service Network 23): 600 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, phone (402) 484-3200, website — www.va.gov

Acting Network Director: Dr. Steven C. Julius

VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System Director: Al Washko

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.

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.

Community-Based Outpatient Facilities: These facilities, located in Alliance, Bellevue, Holdrege, Grand Island, 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: Leroy Schoen

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 — ne@cns.gov

State Director: Angela Volovich

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 \$5,350 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.¹⁹ 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: 5015 S. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68137, toll-free phone (800) 884-3276, fax (402) 348-3324, website — www.fcsamerica.com

President: Doug Stark

Farm Credit Services of America is a part of the Farm Credit System, a nationwide agricultural banking network that provides credit and affiliated services to farm and ranch operators across the United States.

Farm Credit Services of America is owned by its more than 73,000 stockholders/customers and is governed by a 17-member board of directors. The customer-owners of the association elect 14 directors and three directors are appointed by the board. The association operates on a cooperative basis. All Farm Credit Services of America customers own stock in the association.

Unlike commercial banks, Farm Credit institutions do not take deposits. Instead,

¹⁹For more information about the Nebraska pesticide program, see Pages 460-462.

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 cooperatives. Because of the market acceptance of Farm Credit securities and the volume of funds raised, Farm Credit Services of America is able to offer competitive interest rates and unlimited amounts of capital to the agricultural sector.

Farm Credit Services of America has a network of 42 retail offices within Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, with its corporate headquarters located in Omaha.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Omaha Field Office: 9850 Nichols St., Suite 310, Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 397-0142, website — 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 bank and thrift deposits up to the legal limit
- periodically examining about 5,300 state-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System for safety and soundness as well as compliance with consumer protection laws
- 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; and may award 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, website — www.kansascityfed.org

Vice President and Branch Executive: Jason Henderson

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, website — www.gsa.gov

Acting Director: Mary A. Kosmicki, e-mail address — maryann.kosmicki@gsa.gov

Omaha Property Manager: Justin Panasiuk, e-mail address — justin.panasiuk@gsa.gov

Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite C31, Omaha, NE 68102

Omaha Property Manager: Dan Rankin, e-mail address — dan.rankin@gsa.gov

Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Room 225, Omaha, NE 68102

Lincoln Building Property Management Office: Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 156, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-5436

Property Manager: Chuck Korytowski, e-mail address — 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

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, website — <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 Acquisition Service

Area Telecommunications Office: Roman L. Hruska U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. 18th Plaza, Suite 38, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 221-3332, website — www.gsa.gov

Area Managers: Barton Boggs and Angelia Champion

The Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) provides federal agencies with telecommunications, information technology systems, hardware and software, consulting services, information security services and integrated technology solutions.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Regional State Liaison: 612 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, TX 76011-4125, website — www.nrc.gov

Regional State Liaison Officer: William A. Maier

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regulates the use of nuclear materials in the United States to protect public health and safety, the environment, and defense and security. The NRC is not connected with nuclear weapons.

The NRC reviews and issues licenses for the construction and operation of commercial nuclear power plants, research reactors and other nuclear fuel facilities. It licenses the possession and use of nuclear materials for medical, industrial, educational and research purposes. Nebraska is one of 35 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 3,535 employees and an annual budget of about \$917 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 www.nrc.gov or by calling (301) 415-8200.

U.S. Postal Service

Central Plains District: P.O. Box 249500, Omaha, NE 68124-9500, phone (402) 255-3900

District Manager: Lloyd Wilkinson

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: Keith J. Reid

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 155,000 square miles and serves nearly 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, 2011*

City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Abie.....	68001	Bloomington.....	68929
Adams.....	68301	Blue Hill.....	68930
Agnew.....	68428	Blue Springs.....	68318
Ainsworth.....	69210	Boelus.....	68820
Albion.....	68620	Boone.....	68620
Alda.....	68810	Boys Town.....	68010
Alexandria.....	68303	Bradshaw.....	68319
Allen.....	68710	Brady.....	69123
Alliance.....	69301	Brainard.....	68626
Alma.....	68920	Brewster.....	68821
Almeria.....	68879	Bridgeport.....	69336
Alvo.....	68304	Bristow.....	68719
Amelia.....	68711	Broadwater.....	69125
Ames.....	68621	Brock.....	68320
Amherst.....	68812	Broken Bow.....	68822
Angora.....	69331	Brownlee.....	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.....	68814	Cordova.....	68330
Big Springs.....	69122	Cornlea.....	68642
Bingham.....	69335	Cortland.....	68331
Bladen.....	68928	Cotesfield.....	68835
Blair.....	68008-	Cozad.....	69130
	09	Crab Orchard.....	68332
Bloomfield.....	68718	Craig.....	68019

* Source: U.S. Postal Service.

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City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Crawford.....	69339	Fordyce	68736
Creighton.....	68729	Fort Calhoun.....	68023
Creston.....	68631	Foster (Osmond).....	68737
Crete.....	68333	Franklin.....	68939
Crofton.....	68730	Fremont.....	68025-
Crookston.....	69212		26
Culbertson.....	69024	Friend.....	68359
Curtis.....	69025	Fullerton.....	68638
Dakota City.....	68731	Funk.....	68940
Dalton.....	69131	Garland.....	68360
Danbury.....	69026	Garrison.....	68632
Dannebrog.....	68831	Geneva.....	68361
Davenport.....	68335	Genoa.....	68640
Davey.....	68336	Gering.....	69341
David City.....	68632	Gibbon.....	68840
Dawson.....	68337	Gilead.....	68362
Daykin.....	68338	Giltner.....	68841
Decatur.....	68020	Glenvil.....	68941
Denton.....	68339	Goehner.....	68364
Deshler.....	68340	Gordon.....	69343
Deweese.....	68934	Gothenburg.....	69138
DeWitt.....	68341	Grafton.....	68365
Dickens.....	69132	Grand Island.....	68801-
Diller.....	68342		03
Dix.....	69133	Grant.....	69140
Dixon.....	68732	Greeley.....	68842
Dodge.....	68633	Greenwood.....	68366
Doniphan.....	68832	Gresham.....	68367
Dorchester.....	68343	Gretna.....	68028
Douglas.....	68344	Guide Rock.....	68942
DuBois.....	68345	Gurley.....	69141
Dunbar.....	68346	Hadar.....	68738
Duncan.....	68634	Haigler.....	69030
Dunning.....	68833	Hallam.....	68368
Dwight.....	68635	Halsey.....	69142
Eagle.....	68347	Hamlet.....	69031
Eddyville.....	68834	Hampton.....	68843
Edgar.....	68935	Hardy.....	68943
Edison.....	68936	Harrisburg.....	69345
Elba.....	68835	Harrison.....	69346
Elgin.....	68636	Hartington.....	68739
Elk Creek.....	68348	Harvard.....	68944
Elkhorn.....	68022	Hastings.....	68901-
Ellsworth.....	69340		02
Elm Creek.....	68836	Hay Springs.....	69347
Elmwood.....	68349	Hayes Center.....	69032
Elsie.....	69134	Hazard.....	68844
Elsmere.....	69135	Heartwell.....	68945
Elwood.....	68937	Hebron.....	68370
Elyria.....	68837	Hemingford.....	69348
Emerson.....	68733	Henderson.....	68371
Emmet.....	68734	Hendley.....	68946
Enders.....	69027	Henry.....	69349
Endicott.....	68350	Herman.....	68029
Ericson.....	68637	Hershey.....	69143
Eustis.....	69028	Hickman.....	68372
Ewing.....	68735	Hildreth.....	68947
Exeter.....	68351	Holbrook.....	68948
Fairbury.....	68352	Holdrege.....	68949
Fairfield.....	68938	Holland.....	68372
Fairmont.....	68354	Holmesville.....	68374
Falls City.....	68355	Holstein.....	68950
Farnam.....	69029	Homer.....	68030
Farwell.....	68838	Hooper.....	68031
Filley.....	68357	Hordville.....	68846
Firth.....	68358	Hoskins.....	68740

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Howells	68641	Loup City	68853
Hubbard	68741	Lyman	69352
Hubbell	68375	Lynch	68746
Humboldt	68376	Lyons	68038
Humphrey	68642	Macy	68039
Huntley	68971	Madison	68748
Hyannis	69350	Madrid	69150
Imperial	69033	Magnet	68749
Inavale	68952	Malcolm	68402
Indianola	69034	Malmo	68040
Inland	68954	Manley	68403
Inman	68742	Marquette	68854
Ithaca	68033	Marsland	69354
Jackson	68743	Martell	68404
Jansen	68377	Maskell	68751
Johnson	68378	Mason City	68855
Johnstown	69214	Max	69037
Julian	68379	Maxwell	69151
Juniata	68955	Maywood	69038
Kearney	68845	McCook	69001
	68847-	McCool Junction	68401
	49	McGrew	69353
Kenesaw	68956	McLean	68747
Kennard	68034	Mead	68041
Keystone	69144	Meadow Grove	68752
Kilgore	69216	Melbeta	69355
Kimball	69145	Memphis	68042
La Vista	68128	Merna	68856
Lakeside	69351	Merriman	69218
Lamar	69023	Milburn	68813
Laurel	68745	Milford	68405
Lawrence	68957	Millard	68144-
Lebanon	69036		45
Leigh	68643	Miller	68858
Lemoine	69146	Milligan	68406
Leshara	68035	Mills	68753
Lewellen	69147	Minatare	69356
Lewiston	68380	Minden	68959
Lexington	68850	Mitchell	69357
Liberty	68381	Monroe	68647
Lincoln	68501-	Moorefield	69039
	10	Morrill	69358
	68512	Morse Bluff	68648
	68514	Mullen	69152
	68516-	Murdock	68407
	17	Murray	68409
	68520-	Naper	68755
	24	Naponee	68960
	68526-	Nebraska City	68410
	29	Nehawka	68413
	68531-	Neligh	68756
	32	Nelson	68961
	68542	Nemaha	68414
	68544	Nenzel	69219
	68572	Newcastle	68757
	68583	Newman Grove	68758
	68588	Newport	68759
Lindsay	68644	Nickerson	68044
Linwood	68036	Niobrara	68760
Lisco	69148	Nora	68961
Litchfield	68852	Norfolk	68701-
Lodgepole	69149		02
Long Pine	69217	Norman	68963
Loomis	68958	North Bend	68649
Lorton	68382	North Loup	68859
Louisville	68037	North Platte	69101

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North Platte (Cont'd.)	69103	Pilger	68768
Oak	68964	Plainview	68769
Oakdale	68761	Platte Center	68653
Oakland	68045	Plattsmouth	68048
Obert	68757	Pleasant Dale	68423
Oconto	68860	Pleasanton	68866
Octavia	68632	Plymouth	68424
Odell	68415	Polk	68654
Odessa	68861	Ponca	68770
Offutt Air Force Base	68113	Potter	69156
Ogallala	69153	Prague	68050
Ohioawa	68416	Primrose	68655
Omaha	68101-	Prosser	68883
	12	Purdum	69157
	68114	Ragan	68969
	68116-	Ralston	68127-
	20		28
	68122	Randolph	68771
	68124	Ravenna	68869
	68127	Raymond	68428
	68130-	Red Cloud	68970
	32	Republican City	68971
	68134-	Reynolds	68429
	39	Richfield	68059
	68142	Richland	68601
	68144-	Rising City	68658
	45	Riverdale	68870
	68152	Riverton	68972
	68154-	Roca	68430
	55	Rockville	68871
	68157	Rogers	68659
	68164	Rosalie	68055
	68172	Rose	68714
	68175-	Roseland	68973
	76	Royal	68773
	68178-	Rulo	68431
	83	Rushville	69360
	68197-	Ruskin	68974
	98	St. Columbans	68056
O'Neill	68763	St. Edward	68660
Ong	68452	St. Helena	68774
Orchard	68764	St. Libory	68872
Ord	68862	St. Mary	68443
Orleans	68966	St. Paul	68873
Osceola	68651	Salem	68433
Oshkosh	69154	Sargent	68874
Osmond	68765	Saronville	68975
Otoe	68417	Schuyler	68661
Overton	68863	Scotia	68875
Oxford	68967	Scottsbluff	69361
Page	68766		69363
Palisade	69040	Scribner	68057
Palmer	68864	Seneca	69161
Palmyra	68418	Seward	68434
Panama	68419	Shelby	68662
Papillion	68046	Shelton	68876
	68133	Shickley	68436
Parks	69041	Shubert	68437
Pawnee City	68420	Sidney	69160
Paxton	69155		69162
Pender	68047	Silver Creek	68663
Peru	68421	Smithfield	68976
Petersburg	68652	Snyder	68664
Phillips	68865	South Bend	68058
Pickrell	68422	South Sioux City	68776
Pierce	68767	Spalding	68665

Nebraska Zip Codes, 2011 (Cont'd.)

City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Sparks.....	69220	Valparaiso.....	68065
Spencer.....	68777	Venango.....	69168
Sprague.....	68438	Verdel.....	68760
Springfield.....	68059	Verdigre.....	68783
Springview.....	68778	Verdon.....	68457
Stamford.....	68977	Virginia.....	68458
Stanton.....	68779	Waco.....	68460
Staplehurst.....	68439	Wahoo.....	68066
Stapleton.....	69163	Wakefield.....	68784
Steele City.....	68440	Wallace.....	69169
Steinauer.....	68441	Walshill.....	68067
Stella.....	68442	Walton.....	68461
Sterling.....	68443	Washington.....	68068
Stockville.....	69042	Waterbury.....	68785
Strang.....	68444	Waterloo.....	68069
Stratton.....	69043	Wauneta.....	69045
Stromsburg.....	68666	Wausa.....	68786
Stuart.....	68780	Waverly.....	68462
Sumner.....	68878	Wayne.....	68787
Superior.....	68978	Weeping Water.....	68463
Surprise.....	68667	Weissert.....	68814
Sutherland.....	69165	Wellfleet.....	69170
Sutton.....	68979	West Point.....	68788
Swanton.....	68445	Western.....	68464
Syracuse.....	68446	Westerville.....	68881
Table Rock.....	68447	Weston.....	68070
Talmage.....	68448	Whiteclay.....	69365
Taylor.....	68879	Whitman.....	69366
Tecumseh.....	68450	Whitney.....	69367
Tekamah.....	68061	Wilber.....	68465
Theftord.....	69166	Wilcox.....	68982
Thurston.....	68062	Willow Island.....	69171
Tilden.....	68781	Wilsonville.....	69046
Tobias.....	68453	Winnebago.....	68071
Trenton.....	69044	Winnetoan.....	68789
Trumbull.....	68980	Winside.....	68790
Tryon.....	69167	Winslow.....	68072
Uehling.....	68063	Wisner.....	68791
Ulysses.....	68669	Wolbach.....	68882
Unadilla.....	68454	Wood Lake.....	69221
Union.....	68455	Wood River.....	68883
Upland.....	68981	Wymore.....	68466
Utica.....	68456	Wynot.....	68792
Valentine.....	69201	York.....	68467
Valley.....	68064	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 (877) 772-5772, e-mail address — omaha@rrb.gov, office hours 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

District Manager: Mark Thomson

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, website — 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

Nebraska District Office: 10675 Bedford Ave., Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68134-3613, phone (402) 221-4691, fax (402) 221-3680, website — www.sba.gov/ne

Director: Leon Milobar

Deputy District Director: Kathleen Piper

SBA/SCORE Business Information Center: 10675 Bedford Ave., Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68134-3613, phone (402) 221-3606, fax (402) 221-3680, e-mail address — score@scoreomaha.org

The purposes of the U.S. Small Business Administration are to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business; ensure that small business concerns receive a fair portion of government purchases, contracts and subcontracts, as well as sales of government property; make loans to small business concerns, state and local development companies, and the victims of floods or other catastrophes, or of certain types of economic injury; and license, regulate and make loans to small business investment companies.

In Nebraska, the SBA furnishes management and technical assistance through the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the Nebraska Business Development Centers located in Omaha, Chadron, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte, Scottsbluff and Wayne.

The SBA/SCORE is managed through a partnership between the SBA and the Omaha chapter of SCORE, a nonprofit organization. SCORE offers a small business library, a free computer lab, access to online research, low-cost monthly training and counseling. Contacts with SCORE 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, toll-free phone (800) 772-1213, (800) 325-0778 (TTY), website —www.socialsecurity.gov

District Manager: Laurie Jones

Norfolk Level 2 District Office: 605 Iron Horse Dr., Suite 1, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-1595

District Manager: Greg Heineman

North Platte Level 2 District Office: 300 E. Third St., Room 204, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 532-9502

District Manager: Steve Vaught

Scottsbluff Level 2 District Office: 415 Valley View Dr., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-2158

District Manager: Sherri Olsson

Lincoln Level 1 District Office: 100 Centennial Mall North, Room 240, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (866) 593-2880

District Manager: Dave Bensley

Beatrice Level 2 District Office: 2630 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-2309

District Manager: Cory Allan

Omaha Level 1 District Office: Old Mill Centre, 604 N. 109th Ct., Omaha, NE 68154, phone (866) 716-8299

District Manager: Marsha Bartholomew

Sioux City (Iowa) Level 1 District Office: 3555 Southern Hills Drive, Sioux City, IA 51106, phone (866) 338-2859 (office serves Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties in Nebraska)

Acting District Manager: Hans Katzenmeier

Omaha Office of Hearings and Appeals: 9239 W. Center Road, Room 100, Omaha, NE 68124, phone (402) 391-7118

Billings (Mont.) Office of Hearings and Appeals: 2900 Fourth Ave. N., Suite 500, Billings, MT 59101, phone (402) 391-7118

Chief Administrative Law Judge: Lloyd Hartford

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

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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, website — www.supremecourtus.gov

Chief Justice of the United States: John G. Roberts, Jr.

Article III, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution provides that “the judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish.”

The Supreme Court is composed of the chief justice of the United States and such number of associate justices as may be fixed by Congress. The current number of associate justices is eight. The U.S. president nominates justices, and appointments are made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Article III, Section 1, further provides that “the Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behaviour, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services, a Compensation, which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.” A justice may retire at age 70 after serving for 10 years as a federal judge or at age 65 after serving 15 years.

The term of the court begins, by law, the first Monday in October of each year and continues as long as the business before the court requires, usually until the end of June. Six members constitute a quorum. Approximately 10,000 cases are filed with the court in the course of 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.

¹Sources: *The United States Government Manual 2009-10* and information provided by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska and the Federal Public Defender's Office for the District of Nebraska.

Supreme Court Justice	Position
Samuel A. Alito, Jr.....	Associate Justice
Stephen G. Breyer.....	Associate Justice
Ruth Bader Ginsburg.....	Associate Justice
Elena Kagan.....	Associate Justice
Anthony M. Kennedy.....	Associate Justice
Antonin Scalia.....	Associate Justice
Sonia M. Sotomayor.....	Associate Justice
Clarence Thomas.....	Associate Justice
John G. Roberts, Jr.....	Chief Justice

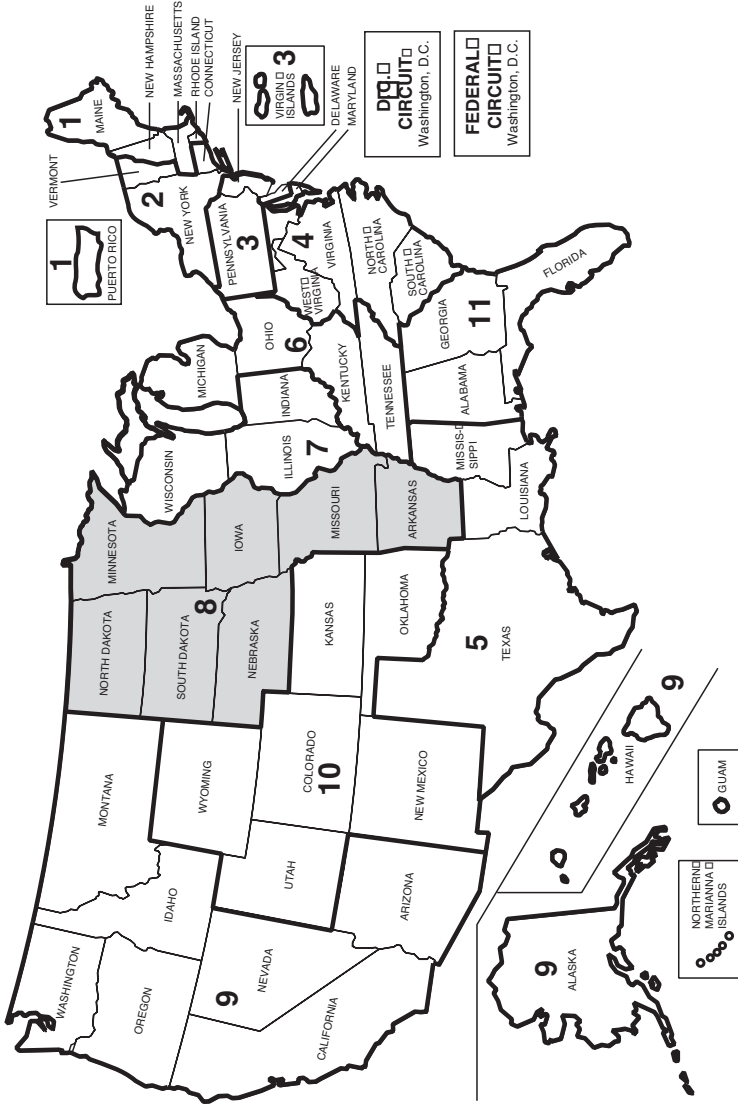
COURTS OF APPEALS

The courts of appeals are intermediate appellate courts created to relieve the Supreme Court of considering all appeals in cases originally decided by the federal trial courts. Appeal courts are empowered to review all final decisions and certain provisional decisions of district courts. Appeal courts also are empowered to review and enforce orders of many federal administrative bodies. The decisions of courts of appeals are final, except that they may receive discretionary review or be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The United States is divided into 12 judicial circuits, including the District of Columbia. Each circuit has a court of appeals. Each state is assigned to a circuit, and the U.S. territories are assigned variously to the first, third and ninth circuits. A court of appeals for the Federal Circuit, which has nationwide jurisdiction defined by subject matter, also exists. Each court of appeals has six to 28 permanent circuit judgeships (179 in all), depending upon the amount of judicial work in the circuit. Circuit judges hold their offices during good behavior.

The judge senior in commission who is younger than 70 years old (65 at inception of term), has been in office at least one year, and has not previously been chief judge, serves as the chief judge of the circuit for a seven-year term. One Supreme Court justice is assigned as circuit justice for each of the 13 judicial circuits. Each court of appeals normally hears cases in panels of three judges each, but the court may sit with all judges present.

U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals²



²Source: 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, website — 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 A. Alito, Jr.

Chief Judge: William J. Riley

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.....	Circuit Judge
Michael J. Melloy	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Circuit Judge
Diana E. Murphy.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Circuit Judge
William Jay Riley.....	Omaha.....	Chief 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, 1933-2011

Joseph W. Woodrough.....	1933-1961	Donald R. Ross ⁴	1971-2003
Harvey M. Johnson	1940-1965	C. Arlen Beam ⁵	1987-
Donald P. Lay ³	1966-1983	William Jay Riley.....	2001-

³Moved from Nebraska to Minnesota in January 1983

⁴Senior Judge, 1987-2003

⁵Senior Judge, 2001-present

8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Nebraska Judges, 2011



C. ARLEN BEAM

SENIOR JUDGE

Office Address: 435 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1600

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 Judge Harvey M. Johnsen — A Prophet*

with Honor and articles to legal periodicals.

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; became chief judge of the court, April 1, 2010

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, University of Nebraska - Lincoln College of Law, 2006-present. Former: adjunct professor of trial practice, Creighton Law School, 1991-2009; principal, Fitzgerald, Schorr, Barmettler and Brennan, P.C., L.L.O., 1973-2001. **Member:** Criminal Law Committee, Judicial Council of the United States; 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); counselor and former master, Robert M. Spire American Inns 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.⁶

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, website — www.ned.uscourts.gov

Divisional District Court Office: 593 Denney Federal Building, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 437-1900

Chief Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

Clerk of the District Court: Denise M. 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: Diane L. Zech

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: Timothy G. Connor

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: Mary Lee Ranheim

Nebraska constitutes a single district in the U.S. district court system. The state is served by three district judges, two senior district judges, three magistrate judges and two bankruptcy judges. Senior district judges assume a smaller caseload than the regular district judges.

⁶See Pages 155-156 for more details on U.S. attorneys and Pages 158-160 for more details on U.S. marshals.

District Judge	Office Location	Position
Joseph F. Bataillon.....	Omaha.....	Chief Judge
Laurie Smith Camp.....	Omaha.....	District Judge
Richard G. Kopf.....	Lincoln.....	District Judge

Senior District Judge	Office Location	Position
Lyle E. Strom.....	Omaha.....	Senior District Judge
Warren K. Urbom.....	Lincoln.....	Senior District Judge

Magistrate Judge	Office Location	Position
F.A. Gossett III.....	Omaha.....	Magistrate Judge
Thomas D. Thalken.....	Omaha.....	Magistrate Judge
Cheryl R. Zwart.....	Lincoln.....	Magistrate Judge

Bankruptcy Judge	Office Location	Position
Timothy J. Mahoney.....	Omaha.....	Bankruptcy Judge
Thomas L. Saladino.....	Lincoln.....	Bankruptcy Judge

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska

Nebraska Judges, 1868-2011

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 ¹⁰	1970-
James A. Donohoe.....	1933-1956	Lyle E. Strom ¹¹	1985-
John W. Delehant ⁷	1942-1972	Richard G. Kopf.....	1992-
Richard E. Robinson ⁸	1956-1991	Thomas M. Shanahan ¹²	1993-2007
Robert Van Pelt ⁹	1957-1970	Joseph F. Bataillon.....	1997-
Richard A. Dier.....	1971-1972	Laurie Smith Camp.....	2001-

⁷Senior judge until death in 1972.

⁸Senior judge, 1972-91.

⁹Retired from the bench in 1970, but assumed senior judge status until death in 1988.

¹⁰Senior judge, 1991-present.

¹¹Senior judge, 1995-present.

¹²Senior judge, inactive status due to retirement.

U.S. District Court — District of Nebraska Nebraska Judges, 2011

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

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:** Budget Committee, Economic Subcommittee, 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:** chairman, Space and Facility committee; 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) 437-1640

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 Sedlacek 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.

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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:** 8th Circuit Judicial Council, committees on senior judges (chair), space and facilities, bankruptcy and jury instruction; University of Nebraska President's Society; Robert M. Spire American Inn of Court; director, Omaha Downtown Rotary Club. **Former member:** chairwoman, Nebraska Federal Practice Committee;

president, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court; president, Robert M. Spire 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; director, Willa Cather Foundation; community board member, Nebraska Shakespeare Festival; Nebraska State Bar Association, committees on corrections, legislation, professionalism and minorities and justice. **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.

LYLE E. STROM

SENIOR JUDGE

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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. Director of Robert Spire Intern Program, 1995-present. Former: instructor at Creighton University School of Law, 1958-70 and 1974-95. **Member:** American College of Trial Lawyers (fellow); International Academy of Trial Lawyers (fellow); 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



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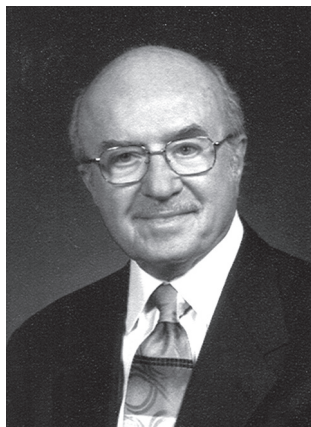
Supreme Court Redistricting, 1974-80); Defense Research Institute; Omaha Rotary Club (president, 1993-94; board of directors, 1988-91); Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit honorary fraternity); Archbishop's Committee for Educational Development (chairman, 1983-84); Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America (chairman, 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.

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Biography: Born Dec. 17, 1925, in Atlanta. Attended schools in McDonald, Kan., and Arapahoe, Neb. 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; Bar Association. **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, 1957-2009 (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*.



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Nebraska Federal Public Defender, 2011

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HISTORY OF STATE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION¹

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

¹Sources: *Nebraska: The Land and the People*, Addison E. Sheldon, 1931; Office of the Nebraska Secretary of State.

voting rights for nonwhite people in its constitution. When Congress reassembled, the bill admitting Nebraska was passed again on Jan. 15, 1867, with the condition that Nebraska should amend its constitution to prevent the "abridgement or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise or any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed." President Johnson vetoed this bill on Jan. 29, 1867. Congress overrode the veto and provided that the Nebraska Legislature should ratify the amendment insisted on by Congress. This was done in a special session on Feb. 20 and 21, 1867. On March 1, 1867, President Johnson proclaimed Nebraska a state.

Constitutional convention of 1871. The inadequacy of the 1866 constitution became apparent, and the state Legislature, by joint resolution approved on Feb. 15, 1869, submitted to the electors a proposition to have a constitutional convention. On Oct. 11, 1870, the voters, by a 3,968 to 979 vote, approved the convention. An act approved on March 27, 1871, fixed the date for election of convention members as the first Tuesday in May 1871. The act required them to meet in Lincoln on the second Tuesday in June. On June 13, 1871, Silas A. Strickland of Douglas County was chosen as the convention's permanent president. The 47-day convention covered nearly all the political, social and religious questions of the day. Five different propositions, which most convention members were unwilling to adopt, were submitted separately. They included women's suffrage, prohibition, compulsory education, municipal aid to corporations and liability of stockholders. By a 7,986 to 8,627 vote, the people rejected this constitution, and they also rejected the separately submitted propositions on Sept. 19, 1871. Voters mostly objected to provisions to tax church property of more than \$5,000 in value and to allow railroad right-of-way to revert to the original owners after it was no longer used for railroad transportation. The original shorthand report of the constitutional convention proceedings of 1871 was discovered in a statehouse vault in 1899. In 1905, the Legislature appropriated money to publish these proceedings. The Nebraska State Historical Society printed them in two volumes.

Constitutional convention of 1875. Agitation for a new constitution grew stronger as settlement extended to western Nebraska. The Legislature, by a joint resolution approved Feb. 26, 1873, again submitted the proposition for a constitutional convention. At an October 1874 election, the proposition carried by a 18,067 to 3,880 vote. On Feb. 20, 1875, the Legislature passed an act to elect members of the constitutional convention on April 6 and require the 69-member convention to meet in Lincoln on May 11. John L. Webster of Douglas County was made permanent president, and Guy A. Brown of Lancaster County was secretary. The convention adjourned on June 12. This constitution, which would be the fundamental law of the state until Jan. 1, 1921, was adopted on Oct. 12, 1875, by a vote of 30,332 to 5,474. Much of the 1875 constitution was the same as the rejected constitution of 1871. The executive, legislative and judicial departments were enlarged, and officers' salaries were increased. State officers were prohibited from appropriating fees for their own use. Supreme Court judges were relieved from duty as district judges. Special legislation was forbidden. Provision was made for regulating corporations, and taxation power was limited. The Nebraska State Historical Society published the journal of the 1875 constitutional convention.

Apparently there was no provision for a shorthand report of the proceedings. If such a report was made, it has been lost.

Constitutional amendments proposed from 1875 to 1918.² Thirty-nine constitutional amendments — 36 by the Legislature and three by initiative — were submitted to the people from 1875 to 1918. The most persistent subjects were increases in the number and salaries of judges, considered as six amendments at three elections; the creation of a railway commission, considered four times; and legislators' salaries, considered three times.

These 11 amendments were adopted:

- Increased pay of legislators in 1886
- Creation of a Railway Commission in 1906
- Increased number and pay of judges in 1908
- Investment of school funds in 1908
- Initiative and referendum provisions in 1912
- Increased pay of legislators in 1912
- Creation of the Board of Commissioners for State Institutions in 1912
- Establishment of biennial elections in 1912
- Home rule charter provisions for cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants in 1912
- Establishment of prohibition of liquor traffic in 1916
- Forbidding suffrage to aliens in 1918

Party circle law and primary law. With the exception of the first increased legislative pay amendment (the Legislature recounted the vote), all successful amendments submitted by the Legislature had the aid of the "party circle" law and the primary law. These laws were passed because the constitution required all proposed amendments to receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, making it nearly impossible to amend the fundamental law of Nebraska except through the initiative. Thousands of voters were failing to vote on proposed amendments. The party circle law and primary law allowed amendments to be adopted as part of a party ticket. If a party endorsed an amendment at the primary, all the straight party votes at the general election were counted as votes in favor of the amendment.

Deputyships. Growth of state government activities and functions was slowed by a provision in the constitution that forbade the creation of additional executive offices. Thus, the burden of all new executive activity was forced on officers elected or appointed under the constitution. This resulted in deputyships, which were official positions that separated power from performance and thrust many dissimilar responsibilities upon constitutional officers, whose duties grew with the state's development.

Proposals for constitutional conventions. The need for constitutional revision was felt as early as 1903, and the Legislature, by joint resolution approved on April 6, 1903, submitted to the electors a proposal for a constitutional convention. At the general election of Nov. 8, 1904, the voters approved the convention on a 32,820 to 23,497 vote out of a total of 232,457 votes. However, the measure was defeated because of the constitutional requirement that such proposals must receive a majority of the total votes cast in the election. No other proposal for a convention was submitted until the

²For a list of votes on constitutional amendment proposals from 1882 to 2010, see Pages 245-261.

Legislature, by a joint resolution approved April 21, 1917, again gave the electorate a chance to vote on the question. The proposal was adopted at the general election of Nov. 5, 1918, by a 121,830 to 44,941 vote out of a total vote of 225,717. By an act approved March 24, 1919, the Legislature provided for a special election to elect convention members and required them to meet in Lincoln on Dec. 2, 1919.

Constitutional convention of 1919-1920. The constitutional convention lasted from Dec. 2, 1919, to March 25, 1920. It submitted 41 amendments to the people, and at a special election on Sept. 21, 1920, all 41 amendments were adopted.³ A committee had been appointed by the convention before it adjourned to incorporate the adopted amendments into the constitution of 1875. On Oct. 19, 1920, the convention met and signed the amended document.

Constitutional amendments adopted since 1920. Since the constitutional convention of 1919-20, 180 amendments have been adopted and incorporated into the state constitution.⁴

³See Pages 243-245 for a list of these amendments and vote totals for the special election.

⁴For a list of amendments proposed from 1882 to 2010, see Pages 245-261.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA OF 1875 (as amended through December, 2010)

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.)

Sec. 30. (1) The State shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(2) This section shall apply only to action taken after the section's effective date.

(3) Nothing in this section prohibits bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting.

(4) Nothing in this section shall invalidate any court order or consent decree that is in force as of the effective date of this section.

(5) Nothing in this section prohibits action that must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, if ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the state.

(6) For purposes of this section, state shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the State of Nebraska; (b) any agency, department, office, board, commission, committee, division, unit, branch, bureau, council, or sub-unit of the state; (c) any public institution of higher education; (d) any political subdivision of or within the state; and (e) any government institution or instrumentally of or within the state.

(7) The remedies available for violations of this section shall be the same, regardless of the injured party's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin, as are otherwise available for violations of Nebraska's antidiscrimination law.

(8) This section shall be self executing. If any part or parts of this section are found to be in conflict with federal law or the Constitution of the United States, this section shall be implemented to the maximum extent that federal law and the Constitution of the United States permit. Any provision held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section. (Adopted 2008).

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.)¹

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

¹The 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).

person elected or appointed to the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment to a state office while holding membership in the Legislature or while the Legislature is in session, and all such appointments shall be void. Except as otherwise provided by law, a member of the Legislature who is elected to any other state or local office prior to the end of his or her term in the Legislature shall resign from the Legislature prior to the commencement of the legislative session during which the term of the state or local office will begin. (Amended 1972, 2000.)

Sec. 10. Beginning with the year 1975, regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held annually, commencing at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The duration of regular sessions held shall not exceed ninety legislative days in odd-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature, and shall not exceed sixty legislative days in even-numbered years unless extended by a vote of four-fifths of all members elected to the Legislature. Bills and resolutions under consideration by the Legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next regular session, as if there had been no such adjournment. The Lieutenant Governor shall preside, but shall vote only when the Legislature is equally divided. A majority of the members elected to the Legislature shall constitute a quorum; the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings and be the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its members, shall choose its own officers, including a Speaker to preside when the Lieutenant Governor shall be absent, incapacitated, or shall act as Governor. No member shall be expelled except by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to the Legislature, and no member shall be twice expelled for the same offense. The Legislature may punish by imprisonment any person not a member thereof who shall be guilty of disrespect to the Legislature by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence, but no such imprisonment shall extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior. (Amended 1934, 1970, 1974.)

Sec. 11. The Legislature shall keep a journal of its proceedings and publish them, except such parts as may require secrecy, and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall at the desire of anyone of them be entered on the journal. All votes shall be viva voce. The doors of the Legislature and of the committees of the Legislature shall be open, except when the business shall be such as ought to be kept secret. The yeas and nays of each member of any committee of the Legislature shall be recorded and published on any question in committee to advance or to indefinitely postpone any bill. (Amended 1934, 1998.)

Sec. 12. (1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term. (Amended 2000.)

Sec. 13. The style of all bills shall be, Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska, and no law shall be enacted except by bill. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature unless by the assent of a majority of all members elected and the yeas and nays on the question of final passage of any bill shall be entered upon the journal. (Amended 1912, 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 14. Every bill and resolution shall be read by title when introduced, and a printed copy thereof provided for the use of each member. The bill and all amendments thereto shall be printed and presented before the vote is taken upon its final passage and shall be read at large unless three-fifths of all the members elected to the Legislature vote not to read the bill and all amendments at large. No vote upon the final passage of any bill shall be taken until five legislative days after its introduction nor until it has been on file for final reading and passage for at least one legislative day. No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the subject shall be clearly expressed in the title. No law shall be amended unless the new act contains the section or sections as amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The Lieutenant Governor, or the Speaker if acting as presiding officer, shall sign, in the presence of the Legislature while it is in session and capable of transacting business, all bills and resolutions passed by the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1934, 1996.)

Sec. 15. Members of the Legislature in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during the session of the Legislature, and for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination thereof.

Sec. 16. No member of the Legislature or any state officer shall have a conflict of interest, as defined by the Legislature, directly in any contract, with the state or any county or municipality thereof, authorized by any law enacted during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed, or within one year after the expiration of such term. The Legislature shall prescribe standards and definitions for determining the existence of such conflicts of interest in contracts, and it shall prescribe sanctions for enforcing this section. (Amended 1920, 1968, 1972.)

Sec. 17. The Legislature shall have the sole power of impeachment, but a majority of the members elected must concur therein. Proceedings may be initiated in either a regular session or a special session of the Legislature. Upon the adoption of a resolution of impeachment, which resolution shall give reasonable notice of the acts or omissions alleged to constitute impeachable offenses but need not conform to any particular style, a notice of an impeachment of any officer, other than a Judge of the Supreme Court, shall be forthwith served upon the Chief Justice, by the Clerk of the Legislature, who shall thereupon call a session of the Supreme Court to meet at the Capitol in an expeditious fashion after such notice to try the impeachment. A notice of an impeachment of the Chief Justice or any Judge of the Supreme Court shall be served by the Clerk of the Legislature, upon the clerk of the judicial district within which the Capitol is located, and he or she thereupon shall choose, at random, seven Judges of the District Court in the State to meet within thirty days at the Capitol, to sit as a Court to try such impeachment, which Court shall organize by electing one of its number to preside. The case against the impeached civil officer shall be brought in the name of the Legislature and shall be managed by two senators, appointed by the Legislature, who may make technical or procedural amendments to the articles of impeachment as they deem necessary. The trial shall be conducted in the manner of a civil proceeding and the impeached civil officer shall not be allowed to invoke a privilege against self-incrimination, except as otherwise applicable in a general civil case. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Court of impeachment that clear and convincing evidence exists indicating that such person is guilty of one or more impeachable offenses, but judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, profit, or trust, in this State, but the party impeached, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to prosecution and punishment according to law. No officer shall exercise his or her official duties after he or she shall have been impeached and notified thereof, until he or she shall have been acquitted. (Amended 1972, 1986.)

Sec. 18. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following cases, that is to say:

For granting divorces.

Changing the names of persons or places.

Laying out, opening altering and working roads or highways.

Vacating roads, Town plats, streets, alleys, and public grounds.

Locating or changing County seats.

Regulating County and Township offices.

Regulating the practice of Courts of Justice.

Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates and Constables.

Providing for changes of venue in civil and criminal cases.

Incorporating Cities, Towns and Villages, or changing or amending the charter of any Town, City, or Village.

Providing for the election of Officers in Townships, incorporated Towns or Cities.

Summoning or empanelling 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.)²

Sec. 4. The returns of every election for the officers of the executive department shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, directed to the Speaker of the Legislature, who shall immediately after the organization of the Legislature, and before proceeding to other business, open and publish the same in the presence of a majority of the members of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes for each of said offices shall be declared duly elected; but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes, the Legislature shall choose one of such persons for said office. The conduct of election contests for any of said offices shall be in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Amended 1960, 1972.)

Sec. 5. 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 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

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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 determined to be permanent or reasonably likely to become permanent. Any citizen of the State of Nebraska may request the Commission on Judicial Qualifications to consider the qualifications of any Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, and in such event the commission shall make such investigation as the commission deems necessary and shall, upon a finding of probable cause, reprimand such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge or order a formal open hearing to be held before it concerning the reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement of such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge. In the alternative or in addition, the commission may request the Supreme Court to appoint one or more special masters who shall be judges of courts of record to hold a formal open hearing to take evidence in any such matter, and to report to the commission. If, after formal open hearing, or after considering the record and report of the masters, the commission finds that the charges are established by clear and convincing evidence, it shall recommend to the Supreme Court that the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge involved shall be reprimanded, disciplined, censured, suspended without pay for a definite period of time not to exceed six months, removed, or retired as the case may be.

(2) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings and in its discretion may permit the introduction of additional evidence. The Supreme Court shall make such determination as it finds just and proper, and may order the reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement of such Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, or may wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for retirement, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall thereby be retired with the same rights and privileges as if he or she had retired pursuant to statute. Upon an order for removal, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall be removed from office, his or her salary shall cease from the date of such order, and he or she shall be ineligible for judicial office. Upon an order for suspension, the Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall draw no salary and shall perform no judicial functions during the period of suspension. Suspension shall not create a vacancy in the office of Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge.

(3) Upon order of the Supreme Court, a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall be disqualified from acting as a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge, without loss of salary, while there is pending (a) an indictment or information charging him or her in the United States with a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law or (b)

a recommendation to the Supreme Court by the Commission on Judicial Qualifications for his or her removal or retirement.

(4) In addition to the procedure set forth in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, on recommendation of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications or on its own motion, the Supreme Court (a) shall remove a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge from office when in any court in the United States such justice or judge pleads guilty or no contest to a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law, and (b) may suspend a Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge from office without salary when in any court in the United States such justice or judge is found guilty of a crime punishable as a felony under Nebraska or federal law or of any other crime that involves moral turpitude. If his or her conviction is reversed, suspension shall terminate and he or she shall be paid his or her salary for the period of suspension. If he or she is suspended and his or her conviction becomes final the Supreme Court shall remove him or her from office.

(5) All papers filed with and proceedings before the commission or masters appointed by the Supreme Court pursuant to this section prior to a reprimand or formal open hearing shall be confidential. The filing of papers with and the testimony given before the commission or masters or the Supreme Court shall be deemed a privileged communication. When the Commission on Judicial Qualifications determines that disciplinary action is warranted, whether it be a reprimand or otherwise, the Commission on Judicial Qualifications shall issue one or more short announcements confirming that a complaint has been filed; stating the subject and nature of the complaint, the disciplinary action recommended or reprimand issued, or the date of the hearing; clarifying the procedural aspects; and reciting the right of a judge to a fair hearing.

When the Commission on Judicial Qualifications determines that disciplinary action is not warranted, and the existence of any investigation or complaint has become publicly known, the judge against whom a complaint has been filed or investigation commenced may waive the confidentiality of papers and proceedings under this subsection.

The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for procedure under this section before the commission, the masters, and the Supreme Court.

(6) No Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or other judge shall participate, as a member of the commission, or as a master, or as a member of the Supreme Court, in any proceedings involving his or her own reprimand, discipline, censure, suspension, removal, or retirement. (Adopted 1966, 1980, 1984.)

Sec. 31. These amendments are alternative to and cumulative with the methods of removal of Justices and judges provided in Article III, section 17, and Article IV, section 5, of this Constitution, and any other provision of law relating to the methods and manner of the removal of Justices, Judges, and judges of the courts of this state. (Adopted 1966.)

ARTICLE VI: SUFFRAGE

Sec. 1. Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of eighteen years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and has resided within the state and the county and voting precinct for the terms provided by law shall, except as provided in section 2 of this article, be an elector for the calendar year in which such citizen has attained the age of eighteen years and for all succeeding calendar years. (Amended 1910, 1918, 1920, 1970, 1972, 1988.)

Sec. 2. No person shall be qualified to vote who is non compos mentis, or who has been convicted of treason or felony under the laws of the state or of the United States, unless restored to civil rights.

Sec. 3. Every elector in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state may exercise the right of suffrage at such place and under such regulations as may be provided by law. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 5. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and going to and returning from the same. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 6. All votes shall be by ballot or by other means authorized by the Legislature whereby the vote and the secrecy of the elector's vote will be preserved. (Amended 1972.)

ARTICLE VII: EDUCATION

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years. The Legislature may provide for the education of other persons in educational institutions owned and controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof. (Amended 1940, 1952, 1954, 1970, 1972.)

Sec. 2. The State Department of Education shall be comprised of a State Board of Education and a Commissioner of Education. The State Department of Education shall have general supervision and administration of the school system of the state and of such other activities as the Legislature may direct. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 3. The State Board of Education shall be composed of eight members, who shall be elected from eight districts of substantially equal population as provided by the Legislature. Their term of office shall be for four years each. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and they shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed their actual expense incurred in the performance of their duties. The members of the State Board of Education shall not be actively engaged in the educational profession and they shall be elected on a nonpartisan ballot. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 4. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the compensation of the Commissioner of Education, who shall be the executive officer of the State Board of Education and the administrative head of the State Department of Education, and who shall have such powers and duties as the Legislature may direct. The board shall appoint all employees of the State Department of Education on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education. (Amended 1966, 1972.)

Sec. 5. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, all fines, penalties, and license money arising under the general laws of the state, except fines and penalties for violation of laws prohibiting the overloading of vehicles used upon the public roads and highways of this state, shall belong and be paid over to the counties respectively where the same may be levied or imposed, and all fines, penalties, and license money arising under the rules, bylaws, or ordinances of cities, villages, precincts, or other municipal subdivision less than a county shall belong and be paid over to the same respectively. All such fines, penalties, and license money shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of the common schools in the respective subdivisions where the same may accrue, except that all fines and penalties for violation of laws prohibiting the overloading of vehicles used upon the public roads and highways shall be placed as follows: Seventy-five per cent in a fund for state highways and twenty-five per cent to the county general fund where the fine or penalty is paid.

(2) Fifty per cent of all money forfeited or seized pursuant to enforcement of the drug laws shall belong and be paid over to the counties for drug enforcement purposes as the Legislature may provide.

(3) Law enforcement agencies may use conveyances forfeited pursuant to enforcement of the drug laws as the Legislature may provide. Upon the sale of such conveyances, the proceeds shall be appropriated exclusively to the use and support of the common schools as provided in subsection (1) of this section. (Amended 1956, 1984.)

Sec. 6. No lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state for educational purposes shall be sold except at public auction under such conditions as the Legislature shall provide. The general management of all lands set apart for educational purposes shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of five members to be known as the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Legislature, with such qualifications and for such terms and compensation as the Legislature may provide. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 7. The following are hereby declared to be perpetual funds for common school purposes, including early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common

schools, of which the annual interest or income only can be appropriated, to wit:

First. Such percent as has been, or may hereafter be, granted by Congress on the sale of lands in this state.

Second. All money arising from the sale or leasing of sections number sixteen and thirty-six in each township in this state, and the lands selected, or that may be selected, in lieu thereof.

Third. The proceeds of all lands that have been, or may hereafter be, granted to this state, where by the terms and conditions of such grant the same are not to be otherwise appropriated.

Fourth. The net proceeds of lands and other property and effects that may come to this state, by escheat or forfeiture, or from unclaimed dividends, or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons.

Fifth. All other property of any kind now belonging to the perpetual fund. (Amended 1920, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 8. All funds belonging to the state for common school purposes, including early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common schools, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds. Such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged to the purposes for which they are granted and set apart and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses. The state shall supply any net aggregate losses thereof realized at the close of each calendar year that may in any manner accrue. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Constitution, such funds shall be invested as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Amended 1920, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 9. (1) The following funds shall be exclusively used for the support and maintenance of the common schools in each school district in the state or for early childhood education operated by or distributed through the common schools as provided in subsection (3) of this section, as the Legislature shall provide:

(a) Income arising from the perpetual funds;

(b) The income from the unsold school lands, except that costs of administration shall be deducted from the income before it is so applied;

(c) All other grants, gifts, and devises that have been or may hereafter be made to the state which are not otherwise appropriated by the terms of the grant, gift, or devise; and

(d) Such other support as the Legislature may provide.

(2) No distribution or appropriation shall be made to any school district for the year in which school is not maintained for the minimum term required by law.

(3)(a) An early childhood education endowment fund shall be created for the purpose of supporting early childhood education in this state as provided by the Legislature.

(b) An amount equal to forty million dollars of the funds belonging to the state for common school and early childhood educational purposes operated by or distributed through the common schools described in Article VII, section 7, of this Constitution shall be allocated for the early childhood education endowment fund.

(c) Only interest or income on such early childhood education endowment fund may be appropriated as provided by the Legislature for the benefit of the common schools and for the exclusive purpose of supporting early childhood education in this state.

(d) For purposes of Article VII of this Constitution, early childhood education means programs operated by or distributed through the common schools promoting development and learning for children from birth to kindergarten-entrance age.

(e) If the annual income from twenty million dollars of private funding is not irrevocably committed by July 1, 2011, to the use of the early childhood education endowment fund, then the forty-million-dollar allocation pursuant to subdivision (3)(b) of this section may revert to the use of the common schools as the Legislature shall determine. (Amended 1908, 1966, 1970, 1972, 2006.)

Sec. 10. The general government of the University of Nebraska shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested in a board of not less than six nor more than eight regents to be designated the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, who shall be elected from and

by districts as herein provided and three students of the University of Nebraska who shall serve as nonvoting members. Such nonvoting student members shall consist of the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, the student body president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the student body president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The terms of office of elected members shall be for six years each. The terms of office of student members shall be for the period of service as student body president. Their duties and powers shall be prescribed by law; and they shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

The Legislature shall divide the state, along county lines, into as many compact regent districts, as there are regents provided by the Legislature, of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered consecutively.

The Legislature shall redistrict the state after each federal decennial census. Such districts shall not be changed except upon the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Legislature. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. Whenever the state is so redistricted the members elected prior to the redistricting shall continue in office, and the law providing for such redistricting shall where necessary specify the newly established district which they shall represent for the balance of their term. (Amended 1920, 1968, 1974.)

Sec. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, appropriation of public funds shall not be made to any school or institution of learning not owned or exclusively controlled by the state or a political subdivision thereof; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide that the state or any political subdivision thereof may contract with institutions not wholly owned or controlled by the state or any political subdivision to provide for educational or other services for the benefit of children under the age of twenty-one years who are handicapped, as that term is from time to time defined by the Legislature, if such services are nonsectarian in nature.

All public schools shall be free of sectarian instruction.

The state shall not accept money or property to be used for sectarian purposes; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide that the state may receive money from the federal government and distribute it in accordance with the terms of any such federal grants, but no public funds of the state, any political subdivision, or any public corporation may be added thereto.

A religious test or qualification shall not be required of any teacher or student for admission or continuance in any school or institution supported in whole or in part by public funds or taxation. (Amended 1920, 1972, 1976.)³

Sec. 12. The Legislature may provide by law for the establishment of a school or schools for the safe keeping, education, employment and reformation of all children under the age of eighteen years, who, for want of proper parental care, or other cause, are growing up in mendicancy or crime. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 13. The general government of the state colleges as now existing, and such other state colleges as may be established by law, shall be vested, under the direction of the Legislature, in a board of seven members to be styled as designated by the Legislature, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislature, two each for a term of two, four, and six years, and two each biennium thereafter for a term of six years, and the Commissioner of Education shall be a member *ex officio*. The duties and powers of the board shall be prescribed by law, and the members thereof shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties, but may be reimbursed their actual expenses incurred therein. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1952, 1968.)

Sec. 14. On January 1, 1992, there shall be established the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education which shall, under the direction of the Legislature, be vested with the 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

³Pursuant to *Cunningham v. Exon*, 207 Neb. 513, 300 N.W.2d 6, the third paragraph in Article VII, section 11, has been reinstated.

of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

Coordination shall mean:

(1) Authority to adopt, and revise as needed, a comprehensive statewide plan for postsecondary education which shall include (a) definitions of the role and mission of each public postsecondary educational institution within any general assignments of role and mission as may be prescribed by the Legislature and (b) plans for facilities which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature;

(2) Authority to review, monitor, and approve or disapprove each public postsecondary educational institution's programs and capital construction projects which utilize tax funds designated by the Legislature in order to provide compliance and consistency with the comprehensive plan and to prevent unnecessary duplication; and

(3) Authority to review and modify, if needed to promote compliance and consistency with the comprehensive statewide plan and prevent unnecessary duplication, the budget requests of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, any board or boards established for the community colleges, or any other governing board for any other public postsecondary educational institution which may be established by the Legislature.

The Legislature may provide the commission with additional powers and duties related to postsecondary education as long as such powers and duties do not invade the governance and management authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges as provided in the Constitution of Nebraska, Article VII, sections 10 and 13. The Legislature may provide that coordination of the community colleges by the commission pursuant to this section may be conducted through a board or association representing all the community colleges.

Nothing in this section providing for statewide coordination shall limit or require the use of property tax revenue by and for community colleges.

The commission shall consist of eleven members, residents of the state or the districts for which appointed, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the approval of a majority of the Legislature. Six of the members shall be chosen from six districts of approximately equal population and five shall be chosen on a statewide basis.

The terms of the members of the commission shall be six years or until a successor is qualified and takes office, except that of the members initially appointed, four members shall serve for terms of two years and four members shall serve for terms of four years. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties but may be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses. (Adopted 1990.)

Sec. 15. Omitted.⁴

Sec. 16 and 17. Repealed 1972.

ARTICLE VIII: REVENUE

Sec. 1. The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all real property and franchises as defined by the Legislature except as otherwise provided in or permitted by this Constitution; (2) tangible personal property, as defined by the Legislature, not exempted by this Constitution or by legislation, shall all be taxed at depreciated cost using the 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

⁴Article 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).

consisting of those owned and held for resale by motor vehicle dealers which shall be taxed in the manner and to the extent provided by the Legislature and may also establish a separate class for trucks, trailers, semitrailers, truck-tractors, or combinations thereof, consisting of those owned by residents and nonresidents of this state, and operating in interstate commerce, and may provide reciprocal and proportionate taxation of such vehicles. The tax proceeds from motor vehicles taxed in each county shall be allocated to the county and the cities, villages, and school districts of such county; (4) the Legislature may provide that agricultural land and horticultural land, as defined by the Legislature, shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may provide for a different method of taxing agricultural land and horticultural land which results in values that are not uniform and proportionate with all other real property and franchises but which results in values that are uniform and proportionate upon all property within the class of agricultural land and horticultural land; (5) the Legislature may enact laws to provide that the value of land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use shall for property tax purposes be that value which such land has for agricultural or horticultural use without regard to any value which such land might have for other purposes or uses; (6) the Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real property at uniform and proportionate values; (7) in furtherance of the purposes for which such a law of the United States has been adopted, whenever there exists a law of the United States which is intended to protect a specifically designated type, use, user, or owner of property or franchise from discriminatory state or local taxation, such property or franchise shall constitute a separate class of property or franchise under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and such property or franchise may not be taken into consideration in determining whether taxes are levied by valuation uniformly or proportionately upon any property or franchise, and the Legislature may enact laws which statutorily recognize such class and which tax or exempt from taxation such class of property or franchise in such manner as it determines; and (8) the Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year. Each actual property tax rate levied for a governmental subdivision shall be the same for all classes of taxed property and franchises. Taxes uniform as to class of property or the ownership or use thereof may be levied by valuation or otherwise upon classes of intangible property as the Legislature may determine, and such intangible property held in trust or otherwise for the purpose of funding pension, profit-sharing, or other employee benefit plans as defined by the Legislature may be declared exempt from taxation. Taxes other than property taxes may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature. (Amended 1920, 1952, 1954, 1960, 1964, 1972, 1978, 1984, 1990, 1992, 1998.)

Sec. 1A. The state shall be prohibited from levying a property tax for state purposes. (Adopted 1954. Amended 1966.)

Sec. 1B. When an income tax is adopted by the Legislature, the Legislature may adopt an income tax law based upon the laws of the United States. (Adopted 1966.)

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding Article I, section 16, Article III, section 18, or Article VIII, section 1 or 4, of this Constitution or any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary: (1) The property of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall constitute a separate class of property and shall be exempt from taxation to the extent such property is used by the state or governmental subdivision for public purposes authorized to the state or governmental subdivision by this Constitution or the Legislature. To the extent such property is not used for the authorized public purposes, the Legislature may classify such property, exempt such classes, and impose or authorize some or all of such property to be subject to property taxes or payments in lieu of property taxes except as provided by law; (2) the Legislature by general law may classify and exempt from taxation property owned by and used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies and property owned and used exclusively for educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery purposes, when such property is not owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user; (3) household goods and personal effects, as defined by law, may be exempted from taxation in whole or in part, as may be provided by general law, and the Legislature may prescribe a formula for the

determination of value of household goods and personal effects; (4) the Legislature by general law may provide that the increased value of land by reason of shade or ornamental trees planted along the highway shall not be taken into account in the assessment of such land; (5) the Legislature, by general law and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, may provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for energy conservation may be exempt from taxation; (6) the value of a home substantially contributed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for a paraplegic veteran or multiple amputee shall be exempt from taxation during the life of such veteran or until the death or remarriage of his or her surviving spouse; (7) the Legislature may exempt from an intangible property tax life insurance and life insurance annuity contracts and any payment connected therewith and any right to pension or retirement payments; (8) the Legislature may exempt inventory from taxation; (9) the Legislature may define and classify personal property in such manner as it sees fit, whether by type, use, user, or owner, and may exempt any such class or classes of property from taxation if such exemption is reasonable or may exempt all personal property from taxation; (10) no property shall be exempt from taxation except as permitted by or as provided in this Constitution; (11) the Legislature may by general law provide that a portion of the value of any residence actually occupied as a homestead by any classification of owners as determined by the Legislature shall be exempt from taxation; and (12) the Legislature may by general law, and upon any terms, conditions, and restrictions it prescribes, provide that the increased value of real property resulting from improvements designed primarily for the purpose of renovating, rehabilitating, or preserving historically significant real property may be, in whole or in part, exempt from taxation. (Amended 1920, 1954, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1980, 1992, 1998, 2004.)

Sec. 2A. The Legislature may establish bonded and licensed warehouses or storage areas for goods, wares and merchandise in transit in the state which are intended for and which are shipped to final destinations outside this state upon leaving such warehouses or storage areas, and may exempt such goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while in such storage areas. (Adopted 1960.)

Sec. 3. The right of redemption from all sales of real estate, for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments of any character whatever, shall exist in favor of owners and persons interested in such real estate, for a period of not less than two years from such sales thereof. Provided, that occupants shall in all cases be served with personal notice before the time of redemption expires.

Sec. 4. Except as to tax and assessment charges against real property remaining delinquent and unpaid for a period of fifteen years or longer, the Legislature shall have no power to release or discharge any county, city, township, town, or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation, or the property therein, from their or its proportionate share of taxes to be levied for state purposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever; *Provided*, that the Legislature may provide by law for the payment or cancellation of taxes or assessments against real estate remaining unpaid against real estate owned or acquired by the state or its governmental subdivisions. (Amended 1958, 1966.)

Sec. 5. County authorities shall never assess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed fifty cents per one hundred dollars of taxable value as determined by the assessment rolls, except for the payment of indebtedness existing at the adoption hereof, unless authorized by a vote of the people of the county. (Amended 1920, 1992.)

Sec. 6. The Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, with power to make local improvements, including facilities for providing off-street parking for vehicles, by special assessments or by special taxation of property benefited, and to redetermine and reallocate from time to time the benefits arising from the acquisition of such off-street parking facilities, and the Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities and villages with power to levy special assessments for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of such off-street parking facilities. For all other corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes, but such taxes shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, except that cities and villages

may be empowered by the Legislature to assess and collect separate and additional taxes within off-street parking districts created by and within any city or village on such terms as the Legislature may prescribe. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 7. Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of the corporate debts of municipal corporations. The Legislature shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations, or the inhabitants or property thereof, for corporate purposes.

Sec. 8. The Legislature at its first session shall provide by law for the funding of all outstanding warrants, and other indebtedness of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum.

Sec. 9. The Legislature shall provide by law that all claims upon the treasury shall be examined and adjusted as the Legislature may provide before any warrant for the amount allowed shall be drawn. Any party aggrieved by the action taken on a claim in which he has an interest may appeal to the district court. (Amended 1964.)

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the other provisions of Article VIII, the Legislature is authorized to substitute a basis other than valuation for taxes upon grain and seed produced or handled in this state. Existing revenue laws not inconsistent with the Constitution shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature. (Adopted 1956.)

Sec. 11. Every public corporation and political subdivision organized primarily to provide electricity or irrigation and electricity shall annually make the same payments in lieu of taxes as it made in 1957, which payments shall be allocated in the same proportion to the same public bodies or their successors as they were in 1957.

The Legislature may require each such public corporation to pay to the treasurer of any county in which may be located any incorporated city or village, within the limits of which such public corporation sells electricity at retail, a sum equivalent to five (5) per cent of the annual gross revenue of such public corporation derived from retail sales of electricity within such city or village, less an amount equivalent to the 1957 payments in lieu of taxes made by such public corporation with respect to property or operations in any such city or village. The payments in lieu of tax as made in 1957, together with any payments made as authorized in this section shall be in lieu of all other taxes, payments in lieu of taxes, franchise payments, occupation and excise taxes, but shall not be in lieu of motor vehicle licenses and wheel taxes, permit fees, gasoline tax and other such excise taxes or general sales taxes levied against the public generally.

So much of such five (5) per cent as is in excess of an amount equivalent to the amount paid by such public corporation in lieu of taxes in 1957 shall be distributed in each year to the city or village, the school districts located in such city or village, the county in which such city or village is located, and the State of Nebraska, in the proportion that their respective property tax mill levies in each such year bear to the total of such mill levies. (Adopted 1958.)⁵

Sec. 12. For the purpose of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping substandard and blighted property in a redevelopment project as determined by law, any city or village of the state may, notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, and without regard to charter limitations and restrictions, incur indebtedness, whether by bond, loans, notes, advance of money, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution or a local charter, such cities or villages may also pledge for and apply to the payment of the principal, interest, and any premium on such indebtedness all taxes levied by all taxing bodies, 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

⁵ At the general election in 1958, an amendment was adopted pursuant to initiative petition providing for payment in lieu of taxes by public corporations and political subdivisions supplying electricity. This amendment stated it was to amend Article VIII by adding a new section. The figure 10 was shown at the beginning of the new section to be added. There was already an amendment to the Constitution adopted in 1956 designated as Article VIII, section 10. Therefore, the 1958 amendment has been designated as Article VIII, section 11.

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 which it is taken, but shall not be holden for any then existing liabilities of the county to which it is attached. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide by law for the election of such county and township officers as may be necessary and for the consolidation of county offices for two or more counties; *Provided*, that each of the counties affected may disapprove such consolidation by a majority vote in each of such counties. (Amended 1968.)

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall provide by general law for township organization, under which any county may organize whenever a majority of the legal voters of such county voting at any general election shall so determine; and in any county that shall have adopted a township organization the question of continuing the same may be submitted to a vote of the electors of such county at a general election in the manner that shall be provided by law.

ARTICLE X: PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. Every public utility corporation or common carrier organized or doing business in this state shall report, under oath, to the Railway Commission, when required by law or the order of said Commission. The reports so made shall include such matter as may be required by law or the order of said Commission. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 2. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this state, shall be liable to execution and sale in the same manner as the personal property of individuals, and the legislature shall pass no law exempting any such property from execution and sale.

Sec. 3. No public utility corporation or common carrier shall consolidate its stock, property, franchise, or earnings in whole or in part with any other public utility corporation or common carrier owning a parallel or competing property without permission of the Railway Commission; and in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice of at least sixty days to all stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by law require all public utilities and common carriers to exchange business through physical connection, joint use, connected service, or otherwise. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 4. Railways heretofore constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed, in this state are hereby declared public highways, and shall be free to all persons for the transportation of

their persons and property thereon, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. And the legislature may from time to time pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight on the different railroads in this state. The liability of railroad corporations as common carriers shall never be limited.

Sec. 5. The capital stock of public utility corporations or common carriers shall not be increased for any purpose, except after public notice for sixty days, and in such manner as may be provided by law. No dividend shall be declared or distributed except out of net earnings after paying all operating expenses including a depreciation reserve sufficient to keep the investment intact. (Amended 1920.)

Sec. 6. The exercise of the power and the right of eminent domain shall never be so construed or abridged as to prevent the taking by the legislature, of the property and franchises of incorporated companies already organized, or hereafter to be organized, and subjecting them to the public necessity the same as of individuals.

Sec. 7. The Legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in all charges of express, telegraph and railroad companies in this state and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary for that purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises.

Sec. 8. No railroad corporation organized under the laws of any other state, or of the United States and doing business in this state shall be entitled to exercise the right of eminent domain or have power to acquire the right of way, or real estate for depot or other uses, until it shall have become a body corporate pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of this state.

ARTICLE XI: MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state shall ever become a subscriber to the capital stock, or owner of such stock, or any portion or interest therein of any railroad, or private corporation, or association, except that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may authorize the investment of public endowment funds by any city which is authorized by this Constitution to establish a charter, in the manner required of a prudent investor who shall act with care, skill, and diligence under the prevailing circumstance and in such investments as the governing body of such city, acting in a fiduciary capacity for the exclusive purpose of protecting and benefiting such investment, may determine, subject to such limitations as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Amended 2008).

Sec. 2. Any city having population of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the constitution and laws of this state, by causing a convention of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within four months after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which charter, when completed, with a prefatory synopsis, shall be signed by the officers and members of the convention, or a majority thereof, and delivered to the clerk of said city, who shall publish the same in full, with his official certification, in the official paper of said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper published and in general circulation in said city, three times, and a week apart, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified voters, voting thereon, shall ratify the same, it shall at the end of sixty days thereafter, become the charter of said city, and supersede any existing charter and all amendments thereof. A duplicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its ratification (together with the vote for and against) and duly certified by the City Clerk, and authenticated by the corporate seal of said city and one copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state and the other deposited among the archives of the city, and shall thereupon become and be the charter of said city, and all amendments of such charter, shall be authenticated in the same manner, and filed with the secretary of state and deposited in the archives of the city. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 3. But if said charter be rejected, then within six months thereafter, the mayor and

council or governing authorities of said city may call a special election at which fifteen members of a new charter convention shall be elected to be called and held as above in such city, and they shall proceed as above to frame a charter which shall in like manner and to the like end be published and submitted to a vote of said voters for their approval or rejection. If again rejected, the procedure herein designated may be repeated until a charter is finally approved by a majority of those voting thereon, and certified (together with the vote for and against) to the secretary of state as aforesaid, and a copy thereof deposited in the archives of the city, whereupon it shall become the charter of said city. Members of each of said charter conventions shall be elected at large, and they shall complete their labors within sixty days after their respective election. The charter shall make proper provision for continuing, amending or repealing the ordinances of the city. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 4. Such charter so ratified and adopted may be amended, or a charter convention called, by a proposal therefor made by the law-making body of such city or by the qualified electors in number not less than five per cent of the next preceding gubernatorial vote in such city, by petition filed with the council or governing authorities. The council or governing authorities shall submit the same to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general or special election not held within thirty days after such petition is filed. In submitting any such charter or charter amendments, any alternative article or section may be presented for the choice of the voters and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others. Whenever the question of a charter convention is carried by a majority of those voting thereon, a charter convention shall be called through a special election ordinance, and the same shall be constituted and held and the proposed charter submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, approved or rejected, as provided in Section two hereof. The City Clerk of said city shall publish with his official certification, for three times, a week apart in the official paper in said city, if there be one, and if there be no official paper, then in at least one newspaper, published and in general circulation in said city, the full text of any charter or charter amendment to be voted on at any general or special election.

No charter or charter amendment adopted under the provisions of this amendment shall be amended or repealed except by electoral vote. And no such charter or charter amendment shall diminish the tax rate for state purposes fixed by act of the Legislature, or interfere in any wise with the collection of state taxes. (Adopted 1912.)

Sec. 5. The charter of any city having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may be adopted as the home rule charter of such city by a majority vote of the qualified electors of such city voting upon the question, and when so adopted may thereafter be changed or amended as provided in Section 4 of this article, subject to the Constitution and laws of the state. (Adopted 1920.)

ARTICLE XII: MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1. The Legislature shall provide by general law for the organization, regulation, supervision and general control of all corporations, and for the organization, supervision and general control of mutual and co-operative companies and associations, and by such legislation shall insure the mutuality and co-operative features and functions thereof. Foreign corporations transacting or seeking to transact business in this state shall be subject, under general law, to regulation, supervision and general control, and shall not be given greater rights or privileges than are given domestic corporations of a similar character. No corporations shall be created by special law, nor their charters be extended, changed or amended, except those corporations organized for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes, which are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the state. The Legislature shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies every stockholder owning voting stock shall have the right to vote in person or proxy for the number of such shares owned by him, for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number his shares shall equal, or to distribute them upon the same principal among as many candidates as he shall think fit, and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner; *Provided*, that

any mutual or cooperative company or association may, in its articles of incorporation, limit the number of shares of stock any stockholder may own, the transfer of such stock, and the right of each stockholder or member to one vote only in the meetings of such company or association. All general laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered from time to time, or repealed. (Amended 1920, 1972.)

Sec. 2 to 6. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 7. Repealed 1938.

Sec. 8. That Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding a new section numbered 8 and subsections as numbered, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution.

Sec. 8. (1) No corporation or syndicate shall acquire, or otherwise obtain an interest, whether legal, beneficial, or otherwise, in any title to real estate used for farming or ranching in this state, or engage in farming or ranching.

Corporation shall mean any corporation organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country or any partnership of which such corporation is a partner.

Farming or ranching shall mean (i) the cultivation of land for the production of agricultural crops, fruit, or other horticultural products, or (ii) the ownership, keeping or feeding of animals for the production of livestock or livestock products.

Syndicate shall mean any limited partnership organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any country, other than limited partnerships in which the partners are members of a family, or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family, related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of civil law, or their spouses, at least one of whom is a person residing on or actively engaged in the day to day labor and management of the farm or ranch, and none of whom are nonresident aliens. This shall not include general partnerships.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(A) A family farm or ranch corporation. Family farm or ranch corporation shall mean a corporation engaged in farming or ranching or the ownership of agricultural land, in which the majority of the voting stock is held by members of a family, or a trust created for the benefit of a member of that family, related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of civil law, or their spouses, at least one of whom is a person residing on or actively engaged in the day to day labor and management of the farm or ranch and none of whose stockholders are non-resident aliens and none of whose stockholders are corporations or partnerships, unless all of the stockholders or partners of such entities are persons related within the fourth degree of kindred to the majority of stockholders in the family farm corporation.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(B) Non-profit corporations.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(C) Nebraska Indian tribal corporations.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(D) Agricultural land, which, as of the effective date of this Act, is being farmed or ranched, or which is owned or leased, or in which there is a legal or beneficial interest in title directly or indirectly owned, acquired, or obtained by a corporation or syndicate, so long as such land or other interest in title shall be held in continuous ownership or under continuous lease by the same such corporation or syndicate, and including such additional ownership or leasehold as is reasonably necessary to meet the requirements of pollution control regulations. For the purposes of this exemption, land purchased on a contract signed as of the effective date of this amendment, shall be considered as owned on the effective date of this amendment.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(E) A farm or ranch operated for research or experimental purposes, if any commercial sales from such farm or ranch are only incidental to the research or experimental objectives of the corporation or syndicate.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(F) Agricultural land operated by a corporation for the purpose of raising poultry.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(G) Land leased by alfalfa processors for the production of alfalfa.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(H) Agricultural land operated for the purpose of growing seed, nursery plants, or sod.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(I) Mineral rights on agricultural land.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(J) Agricultural land acquired or leased by a corporation or syndicate for immediate or potential use for nonfarming or nonranching purposes. A corporation or syndicate may hold such agricultural land in such acreage as may be necessary to its nonfarm or nonranch business operation, but pending the development of such agricultural land for nonfarm or nonranch purposes, not to exceed a period of five years, such land may not be used for farming or ranching except under lease to a family farm or ranch corporation or a non-syndicate and non-corporate farm or ranch.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(K) Agricultural lands or livestock acquired by a corporation or syndicate by process of law in the collection of debts, or by any procedures for the enforcement of a lien, encumbrance, or claim thereon, whether created by mortgage or otherwise. Any lands so acquired shall be disposed of within a period of five years and shall not be used for farming or ranching prior to being disposed of, except under a lease to a family farm or ranch corporation or a non-syndicate and non-corporate farm or ranch.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(L) A bona fide encumbrance taken for purposes of security.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(M) Custom spraying, fertilizing, or harvesting.

These restrictions shall not apply to:

(N) Livestock futures contracts, livestock purchased for slaughter, or livestock purchased and resold within two weeks.

If a family farm corporation, which has qualified under all the requirements of a family farm or ranch corporation, ceases to meet the defined criteria, it shall have fifty years, if the ownership of the majority of the stock of such corporation continues to be held by persons related to one another within the fourth degree of kindred or their spouses, and their landholdings are not increased, to either re-qualify as a family farm corporation or dissolve and return to personal ownership.

The Secretary of State shall monitor corporate and syndicate agricultural land purchases and corporate and syndicate farming and ranching operations, and notify the Attorney General of any possible violations. If the Attorney General has reason to believe that a corporation or syndicate is violating this amendment, he or she shall commence an action in district court to enjoin any pending illegal land purchase, or livestock operation, or to force divestiture of land held in violation of this amendment. The court shall order any land held in violation of this amendment to be divested within two years. If land so ordered by the court has not been divested within two years, the court shall declare the land escheated to the State of Nebraska.

If the Secretary of State or Attorney General fails to perform his or her duties as directed by this amendment, Nebraska citizens and entities shall have standing in district court to seek enforcement.

The Nebraska Legislature may enact, by general law, further restrictions prohibiting certain agricultural operations that the legislature deems contrary to the intent of this section. (Adopted 1982).⁶

ARTICLE XIII: STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Sec. 1. The state may, to meet casual deficits, or failures in the revenue, contract debts never to exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and no greater indebtedness shall be

⁶Proclamation by the governor occurred on Nov. 29, 1982.

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.)

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 such funds as may be deemed necessary for an economic or industrial development project or program subject to approval by a vote of a majority of the registered voters of such city or village voting upon the question. Subject to such vote, funds may be derived from property tax, local option sales tax, or any other general tax levied by the city or village or generated from municipally owned

utilities or grants, donations, or state and federal funds received by the city or village subject to any restrictions of the grantor, donor, or state or federal law. (Amended 1972, 1982, 1990, 2010.)

Sec. 3. The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association, or corporation, except that the state may guarantee or make long-term, low-interest loans to Nebraska residents seeking adult or post high school education at any public or private institution in this state. Qualifications for and the repayment of such loans shall be as prescribed by the Legislature. (Amended 1968.)

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, city, or village to acquire, own, develop, and lease or finance real and personal property, other than property used or to be used for sectarian instruction or study or as a place for devotional activities or religious worship, to be used, during the term of any revenue bonds issued, only by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing or financing such property by construction, purchase, or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued, and such governmental subdivision shall have no authority to impose taxes for the payment of such bonds. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of this Constitution, the acquisition, ownership, development, use, or financing of any real or personal property pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not affect the imposition of any taxes or the exemption therefrom by the Legislature pursuant to this Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing or financing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property for the purposes specified in this section by condemnation. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the lease and the revenue therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof. (Adopted 2010.)

ARTICLE XIV: MILITIA

Sec. 1. The Legislature may provide for the personnel, organization, and discipline of the militia of the state. (Amended 1972.)

ARTICLE XV: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. Executive and judicial officers and members of the legislature, before they enter upon their official duties shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation. "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faithfully discharge the duties of according to the best of my ability, and that at the election at which I was chosen to fill said office, I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector, and have not accepted, nor will I accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence (for any vote I may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)." Any such officer or member of the legislature who shall refuse to take the oath herein prescribed, shall forfeit his office, and any person who shall be convicted of having sworn falsely to, or of violating his said oath shall forfeit his office, and thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust in this state unless he shall have been restored to civil rights.

Sec. 2. No person who is in default as collector and custodian of public money or property shall be eligible to any office of trust or profit under the constitution or laws of this state. No person convicted of a felony shall be eligible to any such office unless he shall have been restored to civil rights. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 3. Repealed 1986.

Sec. 4. The necessity of water for domestic use and for irrigation purposes in the State of Nebraska is hereby declared to be a natural want. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 5. The use of the water of every natural stream within the State of Nebraska is hereby dedicated to the people of the state for beneficial purposes, subject to the provisions of the fol-

lowing section. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 6. The right to divert unappropriated waters of every natural stream for beneficial use shall never be denied except when such denial is demanded by the public interest. Priority of appropriation shall give the better right as between those using the water for the same purpose, but when the waters of any natural stream are not sufficient for the use of all those desiring to use the same, those using the water for domestic purposes shall have preference over those claiming it for any other purpose, and those using the water for agricultural purposes shall have the preference over those using the same for manufacturing purposes. Provided, no inferior right to the use of the waters of this state shall be acquired by a superior right without just compensation therefor to the inferior user. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 7. The use of the waters of the state for power purposes shall be deemed a public use and shall never be alienated, but may be leased or otherwise developed as by law prescribed. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 8. Laws may be enacted regulating the hours and conditions of employment of women and children, and securing to such employees a proper minimum wage. (Adopted 1920.)

Sec. 9. Laws may be enacted providing for the investigation, submission, and determination of controversies between employers and employees in any business or vocation affected with a public interest and for the prevention of unfair business practices and unconscionable gains in any business or vocation affecting the public welfare. An Industrial Commission may be created for the purpose of administering such laws, and appeals shall be as provided by law. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1990.)

Sec. 10. Repealed 1934.

Sec. 11. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 12. The seat of government of the state shall not be removed or relocated without the assent of a majority of the electors of the state voting thereupon, at a general election or elections, under such rules and regulations as to the number of elections and manner of voting and places to be voted for, as may be prescribed by law. Provided the question of removal may be submitted at such other general elections as may be provided by law.

Sec. 13. No person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with, or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or association of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or nonmembership in a labor organization. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 14. The term "labor organization" means any organization of any kind, or any agency or employee representation committee or plan, which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with employers concerning grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 15. This article is self-executing and shall supersede all provisions in conflict therewith; legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation but no law shall limit or restrict the provisions hereof. (Adopted 1946.)

Sec. 16. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 17. Notwithstanding section 3 of Article XIII or any other provision in the Constitution:

(1) The Legislature may provide for the investment of any state funds, including retirement or pension funds of state employees and Nebraska school employees in such manner and in such investments as it may by statute provide; and

(2) The Legislature may authorize the investment of retirement or pension funds of cities, villages, school districts, public power districts, and other governmental or political subdivisions in such manner and in such investments as the governing body of such city, village, school district, public power district and other governmental or political subdivision may determine but subject to such limitations as the Legislature may by statute provide. (Adopted 1966.)

Sec. 18. (1) The state or any local government may exercise any of its powers or perform any of its functions, including financing the same, jointly or in cooperation with any other

governmental entity or entities, either within or without the state, except as the Legislature shall provide otherwise by law.

(2) The Legislature may provide for the merger or consolidation of counties or other local governments. No merger or consolidation of municipalities or counties shall occur without the approval of a majority of the people voting in each municipality or county to be merged or consolidated as provided by law. If the proposal is a merger or consolidation of one or more municipalities with one or more counties, the vote shall be tabulated in each municipality in the county or counties separately from the areas of the county or counties outside the boundaries of the municipalities. If the merger or consolidation is not approved by a majority of voters voting in the election in a municipality proposed to be merged or consolidated or the areas of the county or counties outside the boundaries of such municipality or municipalities, the proposed merger or consolidation shall be deemed rejected. Any merger or consolidation of local governments may be initiated by petition as provided by law. Annexation shall not be considered a merger or consolidation for purposes of this section. If the Legislature provides for the merger or consolidation of one or more municipalities with one or more counties, the Legislature shall provide for the reversal of the merger or consolidation. No such reversal shall occur without voter approval. The vote shall be tabulated in each municipality which is proposed to be created by the reversal separately from the areas outside the boundaries of the proposed municipalities. If the reversal is not approved by a majority of voters voting in the election in the area within the boundaries of any proposed municipality or the areas outside the proposed municipalities, the reversal shall be deemed rejected. (Adopted 1972. Amended 1998.)

Sec. 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the governing bodies of municipalities and counties are empowered to approve, deny, suspend, cancel, or revoke retail and bottle club liquor licenses within their jurisdictions as authorized by the Legislature. (Adopted 1992.)

Sec. 20 to 24. Omitted.⁷

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

⁷Article 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).

convention, shall take effect until the same has been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting for and against the same. (Amended 1952.)

ARTICLE XVII—SCHEDULE

Sec. 1. Whenever they shall appear in this Constitution, the terms members of the Legislature, elected members of the Legislature, or similar terms referring to the members of the Legislature, shall include appointed and elected members of the Legislature. (Adopted 1920. Amended 1972.)

Sec. 2 and 3. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 4. The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in the year 1914 and every two years thereafter. All state, district, county, precinct, township and other officers, by the constitution or laws made elective by the people, except school district officers, and municipal officers in cities, villages and towns, shall be elected at a general election to be held as aforesaid. An incumbent of any office shall hold over until his successor is duly elected and qualified. (Amended 1912, 1972.)

Sec. 5. Unless otherwise provided by this Constitution or by law the terms of all elected officers shall begin on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January next succeeding their election. (Amended 1972.)

Sec. 6. Transferred to Article III, section 30, Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 7 and 8. Repealed 1972.

Sec. 9. Repealed 1998.

Sec. 10. (Failed to carry at election.)⁸

Sec. 11. Repealed 1972.

ARTICLE XVIII: TERM LIMITS ON CONGRESS

Sec. 1. The people of the State of Nebraska want to amend the United States Constitution to establish term limits on Congress that will ensure representation in Congress by true citizen lawmakers. The President of the United States is limited by the XXII Amendment to the United States Constitution to two terms in office. Governors in forty states are limited to two terms or less. Voters have established term limits for over two thousand state legislators as well as over seventeen thousand local officials across the country. Nevertheless, Congress has ignored our desire for term limits not only by proposing excessively long terms for its own members but also by utterly refusing to pass an amendment for genuine congressional term limits. Congress has a clear conflict of interest in proposing a term limits amendment to the United States Constitution. A majority of both Republicans and Democrats in the 104th Congress voted against a constitutional amendment containing the term limits passed by a wide margin of Nebraska voters. The people, not Congress, should set term limits. We hereby establish as the official position of the citizens and State of Nebraska that our elected officials should enact by constitutional amendment congressional term limits of three terms in the United States House of Representatives and of two terms in the United States Senate.

The career politicians dominating Congress have a conflict of interest that prevents Congress from being what the founders intended, the branch of government closest to the people. The politicians have refused to heed the will of the people for term limits; they have voted to dramatically raise their own pay; they have provided lavish million-dollar pensions for themselves; and they have granted themselves numerous other privileges at the expense of the people. Most importantly, members of Congress have enriched themselves while running up huge deficits to support their spending. They have put the government nearly \$5,000,000,000,000.00 (five trillion dollars) in debt, gravely threatening the future of our children and grandchildren.

⁸Legislative 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.

The corruption and appearance of corruption brought about by political careerism is destructive to the proper functioning of the first branch of our representative government. Congress has grown increasingly distant from the people of the states. The people have the sovereign right and compelling interest in creating a citizen Congress that will more effectively protect our freedom and prosperity. This interest and right may not effectively be served in any way other than that proposed by this initiative.

We hereby state our intention on behalf of the people of Nebraska, that this initiative lead to the adoption of the following amendment to the United States Constitution:

CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Section 1. No person shall serve in the office of United States Representative for more than three terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Representative or who then holds the office shall serve for more than two additional terms.

Section 2. No person shall serve in the office of United States Senator for more than two terms, but upon ratification of this amendment no person who has held the office of United States Senator or who then holds the office shall serve for more than one additional term.

Section 3. This article shall have no time limit within which it must be ratified to become operative upon the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

Therefore, we the people of the State of Nebraska, have chosen to amend the Constitution of Nebraska to inform voters regarding incumbent and nonincumbent federal and state candidates' support for the congressional term limits amendment provided for in this section. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 2. (1) We, the voters of Nebraska, hereby instruct each member of our congressional delegation to use all of his or her delegated powers to pass the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution.

(2) All primary and general election ballots shall have printed the information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" adjacent to the name of any United States Senator or United States Representative who:

(a) Fails to vote in favor of the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, when brought to a vote;

(b) Fails to second such proposed congressional term limits amendment if it lacks for a second before any proceeding of the legislative body;

(c) Fails to propose or otherwise bring to a vote of the full legislative body such proposed congressional term limits amendment if it otherwise lacks a legislator who so proposes or brings to a vote of the full legislative body such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(d) Fails to vote in favor of all votes bringing such proposed congressional term limits amendment before any committee or subcommittee of the respective house upon which he or she serves;

(e) Fails to reject any attempt to delay, table, or otherwise prevent a vote by the full legislative body of such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(f) Fails to vote against any proposed constitutional amendment that would establish longer term limits than those in the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, regardless of any other actions in support of such proposed congressional term limits amendment;

(g) Sponsors or cosponsors any proposed constitutional amendment or law that would increase term limits beyond those in the proposed congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution; or

(h) Fails in any way to ensure that all votes on congressional term limits are recorded and made available to the public.

(3) The information "DISREGARDED VOTERS INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS" shall not appear adjacent to the names of incumbent candidates for Congress if the congressional term limits amendment set forth in Article XVIII, section 1, of this Constitution, is before the

states for ratification or has become part of the United States Constitution. (Adopted 1996.)

Sec. 3. (1) Nonincumbent candidates for the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the Legislature should be given an opportunity to take a "Term Limits Pledge" regarding term limits each time they file to run for such offices. Any such person who declines to take the "Term Limits Pledge" shall have the information "DECLINED TO PLEDGE TO SUPPORT TERMLIMITS" 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 ap

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 Webstcr, President	Henry Grebe	C. W. Pierce
O. A. Abbott	Edwin N. Grenell	S. B. Pound
Luke Agur	George L. Griffing	Isaac Powers Jr.
J. P. Becker	William A. Gwyer	M. B. Reese
J. E. Boyd	Andrew Hallner	W. M. Robertson
Clinton Briggs	J. D. Hamilton	Josiah Rogers
Jefferson H. Broady	James Harper	J. H. Sauls
Charles H. Brown	Robert B. Harrington	H. H. Shedd
S. F. Burtch	J. B. Hawley	George S. Smith
S. H. Calhoun	M. L. Hayward	W. H. Sterns
E. C. Carns	D. P. Henry	R. F. Stevenson
T. S. Clark	B. I. Hinman	John J. Thompson
S. H. Coats	M. R. Hopewell	L. B. Thorne
A. H. Conner	C. E. Hunter	Jacob Vallery Sr.
W. B. Cummins	A. G. Kendall	C. H. VanWyck
James W. Dawes	S. M. Kirkpatrick	Charles T. Walther
J. E. Doom	James Laird	A. M. Walling
W. L. Dunlap	Charles F. Manderson	T. L. Warrington
R. C. Eldridge	Frank Martin	A. J. Weaver
J. G. Ewan	A. W. Matthews	M. W. Wilcox
S. R. Foss	Samuel Maxwell	J. P. Zediker
C. H. Frady	John McPherson	
Joseph Garber	W. H. Munger	
C. H. Gere	J. H. Perry	

The Constitution of 1920 was authenticated and attested by the following members of that convention:

A. J. Weaver, President	Henry R. Cleve	Edgar Ferneau
Lysle I. Abbott	Charles H. Cornell	C. C. Flansburg
I. L. Albert	Festus Corrothers	Wm. Grueber
Lewis K. Alder	Edward A. Coufal	Jacob F. Halderman
Walter L. Anderson	E. S. Cowan	Arthur M. Hare
Geo. S. Austin	John A. Davies	John D. Haskell
Joseph G. Beeler	A. J. Donahoe	Geo. H. Hastings
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STATISTICS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATED AND REFERRED MEASURES

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920

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

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

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

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920 (Cont'd.)

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

Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20

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

Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-1920 (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, 1882-2010

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, 1882-2010

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 ¹	138,239
1890	-	1. Liquor traffic prohibition	82,292	111,728	-	-	-
	-	2. Liquor traffic licensing	75,462	91,084	-	-	-
	-	3. Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years	86,418	53,022	-	-	-
	-	4. Supreme Court, salary increase from \$2,500 to \$3,500; district court, from \$2,500 to \$3,000	69,192	61,519	-	-	214,861
1892	-	1. Board of Railway Commissioners, creation, term of office three years	80,032	14,185	80,569 ²	-	-
	-	2. Permanent educational funds, investment	84,426	11,258	89,050	-	197,474
1896	-	1. Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years	84,579	37,896	97,644	37,029 ³	-
	-	2. Supreme Court and district court judges, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years	61,119	48,533	-	-	-
	-	3. Executive state officers, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years	59,496	47,611	-	-	-
	-	4. Judicial power to be vested in Supreme Court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates and in such other courts inferior to Supreme Court as may be created by law	60,094	45,377	-	-	-
	-	5. Judges, Legislature may increase number in Supreme Court and district courts and judicial districts of state, but not more often than once in four years	59,343	46,576	-	-	-
	-	6. Five-sixths jury verdict. Legislature may provide in civil actions and may also provide trial by jury of less than 12 men in courts inferior to the district court			73,573	39,006	-

*Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated. Prior to 1906, the number of total votes cast was determined using the total votes for governor.

- Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.

+ Adopted.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	-	7. Executive state officers, number, including Railway Commissioners, term of office	67,045	40,597	-
	-	8. State officers, manner of increasing number	60,246	44,063	-
	-	9. Educational funds, investment	78,447	36,619	-
	-	10. Questions of merging government of any city of metropolitan class and government of county in which city is located, to be submitted to voters.....	56,960	47,634	-
	-	11. Votes to be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law	62,303	44,370	-
	-	12. Questions of donations to works of internal improvement and manufacturers must be submitted to qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote.....	60,479	45,669	217,763
1904 ⁴	-	1. Constitution, provisions for revising, amending and changing.....	32,820	23,497	232,457
1906 ⁵	+	1. Board of Railway Commissioners, duties, term of office six years.....	147,472	8,896	194,692
1908	+	1. Supreme Court, number of judges seven, provision for election, term of office six years, salary \$4,500; district court judges, \$3,000.....	214,218	16,271	-
	+	2. Educational funds investment	213,000	14,395	271,491
1910	-	1. Suffrage, limit to full citizens of United States, 21 years old and resident of state for six months preceding the election in precinct or ward ⁶	100,450	74,878	243,390
1912	+	1. Initiative and referendum, authorization	189,200	15,315	-
	+	2. Legislators, term of office two years, salary \$600	173,225	26,355	-
	+	3. Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, creation	174,939	25,439	-
	+	4. Biennial elections, establishment.....	174,151	25,048	-
	+	5. Home rule charters, authorization for cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants.....	164,579	32,041	259,124
1914	-	1. Uniform and progressive taxation, provision	88,068	82,136	-
	-	2. Five-sixths jury verdict, authorization	102,891	63,596	-
	-	3. Executive state officers, salaries	89,385	76,013	-
	-	4. Women's suffrage authorization ⁷	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+	1. Liquor traffic, prohibition ⁷	146,574	117,132	-
	-	2. Pure Food Department, creation ⁷	91,215	105,993	302,685
1918	+	1. Suffrage, limit to full citizens.....	123,292	51,600	225,717
1920 ⁸	+ 41.	.....			390,833
1924	-	1. Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment ⁷	163,932	228,485	471,600

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1928 ⁹	-	1. Schools for blind and deaf, control	240,995	185,410	554,762
1930	+	1. Stockholders in failed banks, liability.....	182,536	92,593	-
	-	2. Depositors' guaranty fund, relief	120,554	144,882	451,904
1934	+	1. Liquor traffic, repeal of prohibition.....	328,074	218,107	-
	+	2. Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan legislature ⁷	286,086	193,152	-
	+	3. Pari-mutuel betting, authorization ⁷	251,111	187,455	578,764
1936	+	1. Land Commissioner, abolition of office.....	246,682	210,143	-
	-	2. Stockholders in banks, liability	204,904	234,908	617,066
1938	-	1. Slot machines, licensing ⁷	115,189	333,120	-
	+	2. Stockholders in failed banks, liability.....	190,328	178,998	-
	-	3. Elective executive officers, reduction of number.....	89,357	233,319	-
	-	4. State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	145,345	168,035	-
	-	5. Board of Pardons, change of membership.....	111,284	189,056	-
	-	6. Elective state executive officers, recall.....	124,829	170,883	507,471
1940	+	1. State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	239,805	179,600	-
	-	2. County government, optional form	173,107	254,639	623,781
1942	-	1. County government, optional form	125,513	160,801	387,992
1944	-	1. Gas tax, prohibition of diversion ⁷	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+	1. Closed shop, abolition ⁷	212,443	142,702	-
	-	2. Schools, state aid ⁷	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	-	1. Minerals, taxation.....	150,071	190,526	497,084
1950	-	1. Legislature, annual or biennial sessions, 30-50 members, term of office four years, compensation to be provided by law	71,173	129,677	459,319
1952	+	1. Courts, boards or commissions, effective date of compensation.....	224,452	151,977	-
	+	2. Motor vehicle tax	248,292	166,767	-
	-	3. Legislature, increasing salary of	196,842	184,940	-
	+	4. State Department of Education, establishment	243,116	144,426	-
	+	5. Constitutional convention, provisions for calling	229,919	126,438	-
	+	6. Constitutional amendments, reducing publication to three issues	277,033	93,280	616,236

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1954	-	1. Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	159,361	163,006	-
	+	2. Board of Educational Lands and Funds, method of appointing members.....	163,108	144,743	-
	-	3. Executive officers, change residence requirements.....	149,447	149,767	-
	+	4. Property values, methods of determining uniform value.....	167,979	134,006	-
	-	5. County assessors and boards of equalization and assessment, appointment.....	134,938	175,621	-
	+	6. Household goods, exempt from taxation	185,972	139,238	-
	+	7. On adoption of sales or income tax, prohibition of property tax	189,444	128,250	-
	-	8. Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	149,108	149,134	431,917
1956	+	1. Overloading vehicles, change allocation of fines and penalties	238,008	219,552	-
	+	2. Grain tax	251,513	193,282	-
	-	3. Absolve realty tax	194,858	206,006	-
	+	4. Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	236,364	209,162	-
	-	5. Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	194,812	213,936	584,786
1958	+	1. Executive officers, change resident requirements	183,915	126,938	-
	+	2. Property taxes and assessment charges unpaid for 15 years, cancel.....	206,055	107,152	-
	+	3. Vacancy in office of governor, revise line of succession.....	243,913	68,673	-
	+	4. Abolish Board of Control; provide for management, control and government of state institutions	218,062	98,109	-
	-	5. Legislature, increase salaries.....	111,447	209,122	-
	+	6. Separate Juvenile Court, create.....	238,290	98,813	-
	-	7. Municipalities acquire, own and lease property to private enterprises.....	124,026	175,874	-
	+	8. Public power districts, in lieu of taxes ⁷	197,348	123,342	-
	+	9. Bingo ⁷	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	+	1. Government, continuity in emergencies.....	388,813	82,281	-
	+	2. Preferred stock, value, voting rights	230,472	170,442	-
	+	3. Livestock, change method of taxation.....	245,503	185,186	-
	+	4. Executive officers, contesting of elections for	283,128	126,805	-
	+	5. Bonded warehouses, exempt from taxation goods in storage.....	221,405	193,191	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (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 ^e	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 ^f	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, 1882-2010 (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 ^f	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	-	1. Electors, reduce voting age to 19.....	246,672	255,051	-
	+	2. Normal schools, rename and designate governing body.....	249,809	182,508	-
	+	3. County offices, consolidation	256,346	178,736	-
	+	4. Election contests, jurisdiction by Supreme Court.....	250,863	165,795	-
	+	5. Constitutional amendments, Legislature empowered to call special elections.....	258,178	162,880	-
	-	6. Personal property, classify or exempt from taxation.....	206,126	230,705	-
	+	7. University regents, redistrict and increase membership	221,625	194,995	-
	+	8. Lotteries, raffles and gift enterprises, use and regulation	306,577	139,260	-
	+	9. Board of Parole, establish.....	318,446	101,216	-
	-	10. Public electrical corporations, create.....	176,339	217,094	-
	+	11a. Legislators, appointment to other offices	254,876	149,333	-
	+	11b. Legislators, mid-term salary increases	226,298	152,752	-
	+	12. Homestead, tax exemption	238,143	178,037	-
	+	13. Education, long-term student loans	301,610	144,182	-
	+	14. Highway construction, state bonds and revenue for.....	224,927	208,758	-
	+	15. Legislators, increase salary.....	282,039	168,165	-
	-	16. Income tax, prohibit ⁷	183,328	331,987	540,176
1970	+	1. Electors' voting age, reduce to 20.....	235,548	194,301	-
	+	2. Supreme Court judicial districts, redistricting of	230,589	148,941	-
	-	3. Legislature, eliminate reading of entire bill before final vote.....	170,873	222,788	-
	+	4. Retired Supreme Court or district court judge, call for duty	260,349	127,900	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (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, 1882-2010 (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, 1882-2010 (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, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1980 General Election					
	-	1. Change number and formation of Supreme Court judicial districts.....	265,791	271,110	-
	+	2. Change membership of Commission on Judicial Qualifications and provide disciplinary measures for judges	358,264	153,925	-
	+	3. Authorize Legislature to provide tax exemption on energy conservation improvements.....	314,354	221,024	-
	-	4. Provide that Legislature enact system of financing public education that imposes no unfair and excessive property tax burden.....	245,845	311,203	651,281
1982 Primary Election					
	-	1. Members of Legislature, receive salary of not more than one-third of governor's salary	105,421	194,951	347,144
1982 General Election					
	-	1. Require reading of legislative bills at large before final passage	210,647	264,826	-
	+	2. Authorize use of revenue bonds to develop blighted property	220,771	215,083	-
	-	3. Limit right of redemption of real estate sold for nonpayment of taxes.....	196,131	248,255	-
	-	4. Provide reimbursement to members of Legislature for expenses.....	178,549	289,459	-
	+	5. Authorize issuance of revenue bonds for construction of water retention or impoundment structures for conservation.....	247,607	179,550	-
	+	6. Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations ⁷	290,377	224,555	559,422
1984 General Election					
	+	1. Allow proceeds from forfeited or confiscated property to be divided equally between school fund and counties for drug enforcement purposes	392,824	180,137	-
	+	2. Change provisions and procedures relating to disciplinary actions against judges.....	411,193	119,207	-
	+	3. Allow municipalities to incur indebtedness to rehabilitate, acquire or redevelop substandard and blighted property.....	352,346	177,515	-
	+	4. Authorize Legislature to separately classify agricultural and horticultural land	411,868	175,546	670,781
1986 General Election					
	-	1. Change date on which Legislature convenes.....	223,673	228,808	-
	+	2. Provide changes in impeachment procedure	257,398	173,281	576,271
1988 Primary Election					
	+	1. Increase legislators' maximum monthly salaries from \$400 to \$1,000.....	206,065	166,026	403,177
1988 General Election					
	+	1. Change finance provisions relating to redevelopment of substandard or blighted property by further defining project area	317,614	208,076	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	+	2. Authorize pari-mutuel wagering on horse races run within or outside the state conducted at licensed racetracks.....	366,682	219,438	-
	+	3a. Provide that only registered voters (instead of electors) may sign petitions for initiatives or referendums.....	380,863	177,861	-
	+	3b. Permit people who turn 18 on or before a general election date to vote during the calendar year of their 18th birthday.....	297,125	288,935	-
	+	4. Establish the right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes ⁷	393,829	216,528	678,669
1990 General Election					
	+	1. Provide that agricultural and horticultural land is a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation.....	317,534	200,744	-
	+	2. Create the Intermediate Court of Appeals.....	337,667	166,185	-
	+	3. Empower municipalities to use local sources of revenue for economic and industrial development upon voter approval.....	302,981	202,155	-
	+	4. Establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.....	268,037	210,599	-
	-	5. Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations ⁷	202,814	371,711	-
	-	6. Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions ⁷	178,749	400,872	604,195
1992 Primary Election					
	+	1. Separate tangible personal property from the uniform and proportionate provision applicable to real property; provide for the valuation of taxable tangible personal property; provide for the separate classification of property and franchises protected by federal law; harmonize a provision of law relating to limitations on county taxes; provide that tax legislation passed during the 1992 regular session is retroactive.....	204,147	155,918	393,183
1992 General Election					
	+	1a. Establish state lottery.....	440,973	267,928	-
	-	1b. Use proceeds of state lottery to compensate depositors of industrial loan and investment companies for unreimbursed losses.....	230,273	429,656	-
	+	2. Authorize governing bodies of municipalities and counties to approve, deny, suspend, cancel or revoke retail and bottle club liquor licenses.....	357,927	292,619	-
	-	3. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials ^{7,10}	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994 General Election					
	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials ^{7,10}	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996 Primary Election					
	+	1. Authorize Legislature to provide for enforcement of mediation, binding arbitration agreements and other forms of dispute resolution.....	172,882	69,218	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (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 ¹¹	345,071	246,665	-
	-	5. Provide that the number of signatures needed to place initiative and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on the number of votes cast for governor in the most recent general election ⁷	242,687	330,112	-
	-	6. Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person; provide that the "thorough and efficient education" of all people ages 5 to 21 in the common schools shall be the "paramount duty" of the state; require Legislature to establish school finance system to provide for thorough education in efficiently operated public schools ⁷	146,426	506,246	-
	-	7. Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions; authorize Legislature to prescribe means to determine fair market value of real property for property tax purposes; provide that value of real property for such purposes may not exceed 80 percent of fair market value for agricultural and horticultural land or 100 percent of fair market value for other real property; require Legislature to establish standards of efficiency for delivery of local governmental services ⁷	167,204	490,113	686,749
1998 Primary Election					
	+	1. Allow state executive officers to reside anywhere in the state	236,717	67,127	-
	+	2. Require legislative committees to hold open meetings and require recording and publishing of certain votes by legislative committees	253,661	50,739	-

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2010 (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, 1882-2010 (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	792,906
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, 1882-2010 (Cont'd.)

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

¹27,788 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.)

²For analysis of vote and recount, see earlier editions of the *Nebraska Blue Book*.

³*Nebraska House Journal*, 1897, Page 1055.

⁴Last election at which total vote was calculated from the total vote for governor.

⁵First 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.

⁶Republican Party adopted amendment at primary and Democratic Party rejected it.

⁷Proposed by popular initiative.

⁸See the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1920 (Pages 251-252).

⁹Election declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

¹⁰Amendment approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

¹¹U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2010

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 ^{1,2}	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+	1.	Liquor traffic, prohibition ^{1,2}	146,574	117,132	-
	-	2.	Pure Food Department, creation ^{1,2}	91,215	105,993	302,685
1920	-	1.	Partial repeal of primary.....	49,410	133,115	390,833
1922	+	1.	Bank charters.....	172,675	149,240	-
	+	2.	Anti-picketing.....	186,101	140,419	-
	-	3.	Partial repeal of primary.....	95,494	208,261	-
	-	4.	Registration of voters	106,314	195,066	407,673
1924	-	1.	Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment ^{1,2}	163,932	228,485	471,600
1930	-	1.	Authorization for cities and villages and public electric light and power districts to extend their lines ¹	144,595	157,107	-
	+	2.	Authorization for cities and towns owning electric light plants to extend their lines ¹	240,579	89,205	-
	-	3.	Prohibition of sale of municipally owned plants except for cash, etc. ¹	118,617	162,050	451,904
1932	-	1.	State police ¹	203,393	306,682	576,946
1934	+	1.	Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan Legislature ^{1,2}	286,086	193,152	-
	+	2.	Pari-mutuel betting authorization ^{1,2}	251,111	187,455	578,764
1938	-	1.	Slot machines, licensing ^{1,2}	115,189	333,120	507,471
1944	-	1.	Prohibition of liquor traffic ¹	130,947	397,190	-
	-	2.	Gas tax, prohibition of diversion ^{1,2}	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+	1.	Closed shop, abolition ^{1,2}	212,443	142,702	-
	-	2.	Schools, state aid ^{1,2}	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	-	1.	Soldiers' bonus ¹	196,318	212,340	497,084
1950	+	1.	Repeal of increased gas tax	207,408	195,130	-
	+	2.	Repeal of increased vehicle registration fee	202,098	186,854	459,319
1956	-	1.	Ton mile tax ¹	241,128	311,528	584,786
	+	1.	Public power districts, in lieu of taxes ^{1,2}	197,348	123,342	-
1958	+	2.	Bingo ^{1,2}	214,923	151,350	430,769
	-	1.	Commissioner of education, election of ^{1,2}	228,321	304,014	619,399
1964	-	1.	Commissioner of education, election of ^{1,2}	222,667	324,266	592,673
1966	-	1.	Approval of income tax law	133,594	310,681	-
	+	2.	State property tax, termination of ^{1,2}	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	-	1.	Income tax, prohibi ^{1,2}	183,328	331,987	540,176
1974	-	1.	State aid to schools.....	177,704	250,908	428,612
1978	-	1.	Provide increased state aid for public schools	190,963	266,578	-
	-	2.	Require deposits on beverage containers ¹	211,732	280,522	-
	-	3.	Limit political subdivision budget increase to 5 percent ¹	211,106	262,949	511,010
1982	+	1.	Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations ^{1,2}	290,377	224,555	559,422
	-	1.	Retention of School consolidation law (LB 662).....	173,498	344,445	-
1986	-	2.	Retention of seat belt use law (LB 496).....	266,944	268,127	576,271
	-	1.	Withdraw Nebraska from Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact ¹	225,174	414,394	-
1990	+	2.	Establish right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes ^{1,2}	393,829	216,528	678,669
	-	1.	Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations ^{1,2}	202,814	371,711	-
	-	2.	Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions ^{1,2}	178,749	400,872	-

* 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, 1914-2010 (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 ^{1,2,3}	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994	-	1. Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials ^{1,2,3}	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996	+	1. Establish provisions relating to amending the U.S. constitution to limit terms of members of Congress ^{1,2,4}	345,071	246,665	-
	-	2. Provide that number of signatures needed to place initiative and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on votes cast for governor in the most recent general election ^{1,2}	242,687	330,112	-
	-	3. Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person ^{1,2}	146,426	506,246	-
	-	4. Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions and establish provisions relating to valuation of real property for tax purposes ^{1,2}	167,204	490,113	686,749
1998	-	1. Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases ^{1,2}	191,046	340,862	-
	-	2. Establish certain requirements relating to local telephone network access charges ¹	223,421	306,052	581,775
2000	+	1. Provide that no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years after the expiration of two consecutive legislative terms ^{1,2}	355,030	280,985	-
	+	2. Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska ^{1,2}	477,571	203,667	707,223
2004	-	1. Provide that the people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation for all forms of games of chance; distribute certain percentages of gaming revenue to the state and authorizing communities; and establish an annual fee on gaming operators ^{1,2}	363,478	380,424	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 ^{1,2}	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 ¹	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 ¹	353,248	394,865	748,113
2006	-	1. Authorize the use of video keno gaming devices ¹	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. ^{1,2}	172,859	406,419	579,278
	-	3. Retention of legislation dissolving Class I school districts (LB 126) ¹	224,922	290,136	515,058
2008	+	1. Prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or governmental institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin ^{1,2}	404,766	298,401	814,012

¹Proposed by popular initiative.²Constitutional amendment.³Approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.⁴U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS*

State appropriations for the 2009-10 fiscal year totaled \$8,346,736,933 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 2010 Legislature.

Of the total 2009-10 appropriation, \$3,319,795,000 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: \$1,759,861,890 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; \$2,550,874,716 from federal funds; and \$716,205,327 from revolving funds, which account for financial transactions between state agencies.

Fiscal year 2010-11 appropriations totaled \$8,461,467,589, consisting of \$3,405,101,292 from the state general fund, \$1,748,007,776 from cash funds, \$2,576,639,680 from federal funds and \$731,718,841 from revolving funds. Under biennial budgeting, these appropriations originally were made by the 2009 Legislature, with adjustments during the 2010 legislative session. These appropriation figures for 2010-11 do not, however, include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2011 Legislature.

Editor's Note: The charts on the following five pages show appropriation figures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011. 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 2009-10 include supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2010 Legislature. However, the figures for fiscal year 2010-11 do not include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2011 Legislature.

Appropriations for State Government*

Agency	General Fund ¹		All Funds ²	
	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 44,890	\$ 44,986
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	415,774	410,932	575,472	570,974
Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of Public.....	0	0	841,914	921,407
Administrative Services, Department of.....	9,170,728	8,020,421	413,878	412,113
Advocacy, Commission on Public.....	0	0	196,965,967	196,385,009
Aeronautics, Department of.....	0	0	2,500,000	2,500,000
Agriculture, Department of.....	6,222,625	6,016,706	1,134,954	1,164,934
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	58,500	111,720	2,837,000	2,837,000
Attorney General (Department of Justice).....	615,311	585,033	4,192,616	3,738,954
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	856,654	847,854	27,275,712	18,164,925
Banking, Department of.....	6,626,266	5,943,070	16,271,264	16,329,945
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	2,446,480	2,343,098	2,171,921	2,171,162
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the.....	0	0	754,704	724,498
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	842,943	835,295	2,839,964	2,793,664
Colleges, Community.....	185,250	176,890	10,340,650	9,711,589
Colleges, Nebraska State.....	0	0	3,525,468	3,422,086
Com Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	86,966,256	86,738,025	6,566,627	6,401,106
Correctional Services, Department of.....	45,335,219	45,369,972	146,889	147,041
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	120,145,021	142,575,132	3,825,578	3,917,612
Dry Bean Commission.....	38,12,250	36,40,210	709,454	700,465
Economic Development, Department of.....	0	0	4,344,953	4,233,544
Education, State Department of.....	4,711,617	4,754,074	86,966,256	86,738,025
Legislative Fiscal Office.....	1,593,750	1,545,922	81,798,433	81,798,433
Miscellaneous receipts.....	17,662,993	17,662,993	14,083,698	14,083,698
Other.....	0	0	5,480,339	5,350,048
Revolving funds.....	0	0	176,072,965	180,799,261
Total.....	172,603,206	172,603,206	3,812,250	3,640,210
Total.....	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000
Total.....	390,000	390,000	390,000	380,000
Total.....	4,754,074	4,754,074	12,224,956	11,515,218
Total.....	1,545,922	1,545,922	34,042,660	33,975,507
Total.....	17,662,993	17,662,993	63,021,712	64,552,746

* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

¹ General fund appropriations include only those funds derived from income and sales taxes, excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts.

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

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund ¹		All Funds ²	
	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
State Aid.....	1,036,218,501	1,006,343,095	1,426,408,338	1,454,326,710
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of.....	339,756	355,510	9,706,744	9,981,554
Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska.....	9,718,823	9,498,750	9,967,967	9,741,505
Electrical Board, State.....	0	0	1,576,769	1,584,533
Energy Office, State.....	0	0	1,422,846	1,445,551
State Aid.....	0	0	6,370,550	6,331,397
Engineers and Architects, Board of.....	0	0	759,095	755,164
Environmental Quality, Department of.....	3,402,811	3,264,821	35,147,752	35,582,346
State Aid.....	4,396,278	4,304,996	35,601,278	35,109,996
Equal Opportunity Commission.....	1,293,175	1,276,113	2,081,688	2,087,999
Ethanol Board, Nebraska.....	0	0	546,321	532,313
Fire Marshal, State.....	4,369,109	4,293,454	6,323,251	6,282,358
State Aid.....	0	0	50,000	50,000
Foster Care Review Board, State.....	1,386,358	1,357,694	2,027,539	2,014,437
Game and Parks Commission.....	11,460,477	11,507,092	57,008,790	59,025,555
State Aid.....	46,312	44,222	16,772,312	16,770,222
Geologists, Board of.....	0	0	31,649	31,352
Operations.....	1,704,487	1,636,049	1,704,487	1,636,049
Grain Sorghum Board.....	0	0	296,400	288,800
Health and Human Services, Department of.....	244,381,736	252,915,827	552,740,471	553,006,941
State Aid.....	855,611,099	931,792,589	2,307,107,124	2,358,462,192
Hearing Impaired, Commission for the.....	853,429	836,115	864,911	848,873
Historical Society, Nebraska State.....	4,393,168	4,194,912	6,874,484	6,746,160
State Aid.....	0	0	100,000	100,000
Indian Affairs, Commission on.....	190,125	223,535	190,125	223,535
State Aid.....	0	0	0	25,000
Industrial Relations, Commission of.....	324,631	309,981	324,631	309,981
Insurance, Department of.....	0	0	11,283,253	10,907,249
Investment Council, Nebraska.....	0	0	2,370,129	2,497,644
Labor, Department of.....	552,868	542,072	36,935,177	37,373,019
State Aid.....	0	0	9,265,000	9,265,000
Land Surveys, State Board of Examiners for.....	0	0	28,391	28,391
Operations.....	0	0	22,289	21,722
Landscape Architects, State Board of.....	8,996,818	8,722,109	12,808,532	12,435,113
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Commission on.....	2,166,328	2,166,328	9,076,465	9,599,662
State Aid.....	17,604,699	17,550,553	18,086,012	17,845,341
Legislative Council.....	0	0	0	0

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund ¹		All Funds ²	
	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
Library Commission, Nebraska	2,603,990	2,489,223	3,485,736	3,420,609
Operations.....				
State Aid	1,187,723	1,131,578	1,899,118	1,792,773
Lieutenant Governor.....	142,877	143,285	142,877	143,285
Operations.....				
Liquor Control Commission, Nebraska	973,688	957,770	1,046,268	1,028,489
Operations.....				
Mexican-Americans, Commission on.....	195,449	195,837	232,611	230,837
Operations.....				
Military Department (Adjutant General)	3,789,772	3,695,668	16,771,714	16,905,243
State Aid	1,511,875	988,775	7,582,479	7,089,379
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, Nebraska	0	0	681,603	683,768
Operations.....				
Motor Vehicles, Department of	0	0	25,039,196	25,862,040
State Aid	0	0	156,000	152,000
Operations.....				
Natural Resources, Department of	9,473,223	9,304,414	10,389,904	10,208,638
State Aid	7,971,361	7,611,628	13,353,382	12,857,503
Operations.....	0	0	888,017	841,592
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Nebraska	801,278	799,188	801,278	799,188
Operations.....				
Parole and Pardons, Boards of	54,313,186	55,891,491	71,599,368	73,630,771
Operations.....				
Patrol, Nebraska State	1,271,224	1,213,855	1,308,015	1,250,395
Operations.....				
Postsecondary Education Coordinating Commission	6,908,351	6,863,406	14,880,082	15,585,137
State Aid	0	0	392,038	676,069
Operations.....				
Power Review Board, Nebraska.....	2,552,234	2,509,079	6,948,935	6,853,287
Operations.....				
Public Service Commission	0	0	71,668,597	71,668,592
State Aid	0	0	884,918	885,578
Operations.....				
Racing Commission, State	0	0	180,000	180,000
State Aid	0	0	279,547	276,611
Operations.....				
Real Estate Appraiser Board	0	0	1,087,589	1,091,523
Operations.....				
Real Estate Commission, State.....	25,589,490	27,420,010	32,213,737	32,517,427
Operations.....				
Retirement Board, Public Employees	28,801,138	27,071,402	51,698,334	50,704,044
Operations.....				
Revenue, Department of	67,359,000	66,396,500	190,692,520	189,516,340
State Aid	2,545	2,429	656,937,446	658,226,061
Operations.....				
Roads, Department of	458,578	448,368	7,707,190	4,780,782
State Aid	0	0	9,438,104	8,022,593
Operations.....				
Secretary of State.....	0	0	60,000	60,000
State Aid				
Operations.....				
Supreme Court	69,386,261	70,264,041	87,255,810	88,347,118
State Aid	0	0	720,000	720,000
Operations.....				
Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	853,565	815,044	951,065	910,044
Operations.....				
Treasurer, State	1,552,161	1,513,782	8,584,789	5,452,759
State Aid	17,828,421	17,023,857	21,478,421	20,673,857

Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

Agency	General Fund ¹		All Funds ²	
	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
University of Nebraska.....	482,481,131	494,720,104	1,568,801,741	1,619,811,827
Operations.....	0	0	19,995,386	19,995,386
State Aid.....	935,408	1,115,761	935,408	1,115,761
Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	0	0	1,375,161	1,339,901
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	0	0	5,000	5,000
Women, Commission on the Status of.....	0	0	5,239,568	5,616,949
Workers' Compensation Court.....	0	0	0	0
Total for Agency Operations.....	1,210,944,858	1,253,551,864	3,928,493,583	3,986,681,149
Total for State Aid.....	2,094,677,909	2,137,747,195	4,339,223,071	4,403,634,391
Capital Construction Appropriations.....	14,172,233	13,802,233	79,020,279	71,152,049
TOTAL.....	\$3,319,795,000	\$3,405,101,292	\$8,346,736,933	\$8,461,467,589

General Fund Appropriations by Major Area*

Area	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11
AGENCY OPERATIONS		
University/Colleges (excludes state aid).....	\$ 527,816,350	\$ 540,090,076
Health and Human Services.....	244,381,736	252,915,827
Correctional Services.....	120,145,021	142,575,132
Courts.....	69,386,261	70,264,041
State Patrol.....	54,313,186	55,891,491
Revenue.....	28,801,138	27,071,402
Other Agencies.....	166,101,166	164,743,895
TOTAL.....	1,210,944,858	1,253,551,864
STATE AID TO INDIVIDUALS/OTHER ENTITIES		
Medicaid.....	434,618,883	489,426,763
Public Assistance.....	237,506,958	248,124,986
Developmental Disability Services.....	83,269,149	90,573,431
Behavioral Health Services.....	74,225,354	74,721,481
Children's Health Insurance Program.....	9,125,708	11,634,348
Aging and Care Management.....	7,918,808	7,999,438
Higher Education Student Aid.....	6,908,351	6,863,406
Other Aid to Individuals/Other.....	17,156,158	17,366,743
TOTAL.....	870,729,369	946,710,686
STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
State Aid to Education.....	824,960,159	796,734,560
Special Education.....	184,893,842	184,893,842
Aid to Community Colleges.....	86,966,256	86,758,025
Homestead Exemption Reimbursements.....	63,859,000	65,000,000
Aid to Educational Service Units.....	15,887,570	14,791,327
Aid to Cities.....	11,482,763	10,964,566
Aid to Counties.....	6,340,988	6,019,722
County Jail Reimbursement.....	3,812,250	3,640,210
Other Aid to Local Governments.....	23,745,712	22,234,257
TOTAL.....	1,223,948,540	1,191,036,509
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION.....	14,172,233	13,802,233
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS.....	\$3,319,795,000	\$3,405,101,292

* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES

State Agencies, December 2009*¹

Agency	Employees ²	Agency	Employees ²
Abstracters Board of Examiners.....	6	Labor, Department of.....	469
Accountability and Disclosure Commission.....	16	Land Surveyors, State Board of Examiners for.....	0
Accountancy, State Board of Public.....	11	Landscape Architects, Board of.....	0
Administrative Services.....	518	Legislature.....	321
Aeronautics, Department of.....	26	Library Commission.....	46
Agriculture, Department of.....	155	Lieutenant Governor.....	2
Arts Council, Nebraska.....	10	Liquor Control Commission.....	15
Attorney General - Department of Justice.....	137	Mexican-Americans, Commission on.....	10
Auditor of Public Accounts.....	46	Military Department (Adjutant General).....	219
Banking and Finance, Department of.....	61	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.....	16
Barber Examiners, Board of.....	5	Motor Vehicles, Department of.....	185
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for.....	55	Natural Resources, Department of.....	113
Brand Committee, Nebraska.....	105	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.....	11
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	16	Parole and Pardons, Boards of.....	10
Correctional Services, Department of.....	2,300	Patrol, Nebraska State.....	740
Crime Commission.....	45	Postsecondary Education, Coordinating Commission for.....	13
Dairy Industry Development Board.....	0	Power Review Board.....	8
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for.....	13	Public Advocacy, Commission on.....	9
Dry Bean Commission.....	1	Public Service Commission.....	56
Economic Development, Department of.....	73	Racing Commission, State.....	7
Education, State Department of.....	572	Rail Revitalization Council.....	0
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of.....	34	Real Estate Appraiser Board.....	7
Educational Telecommunications Commission.....	74	Real Estate Commission, State.....	17
Electrical Division, State.....	19	Retirement Systems.....	55
Energy Office.....	20	Revenue, Department of.....	468
Engineers and Architects, Board of.....	16	Roads, Department of.....	2,225
Environmental Quality, Department of.....	225	Secretary of State.....	42
Equal Opportunity Commission.....	39	Supreme Court.....	1,148
Ethanol Board, Nebraska.....	11	Tax Equalization and Review Commission.....	9
Fire Marshal, State.....	161	Treasurer, State.....	50
Foster Care Review Board.....	27	Veterans' Affairs, Department of.....	14
Game and Parks Commission.....	760	Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	3
Geologists, Board of.....	0	Women, Commission on the Status of.....	0
Governor.....	19	Workers' Compensation Court.....	53
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board.....	1	TOTAL.....	18,650
Health and Human Services, Department of.....	6,507		
Historical Society, State.....	84		
Indian Affairs, Commission on.....	17		
Industrial Relations, Commission of.....	8		
Insurance, Department of.....	104		
Investment Council, Nebraska.....	12		

* Source: *2009 State of Nebraska Personnel Almanac*, State Personnel Division, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services.

¹ Includes data from all state agencies except the University of Nebraska and the state colleges.

² Includes all employees in the state payroll, including temporary, part-time, per diem and all non-classified positions.

University of Nebraska, September 2009*

Campus	Employees ³	Campus	Employees ³
Central Administration.....	155 ⁴	University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	3,680
University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	5,564 ⁵	University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,316
University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	705	TOTAL.....	11,420

* Source: University of Nebraska Central Administration.

³ Full-time employees only. Does not include retirees, ancillaries, volunteers, graduate assistants or student workers.

⁴ Includes central computing services employees.

⁵ Includes NCTA employees.

Nebraska State College System, June 2010*

Campus	Employees ⁶	Campus	Employees ⁶
System Office.....	9	Wayne State College.....	364
Chadron State College.....	282	TOTAL.....	821
Peru State College.....	166		

* Source: Nebraska State College System.

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



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THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE: HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION¹

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

¹ Sources: Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature; Jack Rodgers, "The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature's Golden Anniversary: 1937-87," 1987.

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. Norris and other early proponents of unicameralism made this same point. They argued that a two-house system was redundant because both houses of state legislatures were elected from the same groups of people and were granted the same legislative authority.

Organization

State Senators

Nebraska’s one-house Legislature has 49 members, called senators, who are elected on a nonpartisan basis. The number of senators increased from 43 to 49 in 1965. Approximately 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 website at 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 members²

- 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 members³

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

²For more information about the Education Commission of the States, see Pages 742-743.

³For more information about the Midwestern Higher Education Commission, see Pages 743-744.

are introduced during the session's first 10 days. To introduce a bill, a senator files it with the clerk of the Legislature, who assigns it a number, reads the bill's title into the record, and authorizes copies to be printed for public and legislative use. The Legislative Fiscal Office prepares a fiscal note for each bill. The fiscal note contains estimates of the monetary effect the bill would have if it became law. The fiscal office also prepares appropriation bills, often called A-bills, which must be voted on separately and 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

Website: www.nebraskalegislature.gov

The Legislative Council, created by the 1937 Legislature, originally consisted of 16 senators. In 1949, all senators were made members of the council. The 1967 Legislature placed all services and personnel under the council. The Legislative Council considers legislative policies between sessions and carries out other duties found in Section 50-402 of state law. The council’s Executive Board represents the council in managing legislative services and staff.

In addition to the personal staff of each senator and committee staff, the council’s support offices are the Clerk of the Legislature, the Revisor of Statutes, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Legislative Audit Division, the Legislative Research Division and the Ombudsman (Office of Public Counsel). Other staff include the Accounting and Budget Office and the Coordinator of Legislative Services.

Executive Board of the Legislative Council

Chairman: Sen. John Wightman, Room 2010, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2642

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.”

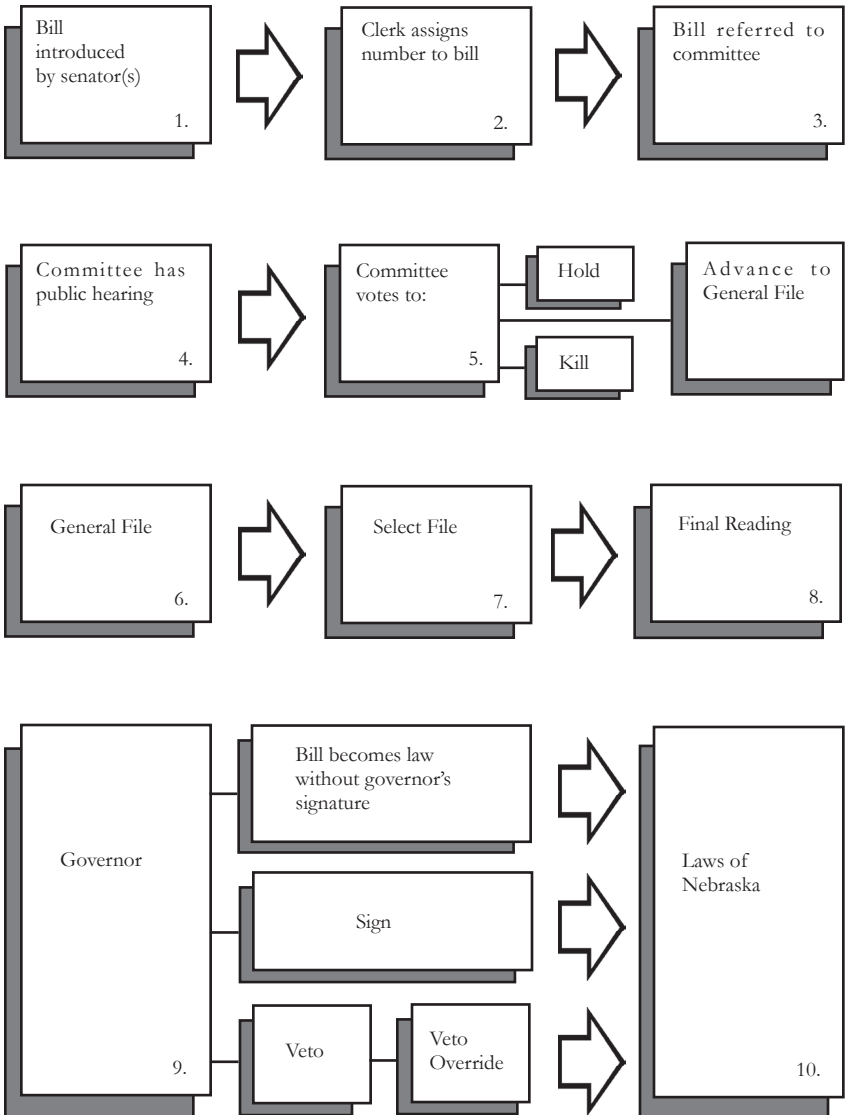
The Executive Board consists of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, the speaker and six other state senators. Board members are chosen at the beginning of each regular session in odd-numbered years and serve two-year terms. The Legislature elects the chairperson and vice chairperson at large. Two board members are chosen by caucus from each of the following groupings of districts:

- legislative districts 1, 2, 15, 21 to 30, 32, 34 and 46
- legislative districts 3 to 14, 18, 20, 31, 39 and 45
- legislative districts 16, 17, 19, 33, 35 to 38, 40 to 44 and 47 to 49

The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee is a nonvoting ex officio member when the board considers fiscal matters.

Member	Position
Sen. Mark Christensen, Imperial.....	Member
Sen. Deb Fischer, Valentine.....	Member
Sen. Mike Flood, Norfolk.....	Speaker
Sen. Lavon Heidemann, Elk Creek.....	Ex Officio (Appropriations Chairperson)
Sen. Russ Karpisek, Wilber.....	Member
Sen. Chris Langemeier, Schuyler.....	Member
Sen. Steve Lathrop, Omaha.....	Member
Sen. John Nelson, Omaha.....	Vice Chairperson
Sen. Rich Pahls, Omaha.....	Member
Sen. John Wightman, Lexington.....	Chairperson

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, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/clerk.php

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 debate and committee hearings; and the Legislative Technology Center, which manages the Legislature's computer network and provides related services. The office also includes the Unicameral Information Office, which produces the *Unicameral Update*, the Legislature's weekly news publication; the *Nebraska Blue Book*, the official state reference manual; and informational brochures about the Legislature.

The Clerk's Office also:

- manages the Legislature's website
- supervises legislative halls, rooms and property
- accepts the registration for filing of lobbyists and their employers
- handles other official papers and communications of the Legislature
- serves as a clearinghouse for legislative employment

Revisor of Statutes

Office Address: Room 358, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2225, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/revisor.php

Revisor of Statutes: 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 — mcilvert@leg.ne.gov, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/fiscal.php

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 Office

Office Address: Room 1201, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94945, Lincoln, NE 68509-4945, phone (402) 471-2221, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/auditor.php

Auditor: Martha Carter

Statutory Reference (for Auditor): 50-401.01

Created in 1992, the Performance Audit Section was part of the Legislative Research Division until 2009. The office conducts audits of state programs to determine, among other things, program effectiveness, efficiency and compliance with legislative intent.

Legislative Research Office

Office Address: Room 1201, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94945, Lincoln, NE 68509-4945, phone (402) 471-2221, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/audit_research.php

Acting Director: Nancy Cyr

Statutory Reference (for Director of Research): 50-401.01

The Office of Legislative Research was created in 1937, and became the Office of Legislative Audit and Research in 2006. The 2009 Legislature established separate offices and budgets for audit and research functions. The Legislative Research Office:

- conducts legal and public policy research for legislative committees, state senators and staff
- assists with interim studies
- prepares an annual summary of significant legislation
- provides staff support for the decennial redistricting process
- does special projects at the request of the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislature
- maintains a reference library and disseminates information to senators and legislative staff
- exchanges information with other state legislatures and national legislative organizations

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, e-mail address — ombud@leg.ne.gov, website — nebraskalegislature.gov/divisions/ombud.php

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.

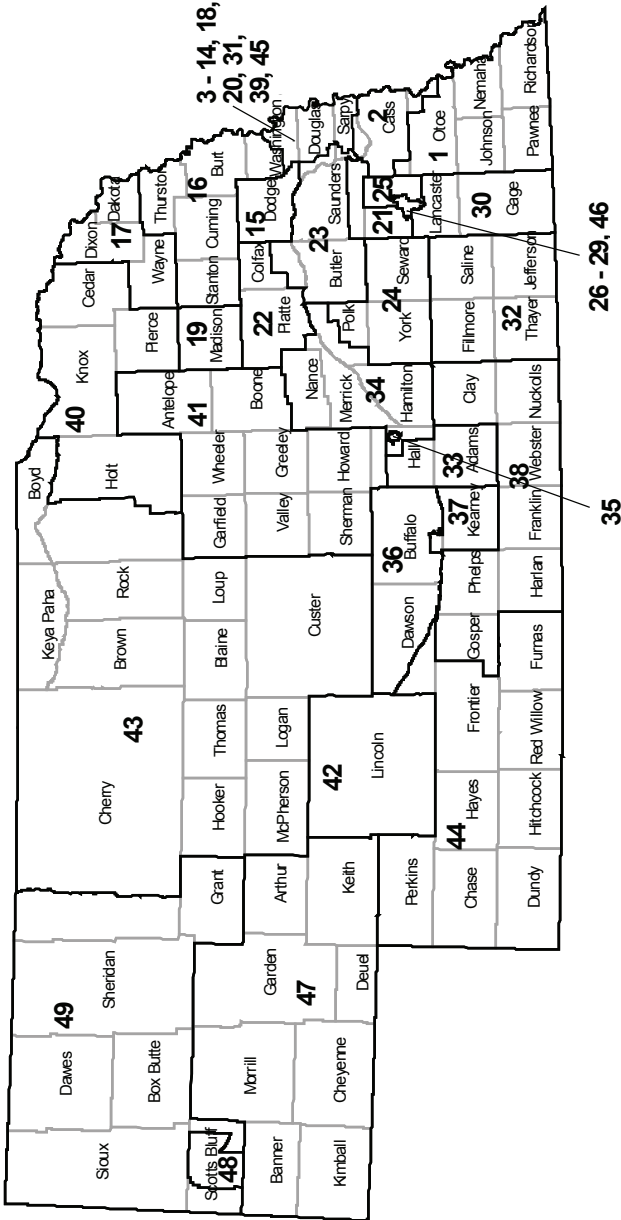
The office receives and informally resolves complaints by citizens made against state agencies. The office also encourages agencies to improve the performance of their administrative duties.

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

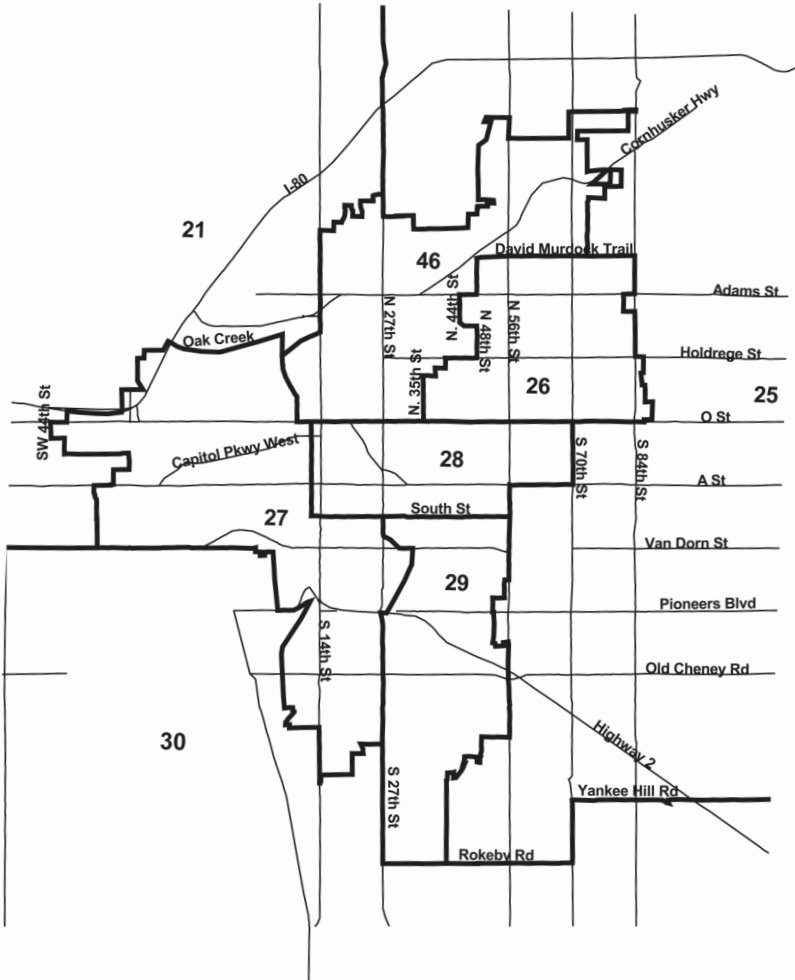
When the office cannot help a citizen because of jurisdictional limitations, it refers the citizen to a different agency.

Nebraska Legislative Districts*



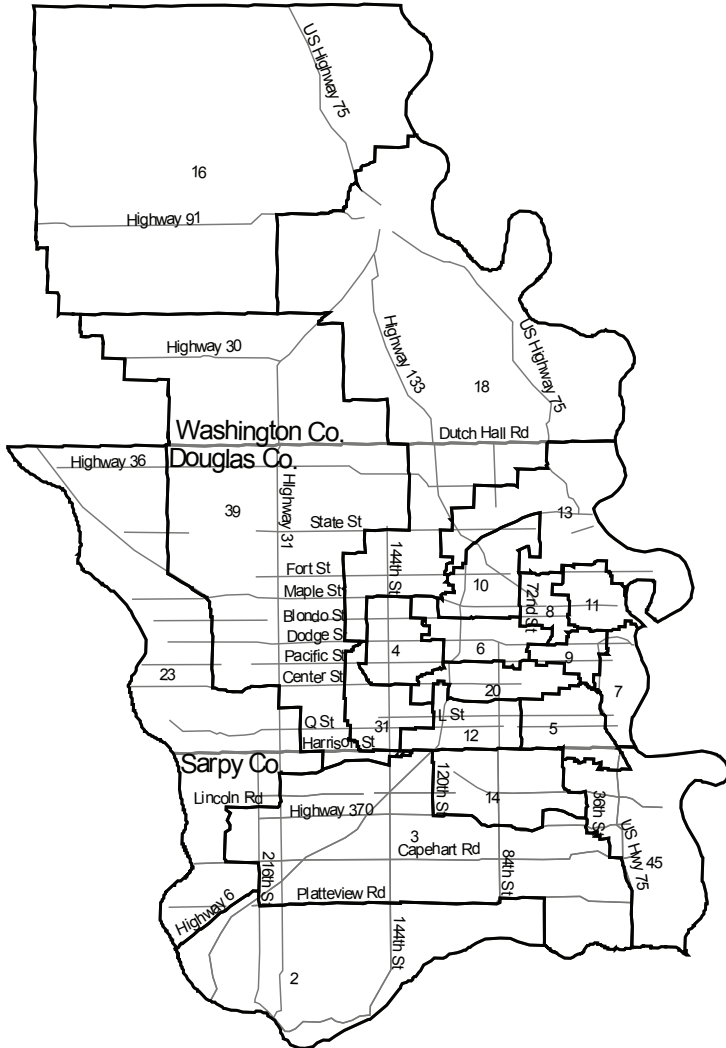
*Boundaries established by LB852 in the 2001 legislative session.

Lincoln Area Legislative Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB852 in the 2001 legislative session.

Omaha Area Legislative Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB852 in the 2001 legislative session.

Nebraska State Senators, 2011

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Greg L. Adams, York.....	District 24.....	January 2015
Brad Ashford, Omaha.....	District 20.....	January 2015
Bill Avery, Lincoln.....	District 28.....	January 2015
Dave Bloomfield, Hoskins.....	District 17.....	January 2013
Lydia N. Brasch, Bancroft.....	District 16.....	January 2015
Kathy Campbell, Lincoln.....	District 25.....	January 2013
Tom Carlson, Holdrege.....	District 38.....	January 2015
Mark R. Christensen, Imperial.....	District 44.....	January 2015
Colby J. Coash, Lincoln.....	District 27.....	January 2013
Danielle Conrad, Lincoln.....	District 46.....	January 2015
Tanya Cook, Omaha.....	District 13.....	January 2013
Abbie Cornett, Bellevue.....	District 45.....	January 2013
Brenda Council, Omaha.....	District 11.....	January 2013
Annette M. Dubas, Fullerton.....	District 34.....	January 2015
Deb Fischer, Valentine.....	District 43.....	January 2013
Mike Flood, Norfolk.....	District 19.....	January 2013
Tony Fulton, Lincoln.....	District 29.....	January 2013
Mike Gloor, Grand Island.....	District 35.....	January 2013
Ken Haar, Malcolm.....	District 21.....	January 2013
Galen Hadley, Kearney.....	District 37.....	January 2013
Tom Hansen, North Platte.....	District 42.....	January 2015
John N. Harms, Scottsbluff.....	District 48.....	January 2015
Burke J. Harr, Omaha.....	District 8.....	January 2015
Lavon L. Heidemann, Elk Creek.....	District 1.....	January 2013
Gwen E. Howard, Omaha.....	District 9.....	January 2013
Charlie Janssen, Fremont.....	District 15.....	January 2013
Russ Karpisek, Wilber.....	District 32.....	January 2015
Robert J. "Bob" Krist.....	District 10.....	January 2015
Chris Langemeier, Schuyler.....	District 23.....	January 2013
Tyson Larson, O'Neill.....	District 40.....	January 2015
Steve Lathrop, Omaha.....	District 12.....	January 2015
Scott Lautenbaugh, Omaha.....	District 18.....	January 2015
LeRoy J. Loudon, Ellsworth.....	District 49.....	January 2013
Beau R. McCoy, Omaha.....	District 39.....	January 2013
Amanda McGill, Lincoln.....	District 26.....	January 2015
Heath Mello, Omaha.....	District 5.....	January 2013
John E. Nelson, Omaha.....	District 6.....	January 2015
Jeremy J. Nordquist, Omaha.....	District 7.....	January 2013
Rich Pahls, Omaha.....	District 31.....	January 2013
Dave Pankonin, Louisville.....	District 2.....	January 2015
Pete Pirsch, Omaha.....	District 4.....	January 2015
Scott Price, Bellevue.....	District 3.....	January 2013
Ken Schilz, Ogallala.....	District 47.....	January 2013
Paul Schumacher, Columbus.....	District 22.....	January 2015
Jim Smith, Papillion.....	District 14.....	January 2015
Kate Sullivan, Cedar Rapids.....	District 41.....	January 2013
Dennis Utter, Hastings.....	District 33.....	January 2013
Norm Wallman, Cortland.....	District 30.....	January 2015
John M. Wightman, Lexington.....	District 36.....	January 2015

Nebraska State Senators, 2011



LAVON L. HEIDEMANN DISTRICT 1

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Office Address: Room 1004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2733, e-mail — lheidemann@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Appropriations (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance; Executive Board (ex officio); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning; Reference (ex officio);

Biography: Born Oct. 24, 1958, in Pawnee City. Graduate of Elk Creek High School, 1977. Married Robin, 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 Legislative Leadership; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Nebraska Boundary Commission. **Former member:** Elk Creek School Board. Republican.

DAVID C. PANKONIN

DISTRICT 2

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Revenue; Committee on Committees

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, July 12, 1975; two children: Paul and Stephanie. Owner and president, Pankonin's, Inc. (farm equipment dealership). Former: Louisville mayor. **Member:** board of directors, Home State Bank, Louisville; board of directors, Cass County Historical Society. **Former member:** Louisville City Council (president); Louisville Public School Board; UNL College of Business Administration Alumni Board (president); board of directors, Nebraska United Methodist Foundation; 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, 2011 (Cont'd.)



SCOTT PRICE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; State-Tribal Relations (chairperson)

Biography: Born Aug. 5, 1962, at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Graduate of Peru State College, 2004; Community College of the Air Force (weather technology, A.A.S.), 2002. Military service: U.S. Air Force, non-commissioned officer (retired). Married to Jacqueline; three children: Ashley, Benjamin and Matthew. Federal contracts manager, TSI in Omaha. Former: business development manager. **Member:** Life Spring Church; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; American

Legion; Fraternal Order of Eagles; lifetime member, National Rifle Association. Republican.

PETE PIRSCH

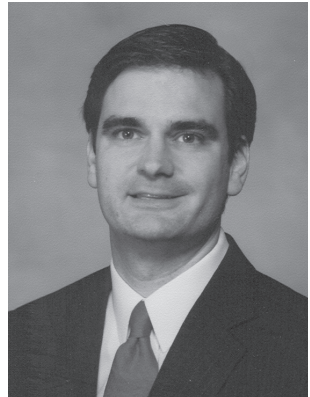
DISTRICT 4

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue

Biography: Born Oct. 28, 1969, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1988; University of Virginia, (B.A. in government), 1992; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1997; University of Nebraska-Omaha College of Business (M.B.A.), 2005. Married Lori Mueller, Sept. 17, 2004; two sons. Attorney. Former: criminal prosecutor, city of Omaha; vice-president, PBC, Inc. **Member:** Board of the Nebraska Crime Commission (appointed by Governor Mike Johanns); board of trustees, S.I.D. 337; St. Vincent de Paul Church; Boy Scouts of America; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Midlands; public service committee, Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Jaycees; Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Council; Rotary Club; Knights of Columbus. Republican.



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DISTRICT 5

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance; Legislative Performance Audit (vice chairperson); Legislature's Planning; Redistricting

Biography: Born Aug. 2, 1979, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in political science), 2002. Married Catherine Leo, May 22, 2010. Community affairs and development specialist. Former: senior aide to U.S. Senator Ben Nelson; assistant coordinator, Nebraska Community Improvement Program. **Member:** board, South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance; board, One World Community Health Center; board, Bellevue Community Police Foundation; board, Q Merchants Association; board, South Omaha Development Project; board, Nebraska Financial Education Coalition; South Omaha Business Association; South Omaha Optimists; South Omaha Environmental Task Force; South Omaha Weed &

Seed; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce; Young Elected Officials Network; National Caucus of Environmental Legislators; St. Thomas More Parish; Knights of Columbus. Democrat.

JOHN E. NELSON

DISTRICT 6

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board (vice chairperson); Redistricting; Reference (vice chairperson)

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. Military Service: U.S. Navy, 1957-1960; Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (retired). Married Judy, June 7, 1975; three children: Martha, Andrew and Braden. Attorney. Former: Navy disbursing and supply officer, U.S.S. Shelton (DD790); supply officer, Olathe Naval Air Station. **Member:** fellow, Nebraska Bar Foundation; board of directors, Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation; Omaha Toastmasters Club 229; Kiwanis Club of Omaha, Inc. (president 2001-02); elder, trustee and chancel choir member, First Presbyterian Church, Omaha; Omaha Bar and Nebraska State Bar Associations, probate and trust section; Omaha Lawyer Referral Committee since 1972. **Former member:** Innocents Society; 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, 1992-2001. Republican.



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JEREMY J. NORDQUIST

DISTRICT 7

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairperson); State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Nov. 10, 1981, in Sioux Falls, S.D. Graduate of Beresford High School, Beresford, S.D., 2000; Creighton University (B.A.), 2004. Married Shannon C. Riley, Dec. 30, 2006. Former: legislative aide, Nebraska Legislature, 2004-06; research analyst, Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, Nebraska Legislature, 2007-08. **Member:** St. Frances Cabrini Parish; Knights of Columbus Council 3019; Dahlman Neighborhood Association; Old Market South Neighborhood Association; Downtown Omaha, Inc.; South Omaha Business Association. Democrat.

BURKE J. HARR

DISTRICT 8

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Judiciary

Biography: Born Oct. 13, 1971, in Illinois. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1990; University of St. Thomas, 1994; Notre Dame Law School (J.D.), 1998. Married to Jennifer; two children. Attorney. Democrat.



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GWEN E. HOWARD **DISTRICT 9**

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Education (vice chairperson); Health and Human Services; Committee on Committees (vice chairperson); Education Commission of the States; Intergovernmental Cooperation

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. 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 (vice president). Democrat.

ROBERT J. "BOB" KRIST **DISTRICT 10**

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 11, 2009, to replace Mike Friend, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2010

Committees: General Affairs (vice chairperson); Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born March 29, 1957, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1975; University of St. Thomas (B.A. in sociology), 1979; Webster University (M.A. in business administration and human relations), 1982. Military service: U.S. Air Force (1979-2000). Married Margaret Mary O'Connor, July 26, 1980; two children: Justin and Courtney. Contract manager and chief pilot. Former U.S. Air Force Lt. Col., retired. **Former member:** Cass County SID, president, 2007-2009; advisory board, Madonna School, 1992-2008 (president); Air Force Association Board (1997-99); 55th Wing Association Board (1996-98). **Honors and awards:** Air Force Air Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Aerial Achievement Medal. Republican.



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BRENDA COUNCIL

DISTRICT 11

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Education; Judiciary

Biography: Born Brenda Warren, Oct. 3, 1953, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1971; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in secondary education, with distinction), 1974; Creighton University (J.D.), 1977. Married to Otha Council; two children; five grandchildren. Attorney. Former: judge, Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations (2001-05); faculty, Railroad and Airline Labor Law Section, American Bar Association American Legal Institute. **Member:** board of directors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of directors, Charles Drew Health Center Foundation; board of directors, Latino Center of the Midlands; Creighton University Law School Advisory Board; Minority Economic Development Council, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; executive committee, North Omaha Development Project. **Former Member:**

Omaha Board of Education (1982-93, past president); Nebraska School Boards Association; Nebraska Board of Educational Lands and Funds; Nebraska Commission on Post Secondary Education; president, National Caucus of Black School Board Members; Omaha City Council; Douglas County Land Reutilization Commission; board of directors, National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials; American Council of Young Political Leaders; board, Community Bank of Nebraska; board, Creighton University Medical Center; board, United Way of the Midlands; Urban League of Nebraska; New Community Development Corporation; Nebraska Community Foundation; Salvation Army; Susan A. Buffett Foundation; Nebraska Aids Project; North Branch (now Butler-Gast); YMCA; Norwest Bank Advisory Board; UNMC Institutional Review Board. **Honors and awards:** Professionalism Award, Nebraska State Bar Association; Elizabeth Pittman Award, Creighton University Law School and Black American Law Students Association; National Prominence Award, Urban League of Nebraska; Alumni Association Award, University of Nebraska; Outstanding Young Omahan and Nebraskan; A+ Award, Omaha Public Schools. Democrat.

STEVE LATHROP

DISTRICT 12

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (chairperson); Judiciary (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Reference; Rules

Biography: Born April 1, 1957, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.S., B.A.), 1979 and (J.D.) 1981. Four children: Alison, Rachel, Maureen and Nicole. Attorney. Democrat.



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TANYA D. COOK DISTRICT 13

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Business and Labor (vice chairperson); Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born Nov. 19, 1964, in Agana, Guam. Graduate of Georgetown University (B.A. in business administration and international business), 1986; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A. in training and development), 1994. President, City Girl Communications; guest faculty, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health. Former: director of urban affairs, Nebraska governor's office (1999-2006). **Member:** board of directors/executive committee and planning, allocation and community development cabinet, United Way

of the Midlands; state director, Women in Government; Florence Kiwanis; North Omaha Commercial Club; board of trustees/executive committee, Girls Incorporated of Omaha; Pilgrim Baptist Church; American Council of Young Political Leaders; Leadership Omaha Alumni Association. **Former member:** Commission for the Protection of Children; advisory board, Wells Fargo Bank; Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute; board, Nebraska AIDS Project; board, Omaha Public Library Foundation. **Honors and awards:** award for public advocacy, National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Ten Outstanding Young Omahans, Omaha Jaycees; fellowship, Rotary International Foundation. Democrat.

JIM SMITH

DISTRICT 14

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Business and Labor; Natural Resources; Urban Affairs

Biography: Born Feb. 9, 1959, in Pensacola, Fla. Graduate of University of West Florida (B.A. in accounting), 1984; Creighton University (MBA), 1996. Married Ruth Blair, Oct. 3, 1987; two children. Manager, Omaha Public Power District; owner, Norm's Door Service. **Member:** Suburban Rotary Club of Omaha; board, Nebraska Make-A-Wish Foundation; board of directors, Ralston Schools Foundation; advisory council, Papillion La Vista Schools; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Ralston-Area Chamber of Commerce; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** operating board, UNMC/MMI; Nebraska State One-Call Board; planning commission, City of Papillion; planning commission, City of Ralston. Republican.



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CHARLIE JANSSEN

DISTRICT 15

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation and Telecommunications; Intergovernmental Cooperation (chairperson)

Biography: Born Jan. 15, 1971, in Fremont. Graduate of Logan View High School, 1989; Wayne State College (B.S.), 1997. Military service: U.S. Navy (1989-93). Married Ellen Fauss, Sept. 10, 2010. Two children: Charlie, Jr. and Betsy Anne. Chairman and CEO, RTG Medical. Former: U.S. Navy search and rescue swimmer. **Member:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce; board of directors, Fremont Area United Way; board of directors, Greater Fremont

Development Council; Fremont City Council; senior vice-commander, VFW. **Former member:** Fremont Veterans Club (president). Republican.

LYDIA N. BRASCH

DISTRICT 16

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Rules; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Lydia Scherbak, July 14, 1953, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln High School, 1971; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1989. Married Lee A. Brasch, July 9, 1993; two children: Dylan and Alyssa; three grandchildren. Farmer; owner, Brasch Marketing and Design. Former service agency salesperson, Computer Automation Systems Education Solutions; marketing director, Nebraska State Fair; public information officer, Nebraska Department of Revenue. **Member:** West Point Optimist Club; Association of Educational Service Agencies; St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bancroft. **Former member:** Nebraska State Fair Foundation; Cuming County Fair Foundation. **Honors and awards:** 1990 Presidents award, National Management Association, state chapter. Republican.



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DAVE BLOOMFIELD

DISTRICT 17

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 2, 2010, to replace Robert J. Giese, who resigned

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Health and Human Services; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Jan. 9, 1946, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of South Sioux City High School, 1964. Military Service: U.S. Army (1966-68); Vietnam veteran. Married Dee Meyer, May 25, 1996; four children: Christina Mundil, Charles Bloomfield, Beth Brader and Mark Bloomfield. Retired. Former truck driver and farmer. **Member:** American Legion; Bethany Presbyterian Church. **Former member:** Wayne County Republican Party (chairman); Jackson School Board. Republican.

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DISTRICT 18

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 2, 2007, to replace Mick Mines, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2008; re-elected 2010

Committees: Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications; Redistricting; Rules (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 11, 1964, in Sioux City, I.A. Graduate of Omaha South High School, 1983; Creighton University (B.A.), 1987 and (J.D.), 1991. Married Shelly, June 3, 1995; three children: Spencer, Kyle and Nathan. Attorney. Former: Douglas County Election Commissioner (2000-03); Douglas County Chief Deputy Election Commissioner (1996-2000). **Member:** Omaha Barristers (president, 2000-01); St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Sanitary and Improvement District 379 (chairman). Republican.



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DISTRICT 19

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation (nonvoting ex officio); Reference; Rules (ex officio); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born Feb. 23, 1975. Graduate of University of Notre Dame (B.A.), 1997; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (J.D.), 2001. Married Mandi Guernsey, Dec. 6, 2003; two children. Broadcaster/lawyer. Former: broadcast journalist.

Member: board member, Norfolk Rotary Club (president); sponsor, Norfolk Youth Leadership Council; board member, Nebraska/Madison County Bar Association; admitted to practice, U.S. District Court – District of Nebraska. Republican.

BRAD ASHFORD

DISTRICT 20

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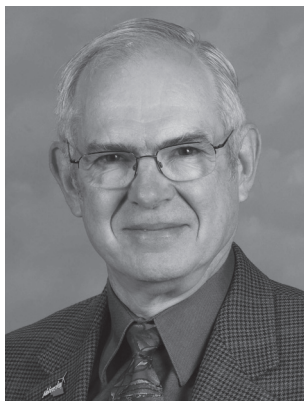
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986; 1990; 2006; 2010

Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary (chairperson); Urban Affairs; 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: director, Omaha Housing Authority; judge, Commission of Industrial Relations. **Member:** Senior fellow, Creighton University School of Law Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution; cofounder, Werner Institute Public Issues Collaboration Initiative; 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.



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KEN HAAR

DISTRICT 21

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Education; Natural Resources

Biography: Born March 10, 1943, in Freeman, S.D. Graduate of Lincoln High School (co-valedictorian), 1961; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education with high distinction), 1965 and (M.S. in educational administration), 1973. Married Christine Funk, Dec. 30, 2000; two children: Paul and Michael. President and CEO, Compliance at a Glance, Inc. Former: teacher and computer programmer/analyst. **Member:** executive committee, Nebraska Sierra Club; Nebraska Farmers Union; Lancaster Rural Association, Advocates for Sustaining Country Living. **Former member:** Lincoln City Council (1989-97); Lincoln/Lancaster County Board of Health; Lincoln

Mediation Center Board. Democrat.

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DISTRICT 22

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born April 4, 1951, in Columbus. Graduate of Humphrey St. Francis, 1969; Platte College (Associate degree), 1971; Fort Hays State College (B.S., summa cum laude), 1973; Georgetown University (J.D.), 1976. Married Michele Gasse, June 26, 1976; two children: Nicole and Kristen. Attorney; president, Community Lottery Systems, Inc.; vice-president, Community Internet Systems, Inc. Former Platte County Attorney. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Florida Bar Association. Republican.



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CHRIS LANGEMEIER

DISTRICT 23

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Elected to the Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation (vice chairperson); Redistricting (chairperson); Reference

Biography: Born in Schuyler. Graduate of Schuyler Central High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married to Kerri; two children: Jakob 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); American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; Schuyler Rotary Club (president, 2004);

volunteer, Colfax County Recycling Facility; St. Augustine's Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, fourth degree (community director). **Former member:** director at large, Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (two terms); treasurer, Lower Platte North NRD (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; re-elected 2010

Committees: Education (chairperson); Revenue; Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Biography: Born Feb. 6, 1952, in Columbus. Graduate of Wayne State College (B.A. in education), 1974 and (master's degree 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. **Former member:** York City Council; Nebraska Information and Technology Commission; executive board, League of Nebraska Municipalities; Nebraska Council of Social Studies Teachers (president). Republican.



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KATHY CAMPBELL

DISTRICT 25

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Health and Human Services (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born Kathy Kuester, Dec. 1, 1946, in Norfolk. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1969 and (M.Ed.) 1970. Married Richard B. Campbell, Dec. 28, 1968; two children: Andrew J. Campbell and Caroline C. Grimes. Executive vice president, CEDARS Home for Children Foundation. Former: Owner/manager, Campbells Nurseries; teacher, Lincoln Public Schools and Sierra Vista Arizona Public Schools. **Member:** board of trustees, BryanLGH Medical Center; Nebraska Medicaid Reform Council; Southern Heights Presbyterian Church; Junior League of Lincoln; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cather Circle; Independent Business Association;

Association; Association of Fundraising Professionals. **Former member:** administrative board, Lincoln Electric System; board of directors, Leadership Lincoln; Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; board of directors, Nebraska Association of County Officials; board of directors, Food Bank of Lincoln; board of directors, United Way of Lincoln/Lancaster County; UNMC Board of Counselors (chair). **Honors and awards:** Community Builder Award, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; Grace Abbott Award, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation; A Woman of Distinction Award, Nebraska Women's Commission. Republican.

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DISTRICT 26

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (chairperson)

Biography: Born March 21, 1980, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (degrees in broadcasting and political science), 2002. Executive director, YWCA of Lincoln. Former: account executive, Clark Creative Group; television reporter at KOLN/KGIN in Lincoln and KCAU in Sioux City. **Former member:** Lincoln YWCA board. Democrat.



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COLBY J. COASH

DISTRICT 27

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (vice chairperson); State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Oct. 29, 1975, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1994; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1998. Married Rhonda Niewohner, July 27, 2002; one child: Cole. Director of staff development, Collaborative Industries, Inc. **Member:** Blessed Sacrament Church; board member, Association of Community Professionals. Republican.

BILL AVERY

DISTRICT 28

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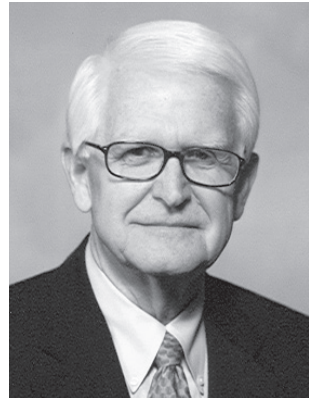
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chairperson); Redistricting

Biography: Born Feb. 7, 1942, in Harnett County, N.C. Graduate of University of Tennessee (B.S. in political science), 1968, and (M.A. in political science) 1971; Tulane University (Ph.D. in political science), 1975. Military Service: U.S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command. 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. **Member:** First Plymouth Congregational Church; American Academy of Political Science; International Studies Association, international political economy section;

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. **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.



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DISTRICT 29

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 3, 2007, to replace Mike Foley, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2008

Committees: Appropriations; Gender and Minority Equity

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; six children: Thomas, Augustine, Bede, Bernadette, Basil and Leo. Owner, Guardian Angels Homecare; professional engineer. Former: consultant, Alvine Engineering; director of sales, Johnston Boiler Company; application engineer, Energy Recovery International. **Member:** Public Policy Committee, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce;

founding committee, Lincoln Caregiver Education Group; 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:** Nebraska delegate, 2005 White House Conference on Aging; Coalition for Older Adult Health Promotion (chair, Legislative Review Committee; president); advisory board member, Lincoln Area Agency on Aging Senior Companion Program; Lancaster County Republican Party (chair, platform committee); elected delegate, Nebraska State Republican Party Convention; University of Nebraska Students for Life (treasurer). Republican.

NORMAN T. WALLMAN

DISTRICT 30

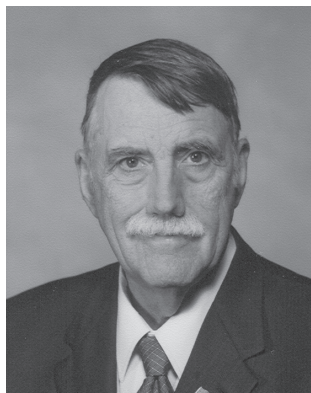
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture (vice chairperson); Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Feb. 6, 1938, in Gage County. Graduate of Cortland High School. Military service: Nebraska National Guard, eight years. Married Pat, Jan. 20, 1973; two children: David and Amy. Farmer, agribusinessman. Formerly involved in construction, retailing and trucking. **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.



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born Aug. 7, 1943. Graduate of Fort Hays State University (B.A.), 1966 and (M.A.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ed.D.), 1979. Former: associate professor, Wayne State College; administrator, Millard Public Schools.

Member: Millard Business Association; Western Trails Homeowners Association; Tangier Shrine, Keystone Kops; Nebraska Civic Partnership Advisory Council. **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; Omaha Neighborhood Association (president).

association; Omaha Neighborhood Association (president).

RUSS KARPISEK

DISTRICT 32

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born July 20, 1966, in Friend. Graduate of Wilber-Clatonia High School, 1984; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1989. Two children: Tyler and Stephanie. Resource development/marketing director. Former: owner, Karpisek's Meat Market; Wilber mayor, 1994-2006. **Member:** Beatrice Rotary Club; 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.



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DENNIS UTTER

DISTRICT 33

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue (vice chairperson); Rules

Biography: Born Feb. 21, 1939, in Wheatland, Wyo. Graduate of University of Wyoming (B.S. in agriculture), 1961 and (M.S. in agricultural economics) 1964. Married Kathryn Preuit, Aug. 31, 1958; three children: Mark Utter, Ward Utter and Denise Ott. Chairman, board of directors, Adams County Bank, Kenesaw (semi-retired). Former: McCook mayor.

Member: First Presbyterian Church, Hastings; Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; board of directors, Adams County Senior Services, Inc.; board of directors, Mary Lanning HealthCare Foundation. **Former member:** board of councilors, University of Nebraska Medical

Center; Nebraska Bankers Association (president); councilman and vice mayor, McCook. Republican.

ANNETTE M. DUBAS

DISTRICT 34

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications; Legislative Performance Audit; Redistricting (vice chairperson); Rules; State-Tribal Relations (vice chairperson)

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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MIKE GLOOR

DISTRICT 35

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services (vice chairperson); Legislature's Planning (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 27, 1950, in Alliance. Graduate of Hastings College (B.A.), 1972; University of Utah (M.S.), 1976; University of Minnesota (M.H.A.), 1987. Military service: U.S. Air Force (1972-76). Two children: Marnie and Brock. Retired hospital CEO. Former: president and CEO, Saint Francis Medical Center, Grand Island. **Member:** Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; chair, Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation Board; chair, Mid-Plains Community Mental Health Center Board; chair, Nebraska Hospital Association;

co-chair, Heartland United Way Campaign; strategic policy committee, American Hospital Association; regional policy committee, American Hospital Association; deacon, Presbyterian Church; Grand Island Rotary. Republican.

JOHN M. WIGHTMAN

DISTRICT 36

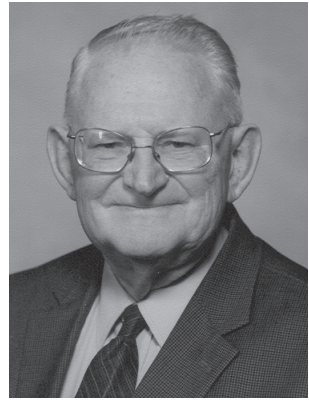
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board (chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning; Reference (chairperson)

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.



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GALEN HADLEY **DISTRICT 37**

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born March 9, 1942, in Lincoln. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S., B.A.), 1964; University of Colorado (M.B.A.), 1969; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D.), 1975. Military service: U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1960-66). Married Marilyn Bowen, June 1, 1974. Professor emeritus, University of Nebraska at Kearney. Former: professor; higher education administrator; Kearney mayor. **Member:** chair, Catholic Healthcare Audit Network; co-chair, Library Capital Campaign. **Former member:** Kearney City Council; Good Samaritan Hospital Board; Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce; Buffalo County Economic Development Board. Republican.

TOM CARLSON

DISTRICT 38

Home Address: 1112 Brown St., Holdrege, NE 68949

Office Address: Room 1022, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2732, e-mail — tcarlson@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture (chairperson); Business and Labor; Natural Resources; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Dec. 9, 1941, in Holdrege. Graduate of University of Northern Colorado (B.S.), 1963 and (M.S.) 1964; University of Iowa (Ph.D.), 1967. Married Margo, 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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BEAU R. MCCOY

DISTRICT 39

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairperson); Natural Resources

Biography: Born Nov. 12, 1980, in Burlington, Colo. Graduate of Bellevue University (B.A.), 2007. Married Shauna Smagacz, April 20, 2002; four children: Nora, Ryan, Audrey and Tess. Home improvement contractor, business owner. Former: project coordinator. **Member:** Young Republicans of Omaha; Nebraska Federation of Young Republicans (national committeeman); Westside Church. Republican.

TYSON LARSON

DISTRICT 40

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Judiciary; Enrollment and Review (chairperson); State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born April 16, 1986, in Ft. Carson, Colo. Graduate of Weeping Water High School, 2004; Georgetown University, (B.A. in government and theology) 2008. Rancher; head of business operations, Art Research Technologies.

Member: Young Art Patrons Committee, Joslyn Art Museum; Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program. Republican.



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KATE SULLIVAN DISTRICT 41

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Building Maintenance; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born Kate Kokes, March 1, 1950, in Burwell. Graduate of Ord High School, 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1971 and (M.S.) 1975. Married Mike Sullivan, June 26, 1971; two children: Jill and Mollie. Banker, board of directors, Cedar Rapids State Bank; president, Kokes Corporation family farm; vice president, Bluestem Beef, Inc. Former: home economist, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. **Member:** 2010 Council of State Governments BILLD Fellow; Cedar Rapids Legion Auxiliary; Cedar Rapids Community Foundation; Cedar Rapids Community Club;

executive board, Nebraska Children & Families Foundation; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association; St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Altar Society; University of Nebraska Family, Youth & Community Partners; Albion Country Club; Nebraska Bankers Association; Nebraska Independent Community Bankers; Nebraska AgRelations Council; Nebraska Agriculture Builders, Inc. **Former member:** Cedar Rapids School Board (treasurer). Democrat.

TOM HANSEN DISTRICT 42

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Building Maintenance (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 8, 1946, in North Platte. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1965; University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1970. Married Linda, 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.



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DEB FISCHER

DISTRICT 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Midwestern Higher Education Commission; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; Redistricting; Reference

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:** Executive committee, National Conference of State Legislators; co-chairperson, energy committee, Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC); executive committee, MLC; AgBuilders of Nebraska;

Sandhills Cattle Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Cattlewomen; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Society for Range Management; Sandhills Area Foundation; Nebraska Farm Bureau; UNL Chancellor's Club; life member, UNL Alumni Association; American Legion Auxiliary; PEO; Gamma Phi Beta; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association. **Former member:** Valentine Rural High School Board of Education; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education; Valentine Rural High School Foundation (president); University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council; UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors; Nebraska Association of School Boards (president, board of directors); Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (two terms); Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council (board of directors); Governor's Ag Advisory Council; Cherry County Visitor Promotion Committee; Cub Scouts and 4-H club leader. **Honors and awards:** BILLD Fellow, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 2005; NRD Farm and Ranch Conservation Award, 1999; Nebraska Association of School Boards Lifetime Achievement Award, 1999; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Outstanding Board Member Award, 1998-99; Nebraska Cattlemen Environmental Stewardship Award, 1995; Rangeman's Award, Nebraska Section Society for Range Management, 1994; NRD State Grasslands Conservation Award, 1993; Holism Action Award, Nebraska Branch Holistic Resource Management, 1991; Kellogg Fellow, National Center for Food and Policy Research, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., 1991; LEAD VIII Fellow, Nebraska Leadership Program, 1988-90.

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MARK R. CHRISTENSEN DISTRICT 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources; Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Reference

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; Quail Forever; Wild Turkey Federation; Izaak Walton League. Republican.

ABBIE CORNETT

DISTRICT 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004; re-elected 2008

Committees: Education; Revenue (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

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; retired status, Fraternal Order of Police; state chair, ALEC; Hanns-Seidel Fellow, NCSL Executive Committee Task Force on Immigration and the States. Republican.



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DANIELLE CONRAD

DISTRICT 46

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Committee on Committees; Redistricting

Biography: Born Danielle Nantkes, Aug. 5, 1977, in Seward. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.A.), 2000; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2003. Married Thomas Conrad, Aug. 15, 2009. Attorney. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Lincoln Bar Association. Democrat.

KEN SCHILZ

DISTRICT 47

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008

Committees: Education; Natural Resources (vice chairperson); Redistricting

Biography: Born Jan. 17, 1969, in Ogallala. Graduate of Ogallala High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration). Married Debra Clark, May 23, 1992; two children: Jacob and Elizabeth. Cattle feeder, farmer. **Member:** Keith County Foundation Board; Nebraska Cattleman; Ogallala City Planning and Zoning Commission; Nebraska Water Policy Task Force; board of directors, Nebraska Water Users (president); Governor's Platte River Advisory Group; president, Keith County Area Development; St. Luke's Catholic Church. Republican.



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JOHN N. HARMS DISTRICT 48

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations (vice chairperson); Education Commission of the States; Legislative Performance Audit (chairperson); Legislature's Planning (chairperson)

Biography: Born Feb. 17, 1940, in Bayard. Graduate of Morrill Public School, 1958; Chadron State College (B.S. and M.S. in secondary education), 1966 and (Ed.D. in higher education administration) 1975. Married Patricia, 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 and Basic Advisory Board; National League for Nursing Council; Nebraska Foundations for the Humanities. Republican.

lege (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 and Basic Advisory Board; National League for Nursing Council; Nebraska Foundations for the Humanities. Republican.

LEROY J. LOUDEN 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 and 2008

Committees: Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairperson); Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications; Building Maintenance (chairperson); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Oct. 12, 1936, in Alliance. Graduate of St. Agnes Academy; attended Nebraska State Trade School. Married SharonAnn 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 ²
Abbott, Luther J.....	Washington.....		1867 ³
Acton, Asa M.....	Richardson.....		1860 ⁵
Adams, Truman H.....	Otoe.....		1859
Albertson, Isaac.....	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte.....	1865, 66 ⁴	
Allen, Edwin A.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....	1864, 65, 66 ⁴	1861
Allen, James A.....	Burt, Cuming, Douglas, Washington.....	1857 ^{1,2}	
Allgawahr, Lewis.....	Richardson.....		1861, 64
Anderson, D.M.....	Otoe.....		1867 ³
Armstrong, George.....	Douglas.....		1857 ^{1,2}
Arnold, Anselum.....	Washington.....		1855 ¹
Arnold, Joseph.....	Cass.....		1866 ⁴
Arnott, James M.....	Sarpy.....		1859
Austin, Benjamin.....	Cass.....		1866 ⁴
Bain, Alexander.....	Otoe.....		1859
Baker, John P.....	Nemaha.....		1859, 60
Baker, William.....	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline.....		1867 ³
Barnard, Edward H.....	Dodge.....		1861
Barnard, Richard C.....	Hall, Monroe.....		1859
Barnum, Evander W.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860, 61
Barnum, Guy Conger.....	Platte.....		1865, 66 ⁴
Barrett, James.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1860
Bates, Barnabas.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....	1867 ³	1859, 61
Bates, Rufus B.....	Burt, Cuming.....		1866 ⁴
Baumer, William.....	Douglas.....	1867 ³	
Bayne, Oliver P.....	Richardson.....	1865	
Beall, Enos.....	Hall, Monroe.....		1861
Beane, George.....	Nemaha.....		1860
Beck, William Burnie.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....		1855 ² , 57 ²
Becker, John P.....	Butler, Platte, Saunders, Seward.....		1864
Belden, David D.....	Douglas.....	1860, 61	1859
Benedict, Albert J.....	Johnson, Nemaha.....		1857 ²
Bennet, Gideon.....	Pierce.....		1855 ¹
Bennet, Hiram P.....	Otoe, Pierce.....	1855 ¹	1858
Bennet, John B.....	Otoe.....	1860, 61, 65, 66 ⁴	
Beuter, John.....	Otoe.....		1865
Biggs, John.....	Pawnee.....		1865
Birchfield, William P.....	Otoe.....		1861
Blakely, Nathan.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson.....		1861
Blanchard, Corrington.....	Dodge, Sarpy.....	1861, 65, 66 ⁴	1864
Boulware, John.....	Otoe.....		1855 ²
Bowen, John S.....	Washington.....		1859, 61
Bowen, Leavitt L.....	Douglas, Sarpy.....	1857 ^{1,2} , 58	1855 ²
Boykin, Thomas J.....	Sarpy.....		1859
Bradford, Allen A.....	Otoe.....		1855 ² , 57 ^{1,2}

*Years indicate the session or sessions in which each legislator served.

Members of Nebraska Territorial Legislature, 1855-1867 (Cont'd.)

Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Bradford, Henry	Otoe, Pierce	1855 ^{1,2}	
Bramble, Downer Tenny	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court		1858
Breman, M.W.	Richardson		1864
Briggs, Clinton	Douglas		1858
Brodhead, William H.	Otoe		1859
Brown, Charles H.	Douglas		1865, 66 ⁴
Brown, Richard	Forney, Nemaha	1855 ^{1,2}	
Brush, Marcus	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1866 ⁴
Buchanan, William	Otoe		1861
Buck, John Foster	Cass		1855 ²
Burbank, J. Edward	Richardson		1859
Butler, David	Gage, Jones, Pawnee, Richardson	1864	1861
Butler, John R.	Pawnee		1866 ⁴ , 67 ³
Byers, William N.	Douglas		1855 ¹
Cadman, John	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster		1864, 65, 66 ⁴
Cahn, Aaron	Douglas		1861
Campbell, John C.	Otoe	1864	1855 ² , 57 ² , 59
Campbell, Marshall S.	Otoe		1866 ⁴
Cardwell, James A.	Cass, Clay, Lancaster		1857 ¹
Cassell, John	Otoe		1858
Cavins, Adin G.	Otoe		1860
Chalfant, James M.	Cass, Lancaster		1861
Chambers, Samuel A.	Johnson, Nemaha		1855 ² , 57 ^{1,2}
Chapin, William F.	Cass, Lancaster		1861, 66 ⁴ , 67 ³
Chapman, John W.	Cass, Lancaster	1865, 66 ⁴	1864
Chase, Amos S.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1860
Cheever, John H.	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1858, 59	
Chilcott, George M.	Burt, Cuming		1857 ¹
Child, Edward P.	Douglas		1867 ³
Clancy, William	Douglas, Washington	1857 ^{1,2}	1855 ^{1,2}
Clark, Elam L.	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1867 ³
Clark, Elias Hicks	Washington		1866 ⁴
Clark, Merrill H.	Douglas		1860, 61
Clark, Milton F.	Johnson, Nemaha		1858
Clark, Munson H.	Dodge	1855 ¹	
Clarke, Henry T.	Burt, Sarpy, Washington	1864	1861
Clayes, George	Douglas		1857 ² , 58
Cleburne, William	Sarpy		1860
Closser, J.	Otoe		1861
Cody, Milo K.	Johnson		1865
Cole, Broad	Cass		1857 ¹
Cole, Dimitt	Cass		1867 ³
Coleman, Thomas	Dakota		1860
Collier, David L.	Burt, Cuming		1858, 59
Collier, Thomas T.	Dakota	1859	

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Collins, Thomas J.	Richardson		1867 ³
Connor, William	Washington		1857 ¹
Conoyer, Charles M.	Douglas		1865
Cooper, Paris G.	Washington		1857 ² , 58
Cotterell, Matthew S.	Dodge		1860
Cowles, Charles H.	Otoe, Pierce	1855 ^{1,2}	1860
Cowles, Henry Clinton	Otoe		1857 ¹
Cowles, James Harvey	Pierce		1855 ¹
Crawford, George N.	Sarpy		1867 ³
Crawford, William G.	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court	1858	1857 ²
Critchfield, Andrew J.	Douglas		1865
Cromwell, A.F.	Pawnee, Richardson		1857 ^{1,2}
Crothers, John	Nemaha		1861
Crouch, Mason	Otoe		1865
Crounse, Lorenzo	Richardson		1866 ⁴
Crowe, George	Nemaha		1859, 61 65, 67 ³
Croxton, John H.	Otoe		1861
Curran, Sterrett M.	Douglas		1867 ³
Daily, Samuel G.	Johnson, Nemaha		1858
Daily, William	Nemaha		1867 ³
Davidson, Fleming	Douglas		1855 ¹
Davidson, James	Sarpy		1857 ² , 60
Davis, Alexander	Douglas		1855 ²
Davis, Charles D.	Washington		1858
Davis, Josiah W.	Dakota		1864
Davis, Oscar F.	Douglas		1861
Davis, Thomas	Douglas		1855 ¹
Davis, William Rose	Cass, Lancaster		1858, 59, 60
Dean, Archibald C.	Pawnee, Richardson		1858
Decker, James H.	Otoe, Pierce		1855 ^{1,2} , 57 ²
DePuy, Henry W.	Dodge, Platte, Washington		1858, 60
Deweese, James M.	Richardson		1867 ³
Doane, George W.	Burt, Douglas, Sarpy, Washington	1858, 59, 67 ³	
Donelan, Edmund Armstrong	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster	1858, 59	1857 ²
Doom, James E.	Cass, Dodge, Lancaster, Otoe, Saline, Saunders, Seward	1864, 67 ³	
Doom, Robert G.	Cass		1858
Dorsey, Charles G.	Nemaha		1864
Dorsey, Jonathan E.	Dodge		1867 ³
Downs, Hiram P.	Otoe		1857 ¹ , 60
Doyle, Eli R.	Dodge		1855 ¹
Drexel, Frederick	Douglas		1866 ⁴
Duerfeldt, Gustavus	Richardson		1867 ³
Duggan, Daniel	Dakota		1867 ³
Dundy, Elmer S.	Pawnee, Richardson	1858 ⁵ , 59, 60, 61	
Dunning, Oliver W.	Richardson		1865

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Dyson, Joseph.....	Douglas		1857 ¹
Eikenberry, Samuel	Cass, Lancaster.....		1861
Eisley, Charles	Washington		1866 ⁴
Elbert, Samuel H.....	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1860	
Ellis, Joseph C.....	Otoe.....		1857 ¹
Ely, William H.....	Dodge.....		1865
Emry, Elias L.....	Douglas		1865
Evans, Frederick.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte.....		1865
Evans, John	Dodge	1855 ²	
Evans, John	Washington.....		1864
Ewing, John S.....	Richardson.....		1861
Fairbrother, George W.....	Nemaha.....		1864
Faulkner, George.....	Richardson.....	1866 ⁴	
Finney, John	Douglas		1857 ¹
Finney, William A.....	Forney, Nemaha.....		1855 ^{1,2} , 57 ¹
Fisher, James O.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1864
Fisher, Thomas R.....	Johnson, Nemaha	1864.....	1860
Fleming, William C.....	Pawnee, Richardson		1858
Folsom, Benjamin R.....	Burt	1855 ^{1,2}	
Fowler, Edward W.....	Pawnee		1860
Freeman, F.K.....	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Monroe, Platte	1867 ³	
Frost, George W.....	Douglas		1867 ³
Fuller, Abel B.....	Cass		1867 ³
Furnas, Robert W.....	Nemaha	1857 ^{1,2} , 58, 59	
Gantt, Daniel.....	Douglas		1864
Gates, Amos.....	Sarpy.....		1857 ² , 60 64, 65
Gibbs, Isaac L.....	Otoe.....		1857 ¹
Gibson, Thomas.....	Dodge.....		1855 ²
Gilmore, James A.....	Otoe.....		1866 ⁴
Gilmour, William.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860
Goodwill, Taylor G.....	Douglas	1855 ^{1,2}	
Goshen, Charles A.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson		1859
Goss, John Q.....	Burt, Sarpy, Washington	1860, 61	
Goyer, Alfred D.....	Douglas		1855 ¹
Graves, John G.....	Otoe.....		1867 ³
Gray, A.W.....	Johnson		1867 ³
Grebe, Henry.....	Douglas		1860, 64
Green, John.....	Nemaha.....		1866 ⁴
Gregory, John S., Jr.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Griffey, Thomas L.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court	1865, 66 ⁴	
Griffin, Joel T.....	Douglas		1860, 61
Griffing, George L.....	Pawnee		1864
Gwyer, William A.....	Douglas		1858
Hacker, Jonas	Nemaha.....		1860

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Hagaman, Robert M.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1861
Hagood, John McF.	Cass		1855 ² , 65
Hail, William B.	Otoe, Pierce		1855 ^{1,2} , 57 ^{1,2} , 58
Hall, George A.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1865
Hanscom, Andrew J.	Douglas		1855 ¹ , 57 ¹ , 59
Hardenburgh, E.H.	Lancaster		1867 ³
Harsh, Levi	Douglas		1855 ²
Hart, John Jay	Richardson		1866 ⁴
Harvey, Augustus Ford	Otoe		1867 ³
Haywood, Charles F.	Nemaha		1867 ³
Heaton, Isaac E.	Dodge		1864
Hedde, Frederick A.P.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Monroe		1860, 64
Hedges, Rochester	Otoe		1865
Heffernan, John	Dakota		1865
Hicklin, William M.	Otoe		1867 ³
Hinsdale, George A.	Dakota		1859
Hitchcock, Horace M.	Washington		1865
Hoback, Robert D.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Hobbs, Lorenzo	Burt, Cuming		1864
Hoile, Joseph T.	Richardson		1867 ³
Holladay, Andrew S.	Nemaha	1865, 66 ⁴	1861
Holloway, Charles T.	Douglas, Sarpy		1857 ^{1,2}
Hoover, James T.A.	Cass		1865
Hoover, Jerome	Nemaha, Richardson		1855 ²
Hyde, Judson R.	Burt		1860
Imlay, William	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward		1865
Jackson, Alfred H.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1864
Johnson, Eugene H.	Richardson		1865
Johnson, Harrison	Douglas		1857 ¹ , 59
Johnston, David M.	Richardson		1855 ¹
Jones, Alfred D.	Douglas	1855 ^{1,2}	1861
Jones, Edward C.	Cedar, Dakota, L'Eau qui Court		1857 ^{1,2}
Jones, Lewis E.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1866 ⁴
Keeling, William Wesley	Nemaha		1859
Kelley, John E.	Platte		1867 ³
Kempton, William	Cass		1855 ¹
Kennedy, Ben. Eli Barnet	Douglas	1865, 66 ⁴	1864
Kennedy, George F.	Douglas		1859
Kimball, Richard	Douglas		1857 ¹
King, Wingate	Pawnee, Richardson		1857 ²
Kirk, Abel Downing	Richardson		1855 ²
Kirkpatrick, Samuel M.	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1855 ² , 57 ^{1,2} , 61	1865
Kline, Lewis M.	Washington		1858
Laird, William	Cass		1855 ²
Lake, George B.	Douglas		1859, 64, 66 ⁴

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Langdon, Martin.....	Sarpy.....		1865
Larimer, William, Jr.....	Douglas.....		1855 ²
Larsh, Napoleon B.....	Otoe.....		1861
Lash, Joseph.....	Nemaha.....		1864
Latham, John M.....	Cass.....		1855 ¹
Latta, William S.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859
Lawrence, Isaac C.....	Nemaha.....		1857 ¹
Leaming, Silas T.....	Burt.....		1861
Lee, George F.....	Otoe.....		1858
Lefler, North P.....	Sarpy.....		1866 ⁴
Leighton, A. C.....	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline.....		1865
Lincoln, Justus Casner.....	Richardson.....		1864
Link, Harvey.....	Douglas.....		1867 ³
Little, William A.....	Douglas.....	1859, 60, 61, 64	
Lockwood, William F.....	Dakota.....		1860
Lowe, Samuel A.....	Douglas.....		1860
Maddox, Wilson Meeks.....	Pierce.....		1855 ¹
Majors, Thomas Jefferson.....	Nemaha.....	1867 ³	
Malcolm, A.B.....	Douglas.....		1859
Marquett, Turner Mastin.....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....	1860, 61, 64	1857 ² , 58, 59
Mason, Oliver P.....	Otoe.....	1864, 65, 66 ⁴	1858
Mathias, Alfred.....	Otoe.....		1860
Maxon, John H.....	Otoe.....		1866 ⁴
Maxwell, Samuel.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859, 65, 66 ⁴
McCandlish, William N.....	Washington.....		1865
McCartney, Allen T.....	Otoe.....		1864
McCasland, Jeremiah N.....	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee.....	1865, 66 ⁴	1859
McCormick, John.....	Douglas.....	1864	
McDonald, Charles.....	Pawnee, Richardson.....	1857 ^{1,2} , 58 ⁵	1855 ²
McLaughlin, Daniel.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1861
McLennan, William.....	Otoe.....		1864
McPherson, John.....	Johnson, Nemaha.....	1861	
Mead, Giles.....	Washington.....		1860
Megeath, James Gabriel.....	Douglas.....		1866 ⁴
Millard, Ezra T.....	Douglas.....		1860
Miller, George L.....	Douglas.....	1857 ^{1,2} , 58, 59	1855 ²
Miller, Jason G.....	Cass, Lancaster, Saline, Seward.....	1865, 66 ⁴	
Minick, John S.....	Johnson, Nemaha.....		1857 ²
Mitchell, James C.....	Washington.....	1855 ^{1,2}	
Moore, William E.....	Douglas.....	1858	1855 ² , 57 ¹
Morton, J. Sterling.....	Otoe.....		1855 ² , 57 ²
Mullen, Loudon.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1860
Murphy, Michael.....	Douglas.....		1857 ^{1,2}
Myers, Nathan.....	Richardson.....		1859
Neligh, John D.....	Burt, Cuming, Washington.....	1867 ³	1865
Newman, Henry A.....	Otoe.....		1864

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Noel, Jesse	Johnson, Nemaha		1858, 59
Norwood, Charles C.	Sarpy		1858
Nuckolls, Houston	Richardson		1859
Nuckolls, Lafayette	Cass	1855 ¹	
Nuckolls, Stephen F.	Otoe		1859
O'Connor, Cornelius	Dakota		1861, 64, 66 ⁴
Paddock, Joseph Williamson	Douglas		1857 ² , 66 ⁴
Parchen, William	Richardson		1866 ⁴
Pardee, Henry C.	Cass, Lancaster		1864
Parker, Hiram W.	Clay, Gage, Johnson		1860
Parmelee, Daniel S.	Douglas		1867 ³
Perkins, Alonzo	Washington		1857 ^{2,5}
Petit, Samuel	Nemaha		1865
Phillips, William B.	Nemaha		1865, 66 ⁴
Pickard, James W.	Douglas		1865
Pollock, William A.	Nemaha		1866 ⁴
Poppleton, Andrew J.	Douglas		1855 ¹ , 57 ²
Porter, Henry B.	Richardson		1860, 61
Porter, John Redmond	Douglas	1858, 59, 64, 65, 66 ⁴	
Porter, Nathan S.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court		1864, 65
Presson, William A.	Richardson	1867 ³	
Puett, Alfred W.	Dakota	1857 ^{1,2}	
Purple, Hascall C.	Burt		1855 ¹
Ramsey, James D.	Pawnee, Richardson		1858, 66 ⁴
Rankin, Benjamin P.	Sarpy		1858
Reck, John	Butler, Calhoun, Green, Platte		1859, 61
Reddick, John Irwin	Douglas		1860
Reed, William H.	Cass, Lancaster		1860
Reed, William S.	Nemaha		1861
Reeves, Mills S.	Otoe	1857 ^{1,2} , 58, 59, 67 ³	
Renner, Frederick	Otoe		1864
Reynolds, Herman Myer	Gage, Jones		1865
Reynolds, Milton W.	Otoe		1859, 61
Rice, Lorenzo	Nemaha		1864
Richardson, J.W.	Dodge		1855 ¹
Richardson, Origen D.	Douglas	1855 ^{1,2}	
Riden, Mastin W.	Otoe		1855 ²
Ritchie, John	Douglas		1864
Robb, Daniel B.	Otoe		1857 ²
Robertson, John B.	Burt		1855 ¹
Robertson, Theodore H.	Sarpy		1866 ⁴
Robinson, James	Johnson		1866 ⁴
Roeder, Augustus	Douglas		1858
Rogers, Eliphus Hibbard	Dodge, Sarpy	1867 ³	1859
Rogers, Pleasant M.	Pawnee, Richardson		1857 ²
Rogers, Samuel E.	Douglas	1855 ^{1,2} , 57 ^{1,2}	
Rohwer, Hans J.	Washington		1864
Rolf, DeForest P.	Otoe		1867 ³

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Rose, Amazial M.	Cass, Otoe.....		1855 ²
Ross, Hugh M.	Gage, Jones.....		1866 ⁴ , 67 ³
Rowles, William D.	Sarpy.....		1861
Safford, Jacob	Cass, Dodge, Otoe	1857 ^{1,2}	
Salisbury, Alonzo F.....	Douglas	1857 ^{1,2}	1855 ²
Sapp, William F.	Douglas	1861	
Scott, George E.	Washington.....	1858, 59	
Seeley, Jonas	Douglas		1857 ¹
Seeley, Silas E.	Dodge, Platte.....		1857 ¹
Seymour, Charles W.	Otoe.....		1864
Seymour, James H.	Douglas		1858, 61
Sharp, Joseph L.	Richardson.....	1855 ^{1,2}	
Sharp, Neal Johnson.....	Richardson.....		1857 ¹
Sheldon, Lawson	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....	1867 ³	1857 ²
Shields, Matthew J.	Sarpy.....		1858, 59
Sibley, Samuel P.....	Otoe.....		1860
Sim, Francis.....	Otoe.....		1864
Singleton, John A.	Pawnee, Richardson		1855 ¹ , 57 ¹
Slaughter, William M.	Cass.....		1857 ¹
Smith, Andrew J.....	Washington.....		1855 ¹
Smith, James G.	Dodge.....		1866 ⁴
Smith, Joel S.	Douglas		1864
Sollenberger, Jacob.....	Otoe.....		1860
Steele, Robert W.	Douglas		1858
Steinberger, John A.	Douglas		1857 ^{1,2} , 58
Stephenson, John N.	Cass, Lancaster.....		1859
Stewart, Alexander S.	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee	1867 ³	
Stewart, James.....	Douglas		1858
Stewart, James A.	Douglas		1857 ²
Stewart, James S.	Washington.....		1857 ^{1,2} , 59
Stout, Elisha P.	Washington.....		1857 ¹
Strickland, Silas A.	Douglas, Sarpy	1860	1857 ^{1,2} , 59
Stuefer, Martin	Burt, Cuming.....		1867 ³
Sullivan, Potter C.	Washington.....		1855 ² , 57 ^{2,5}
Taffe, John.....	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....	1860, 61	1858, 59
Taggart, John M.	Dodge, Platte.....		1857 ²
Taylor, John W.	Nemaha.....		1865, 66 ⁴
Taylor, William H.	Otoe.....	1858, 59, 60, 61	
Thayer, John M.	Douglas	1860	
Thompson, Joseph D.N.	Cass.....		1855 ¹
Thorn, James.....	Otoe.....		1866 ⁴
Thrall, William Rockwell.....	Douglas		1857 ²
Tipton, Thomas W.	Johnson, Nemaha	1860	
Tisdell, Freeman A.	Richardson.....		1860, 65
Todd, Levi G.	Cass, Lancaster.....		1864
Trumble, Abner W.	Sarpy.....		1867 ³
Tufts, James.....	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1859
Tuxbury, Albert	Otoe.....		1866 ⁴

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Name	Counties Represented	Council	House
Unthank, John A.	Washington.....	1860, 61	
Van Horn, Joseph.....	Cass, Clay, Gage, Lancaster.....		1857 ²
Waldter, Louis.....	Nemaha.....		1867 ³
Wallich, John.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte.....		1866 ⁴ , 67 ³
Walther, Charles F.	Richardson.....		1865
Wardell, William W.	Otoe.....	1867 ³	
Warrick, Amasa S.	Washington.....		1867 ³
Wasson, James B.	Otoe.....		1858
Wattles, Stephen H.	Sarpy.....		1858, 61
Watts, Samuel F.	Dakota.....		1857 ¹
Welch, Frank.....	Burt.....	1864	
West, George P.	Otoe.....		1865
Whalen, John.....	Sarpy.....		1864
Whaley, Charles H.	Butler, Calhoun, Green, Platte.....		1860
White, James D.	Otoe.....		1857 ¹
Whitted, Robert B.	Douglas.....		1855 ¹
Wilbur, Russel H.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court.....		1866 ⁴
Wiles, Isaac.....	Cass, Lancaster.....		1861, 67 ³
Wolph, Henry C.	Cass.....		1857 ¹
Wood, Joel Martin.....	Forney.....		1855 ¹
Young, William J.	Cass.....		1858

¹First session that year.

²Second session that year.

³Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 10, 1867. See explanation on Page 274.

⁴Member of Territorial Legislature that met Jan. 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 274.

⁵Seats contested: Asa M. Acton was unseated Dec. 29, 1860; Charles McDonald resigned in 1858 after his seat was contested by Elmer S. Dundy; Potter C. Sullivan was unseated Dec. 21, 1857, and Alonzo Perkins was seated the same day.

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Abbott, N.C.	Lincoln		1881-83
Abbott, Othman A.	Grand Island	1872 ⁶ -73	
Abbott, Rufus	Pawnee City	1875-77	
Abel, Anton	Plum Creek		1883-85
Abrahamson, Otto	Axtell		1887-91
Acton, Frank W.	Beatrice		1921-23
Adams, George M.	Crawford	1917-19	1907-09
Adams, John, Jr. ¹¹	Omaha		1935 ⁵ , 35 ⁶ -37
Adams, John M.	Sidney		1885-87
Adams, Joseph G.	Omaha		1933-35
Adams, M.E.	Scottsbluff		1933-35
Adams, Maxwell W.	Dannebrog		1925-31
Agee, Alfred W.	Aurora		1887-89
Ahmanson, John	Douglas County		1871-73
Aikin, Relzy M.	Nelson		1885-89
Ainlay, Benjamin J.	Belgrade	1919-21	1915-19
Akers, William R.	Collins	1895-97	
Albert, Henry	Wilber		1891-93
Albert, I.L.	Columbus	1911-13, 15-19	
Alden, J.M.	Pierce	1903-05	1891-93
Alderman, Frank B.	West Point		1897-99
Alderson, T.E.	Creston		1907-09
Aldrich, Chester H.	David City	1907-09	
Alexander, C.L.	Hastings	1899-1901	
Alexander, Thomas J.	Johnson		1887-89
Allan, James	Omaha		1895-97, 1919-21, 23-25
Allen, Charles E.	Cozad	1923-25, 31-33, 35-37	
Allen, Charles F.	Beatrice		1913-15, 19-21
Allen, Cyrus	Summit		1877-79
Allen, E.N.	Arapahoe	1899-1903	
Allen, H.A.	Atkinson		1909-13
Allyn, A.E.	Hastings		1929-31
Ambrose, George W.	Omaha	1877-79	
Ames, George W.	Omaha		1893-95
Ames, W.R.	Swift		1891-93
Amsbery, J.A.	Mason City		1929-31
Amspoker, Ross	Springview	1927-31	1923-25
Andersen, Crist	Bristow	1931-35	1913-19
Anderson, Anton Marinus	Oak		1927-29, 31-35
Anderson, C.J.	Omaha		1905-07
Anderson, Charles	Marquette		1903-07
Anderson, Charles B.	Crete, Lincoln	1913-15, 21-25	
Anderson, Chris	Norman		1911-15
Anderson, D.M.	Otoe County		1866 ^{1,2} -69
Anderson, Emil	Minden		1925-27, 31-35
Anderson, Frank	Aurora		1919-23
Anderson, Frank E.	Wausa		1903-05, 19-23

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Anderson, George W.	Havelock		1899-01
Anderson, Nels J.	Omaha		1913-15
Anderson, Nils.	Shickley		1882 ⁶ -83, 99 ⁷¹
Anderson, Oscar T.	Holdrege		1915-19
Anderson, Victor	Minden		1901-05
Anderson, Victor	Stromsburg	1933-35	
Anderson, W.J.	David City		1919-21
Anderson, Walter L.	Lincoln		1921-23
Andres, Philip	Omaha		1887-89
Andrews, Henry C.	Kearney		1887-89
Andrews, J.A.	Eustis		1901-03
Andrews, Vernon D.	College View		1929-31
Ankeny, H.T.	Laurel		1897-99
Anness, Wilber W.	Dunbar		1911-13
Anyan, William	Beatrice		1876 ⁶ -79
Arends, J.H.	Syracuse	1899-1903	
Armitage, H.G.	Kenesaw		1883-85
Armstrong, F.	Elm Creek		1909-11
Armstrong, John W.	South Auburn		1899-1903, 07-09, 21-23
Arnold, A.J.	Columbus		1873-75
Arnold, E.W.	Grand Island	1879-81	
Arnold, Edward	Odell		1891-93
Arnold, Edward W.	Platte County		1866 ¹ -67
Ashburn, D.P.	Gibbon		1873 ^{7d} -75
Ashby, Thomas F.	Franklin		1883-85
Ashby, William	Fairfield		1895-97
Ashton, F.W.	Grand Island	1907-09	
Ashton, Harry L.	Seward		1929 ⁵
Ashton, T.	Otoe County	1869-71	
Aten, John	Green Island	1877-79	
Atwood, Silas S.	Beaver Crossing, Milford		1903-07
Aurand, L.H.	Chapman		1925-31
Auten, James	Albion		1917-19, 23-27
Auxier, Edward Everett	Verdon		1923-27
Axtell, James A.	Fairbury	1931-33	1917-23
Axtell, Thomas	North Platte		1923-29
Ayer, Simon C.	Gibbon		1881-83
Ayers, Oliver C.	Humboldt		1913-15
Babcock, A.H.	Pawnee City		1873-75
Babcock, Charles F.	McCook		1883-85
Babcock, N.C.	Exeter		1881-83
Babcock, Oscar	North Loup		1879-81
Babcock, Walter E.	Cambridge		1887-89
Babcock, William N.	Omaha	1893-95	
Bacon, Frank	Gothenburg		1895-97
Bacon, George E.	Overton, Doss		1903-07
Bailey, E. Preston	Carleton		1923-31, 35-37

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Bailey, J.B.	Herman		1881-83
Bailey, Orestus G.	Bloomington		1887-91
Bailey, Stephen M.	Fairbury		1885-87
Bailey, Willard F.	Kearney		1911-13
Baird, Cyrus N.	Lincoln	1877-79	
Baird, Harlon	Dakota County	1867-69	1887-89
Baird, J.P.	Ord		1907-09
Baker, Alexander H.	Omaha		1875-79
Baker, Alva Avery	Winnetoon		1919-21
Baker, B.S.	Fairbury		1889-91
Baker, D.W.	Benedict		1907-13
Baker, Jason W.	Seneca		1913-15
Baker, Sidney	Keene	1881-83	1879-81
Baker, William	Butler, Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties		1867 ² -69
Balder, B.F.	Ashland		1933-35
Baldrige, Howard H.	Omaha	1901-03	
Baldrige, H. Malcolm	Omaha		1923-25
Baldwin, A.S.	Plum Creek		1881-83
Baldwin, C.W.	Elkhorn		1897 ⁷ -99
Ball, F.W.	Crete		1923-25
Ballard, John R.	Fairmont		1887-91
Ballentine, D.C.	Stockville	1881 ^{7a} -83	
Baltzley, O.W.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties, Crete		1867-69, 73-75
Banks, Andrew H.	Wausa		1913-15
Banks, E.M.	Alliance		1925-27
Banning, W.B.	Union	1909-13, 23-31, 33-35	
Barbour, W.M.	Scottsbluff		1919-31
Barclay, Andrew D.	Bookwalter		1909-13
Barclay, Fred H.	Pawnee City		1933-35
Barker, A.H.	Dakota County		1866 ¹ -67
Barker, John A.	Franklin		1915-17
Barker, L.D.	Pleasant Hill	1883-85	
Barker, Samuel	Plattsmouth		1877-79
Barnard, E.H.	Dodge County		1869 ⁸
Barnard, Samuel	Table Rock		1879-81
Barnes, Elmer C.	Doughboy		1933-37
Barnes, John W.	Plattsmouth		1873-75 ⁹
Barnes, S.C.	Omaha		1905-09
Barnett, Ferdinand L.	Omaha		1927-29
Barney, Reuben E.	Kearney		1885-87
Barnum, E.W.	Factoryville	1873-75	
Barnum, Guy C.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Platte counties		1869-71
Barnum, Guy C., Jr.	Columbus		1877-79
Barr, John D.	Liberty	1919-21, 23-25	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Barrett, George W.	Shelton		1907-11
Barrett, Jacob H.	Wisner		1887-89
Barrett, John C.	South Omaha		1915-17
Barrows, Benjamin H.	Omaha		1875 ⁹
Barry, Patrick H.	Greeley Center		1893-97
Bartels, H.C.	Carroll	1911-15	
Bartholomew, H.C.	Creighton		1891-93
Bartlett, E.M.	Omaha		1881-83
Bartlett, W.R.	Omaha		1873-75
Bartling, Henry H.	Nebraska City	1911-15	
Barton, Guy C.	North Platte	1873-77	
Barton, Lewis	Minden		1883-85
Barton, Wallace R.	Tecumseh	1899-1901	
Bartoo, A.E.	Arcadia		1903-07
Bartos, F.W.	Wilber	1909-13	
Bassett, Samuel C.	Gibbon		1885-87, 1911-13
Bates, M.A.	Plattsmouth		1909-11
Bates, William L.	Lodgepole		1915-19
Batty, R.A.	Hastings		1879-81
Bauer, William E.	David City	1895-97	
Baumer, John	Omaha		1875-77
Beal, Charles W.	Broken Bow	1897-99, 1915-19	1893-95
Beal, Eugene	Ogallala		1917-19
Beall, Charles H.	Fairfield	1901-03	
Beall, Enos	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick counties		1871-73
Beals, Seth W.	Humboldt		1875 ⁹
Beans, James M.	Lexington		1921-23
Bear, Alexander	Norfolk	1875-77	1877-79
Beardsley, J.M.	Weeping Water		1877-79
Beardsley, S.W.	Cheney	1889-91	
Beatty, W.I.	Foster		1935-37
Becher, Dierk A.	Columbus, Oldenbusch	1901-05	
Becher, Gus G.	Columbus		1895-97
Beck, Henry S.	Pierce		1895-97
Beck, William B.	Tekamah	1879-81, 91-93	
Becker, Carl H.	Lincoln		1925-27
Beckman, Edith	Omaha		1935 ⁶ -37
Beckman, Henry	Germantown		1889-91
Beckman, Herman F.	Utica		1921-23
Bedford, Jeff W.	Omaha	1915-17	
Bedford, William H.	Meek		1905-07
Bee, E.R.	Cambridge		1895-97
Beebe, Harvey C.	Osceola	1921-23	
Beebe, Henry	Dodge County		1867-69
Beekly, William H.	Dorchester		1901-03
Beethe, C.H.	Elk Creek		1901-03
Beghtol, Peter F.	Bennet	1903-07	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Begole, B.H.	Beatrice		1909-11
Behrens, Henry	Beemer	1923-29, 31-33	1917-23
Beisner, Conrad	Hebron		1899-1903
Belden, H.S.	Dawson		1903-05
Belden, Nafew S.	North Bend		1877-79
Belding, Frank E.	Omaha		1923-25
Bell, T.R.	Cass County		1866 ¹ -67
Bender, Jacob	Sutton		1925-27
Bender, John W.	Humphrey		1905-07
Benedict, E.	Omaha		1895-97
Benjamin, G.W.	Trenton		1899 ⁷
Bennet, John B.	Otoe County		1867 ⁶ -69
Bennett, J.H.	Omaha	1917-19	
Bennett, Lewis M.	Omaha		1879-81
Bentley, William G.	Ashland		1887-89
Bentzen, Otto	Naper		1935-37
Berka, Louis	Omaha	1921-23	1919-21
Berkley, Hugh	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 ⁶ -35
Beverly, James A.	Omaha		1899-1901
Bick, Henry	Seward		1881-83, 87-89
Bickley, William M.	Madison		1885-87
Bierbower, V.	Sidney		1883-85
Biermann, August H.	Wisner		1935-36 ⁴
Billings, O.P.	Norden		1897-99
Binfield, E.E.	Prosser		1929-34 ⁴
Birdsall, George A.	Alexandria		1919-21
Birkhauser, Peter W.	Falls City	1877-81	
Bisbee, N.B.	Chambers		1889-91
Bishop, John S.	Lincoln		1929-33, 35-37
Bivens, George W.	Hastings		1931-33
Black, Cyrus	Hickman		1909-11, 19-21
Black, Joseph	Kearney	1895-97	
Blackman, S.C.	Tilden		1931-33
Blackmore, Thomas	Omaha		1877-79
Blaco, Richard	Blair		1885-87
Blaine, William H.	Geneva		1885-87
Blake, Palmer	Tecumseh		1897-1901
Blakely, Nathan	Gage, Jefferson, Jones counties		1866 ¹ -67, 69 ⁸
Blanchard, George F.	Freemont	1877-79	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Blausler, C.L.E.	Diller		1915-17
Blessing, Alvin	Ord	1935 ⁵	
Bliss, Clarence G.	Elm Creek	1921-27	
Blodgett, Charles	Howard		1873-75
Blystone, W.J.	Lincoln		1907-11
Bobbitt, T.N.	Sunlight		1877-79
Bock, Henry	David City		1921-27, 33-37
Bodinson, C.F.	Kearney	1909-13	
Boelts, John G.	Central City, St. Libory	1933-35	1909-11, 31-33
Boggs, L.B.	Beatrice		1877-79
Bohacek, William	Wilber		1889-91
Boland, Peter G.H.	Omaha		1909-13
Bolen, J.M.	Surprise, Ulysses		1905-09
Bollen, Floyd L.	Crofton		1913-15
Bolln, Henry	Omaha		1881-83
Bomgardner, D.E.	Orleans	1883-85	
Bonesteel, H.E.	Niobrara	1887-89	
Bonham, Luther	Fairbury		1911-13
Booth, James	Scribner		1885-87
Bortis, C.W.	Glennville		1889-91
Bostrom, Nels J.	Concord		1933-35
Botts, S.J.	Ord		1909-11
Boulter, Alex	Cedar Bluffs		1899-1903
Bowen, A.	Nebraska City	1873-75	
Bower, Samuel	St. Paul		1897-1901
Bowman, A.H.	Lawrence		1909-11
Bowman, David H.	Omaha		1921-23
Bowman, George G.	Columbus		1887-89
Bowman, Harry E. ¹¹	Lawrence	1905-07	
Bowman, John E.	Loup City	1929-33	
Bowring, Arthur	Merriman	1930 ⁶ -33	1927-30 ⁵
Boyd, James	Nelson		1901-03
Boyd, James E.	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties		1866 ¹ -67
Boyd, R.W.	Aurora	1909-11	
Bradley, A.H.	North Platte		1879-81
Bradstreet, Thomas E.	Grand Island		1919-21
Bradstreet, W.D.	Spencer		1933-35
Brady, Frank J. ¹¹	Atkinson	1935-37	
Brady, James T.	Albion	1903-05	
Brady, John	Kearney		1895-97
Brain, John Bell	Omaha		1913-15
Brandt, Henry F. ¹¹	Beatrice		1935-37
Brandt, William, Jr.	Malcolm	1885-87	
Brant, W.H.	Springview		1915-17
Braucht, H.G.	Clarkson		1889-91
Brazda, Rudolph	West Point	1929-31	
Brecht, Charles	Falls City		1911-13
Bredeson, Ole	Surprise		1891-93

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Breen, Joseph J.	South Omaha		1891-93
Bremer, Carl	Aurora		1931-33, 35-37
Bren, Joseph	Omaha	1933-35	
Brennan, J.C.	Omaha		1891-93
Bresee, Charles P.	Rushville	1905-07	
Bressler, John T.	Wayne	1895-97	
Brewer, Wells	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick counties		1869-71
Brewster, Sardius C.	Douglas County		1869-71
Briggs, A.C.	Dodge County		1871-73
Briggs, Thomas L.	Antioch		1919-21
Brink, A.P.	Cedar Rapids		1889-91
Britton, James	Wayne		1883-85
Broatch, W.J.	Omaha		1881-83
Brockman, John M.	Stella		1893-97
Brodecky, Emil E. ¹¹	Howells	1933-37	
Broderick, J.E.	Fairfield		1909-11
Broderick, Monmouth	Fairfield		1899-1903
Brokaw, W.A.	Ruby		1895-97
Brookley, Will	Edgar	1913-17	
Brooks, James	Stanton	1919-21	
Broome, Frank M.	Alliance, Antioch		1915-17, 23-25
Brott, Lewis	Sextorp		1913-15
Brown, C.M.	Cambridge		1901-03
Brown, Charles H.	Omaha	1877-81, 83-85	
Brown, David	Nebraska City	1871 ⁵	1901 ⁴
Brown, David J.	Seward		1883-85, 93-95
Brown, E.A.	Loup City		1907-11
Brown, E.E.	Lincoln	1879-81, 83-85	
Brown, Edward P.	Davey, Lincoln	1909-13	1907-09
Brown, Elmer W.	Lincoln		1907-11
Brown, Ezra	Harvard	1883-87	
Brown, Frank W.	Arlington		1933-37
Brown, Fred A.	Holdrege	1921-23	
Brown, George W.	Dayton		1881-83
Brown, Guy A.	Geneva		1929-31
Brown, J. Marion	Fontanelle	1891-93	
Brown, James Arthur	Lincoln		1927-29, 35-37
Brown, John L.	Plattsmouth		1873-75 ⁹
Brown, Milton H.	Gothenburg		1925-27
Brown, O.B.	Lyman		1929-31
Brown, O.F.	Richard	1883-85	
Brown, R.G.	Sutton	1887-89	
Brown, W.A.	Stanton		1923-25, 27-29
Brown, W.C.	Springview	1903-05	
Brown, William W.	Culbertson		1887-89
Brownell, R.C.	Morse Bluff		1895-97
Brownlee, R.D.	Burr Oak		1879-81
Bruce, G.C.	Hebron		1879-81

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Brunner, Thomas C.	Omaha		1885-87
Bruno, Henry A.	Chapman		1877-79
Brunt, James A.	Fairbury	1933-35	
Brush, Marcus	Butler, Saunders, Seward counties		1869-71
Bruveleit, Paul	Stanton		1931-35
Bryant, A.M.	Wahoo	1877-79	
Buck, Ralph J.	Sutton		1929-31
Buck, S.H.	Berlin	1907-11	
Buckendorf, W.E.	Bassett		1929-33
Buckley, J.B.	Stromsburg		1907-09
Buckner, George R.	Waverly		1913-15
Buckworth, A.D.	North Platte	1885-87	
Buffington, John W.	Hamlet		1933-35 ⁴
Buffington, Joseph R.	Liberty		1885-87
Buhrman, J.H.	St. Libory	1909-13, 15-19	
Bulla, J.H.	South Omaha		1911-13, 17-19
Bullard, William C.	McCook	1933-35 ⁵	
Bunnell, T.A.	Ashland	1879-81	
Burch, J.C.	Wymore		1895-97
Buresh, James	Omaha		1931-33, 35-37
Buresh, John J.	Omaha		1927-29
Buresh, Vaclav	Omaha		1901-03
Burgess, H.C.M.	Lincoln		1903-07
Burgess, J. Frank	Omaha		1915-17, 19-21
Burke, Allen G.	Bancroft		1923-33
Burke, David W.	Bancroft		1895-97
Burket, Homer K.	Lincoln		1913-15
Burkett, Elmer J.	Lincoln		1897-99
Burkley, V.	Douglas County		1866 ¹ -67
Burling, T.R.	Firth		1879-81
Burman, Frank	Omaha		1897 ² , 1899-1901
Burney, Willard H.	Hartington		1919-21
Burnham, A.J.	Springview		1889-91
Burnham, Sumner W.	Lincoln	1887-89	1885-87
Burns, Edward C.	Scribner		1895-97
Burns, J.F.	Scribner	1881-83	
Burns, Joseph	Lincoln	1907-09	1893-97, 1899-1901, 05-07
Burns, Martin	York	1881-83	
Burns, William H.	Omaha		1879-81
Burr, C.C.	Lincoln	1875-77, 85-87	
Burr, Walter M.	Juniata, Kenesaw		1927-37
Burroughs, W.W.	Central City		1905-07
Burrows, Chase W.	Adams		1917-19
Burtch, George S.	LaPlatte		1873-75
Burtch, Samuel F.	Papillion		1877-79

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Burton, George W.	Orleans	1889-91	
Busboom, Ben H.	Crete		1935-37
Busch, Charles H.	Nebraska City	1913-15	
Bush, A.H.	Naponee		1877-79
Bush, G.H.	Grand Island		1879-81
Bushee, Berton Kenyon	Kimball	1913-23	1909-13
Busse, C.H.W.	Decatur		1911-13
Butler, David	Pawnee City	1883-85	
Butler, J.R.	Pawnee City		1867 ² -69
Butler, John H.	Omaha		1897 ⁷
Butt, William	Omaha		1909-11
Byars, Charles E.	Valley		1925-27
Byers, Effie	Hastings		1935 ⁶ -37
Bygland, I.S.	Bradish	1915-17	1909-11
Byram, H.D.	Decatur		1897-99, 1907-09
Byrnes, J.C.	Columbus	1907-09	
Byrum, Albert H.	Bloomington		1919-23, 25-27
Cadman, John	Lincoln	1866 ¹ -67	1867 ⁶ -69, 77-79
Cady, A.E.	St. Paul	1905-07	1889-91
Cady, H.F.	Nebraska City	1881-83	
Cady, Pearl L. ¹¹	Arlington		1935-37
Cain, J.R., Jr.	Stella	1909-11	1901-03
Cain, John B.	Aurora		1893-97
Caldwell, George H.	Grand Island	1895-97	
Caldwell, H.P.	Omaha		1925-27
Caldwell, James L.	Lincoln		1887-91
Caldwell, P.A.	Edgar		1903-07
Caldwell, S.T.	Edgar		1877-79
Caldwell, Smith T.	Edgar		1897-99
Calhoun, Samuel H.	Otoe County	1866 ¹ -67	
Calkins, D.K.	Macon		1887-89
Calkins, Elisha C.	Kearney	1877-79	
Calkins, J.F.	Friend		1901-03
Callahan, Thomas C.	Friend		1885-87
Callan, John S. ¹¹	Odell		1933-37
Cameron, John H.	Herman		1887-89
Cameron, M.	Vacoma		1889-91
Campbell, B.W.	Clay Center		1897-99
Campbell, Challen G.	Walthill		1927-35
Campbell, Frank	O'Neill	1901-03	
Campbell, J.E.	Papillion	1887-89	
Campbell, Jacob N.	Fullerton	1893-97	
Campbell, Robert W.	Grand Island		1895-97
Campbell, William	Otoe County	1882 ⁶ -83	
Canaday, J.S.	Minden	1897-1901	
Canfield, George	Omaha	1883-85	
Canfield, John	Tekamah		1935-37
Cannon, J.T.	Cass County		1871-73

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Cannon, Samuel L.	Westerville		1887-89
Cantlin, J.R.	Webster		1881-83
Capek, Thomas	Omaha		1891-93
Carder, W.W.	Lincoln		1879-81
Carlin, J.J.	Bassett		1907-09
Carlson, Oscar	Axtell		1895-97
Carlson, Swan ¹¹	Funk		1935-37
Carman, A.A.	Spring Creek		1881-83
Carman, J.L.	Cook		1933-35
Carnaby, William	Omaha		1883-85
Carns, Edmund C.	Seward	1877-79	
Carpenter, G.J.	Fairbury		1893-95
Carpenter, Robert C.	Bellwood		1891-93
Carr, John F.	Springview		1909-11
Carrigan, Dennis	Sidney		1881 ^{7h}
Carroll, Frank L.	Schuyler		1922 ⁶ -23
Carroll, T.L.	Gothenburg		1919-21
Carsten, Fred L. ¹¹	Avoca	1935-37	
Carstensen, John	Genoa		1919-21
Carter, Samuel	Richardson County		1870 ⁶ -71
Carton, John	O'Neill		1899-1901
Case, E.S.	Stockville		1909-11
Case, J.H.	Fairfield		1881-83
Case, Leslie Dwight	Bloomfield		1925-29
Case, O.C.	Red Cloud	1883-85	
Casebeer, James H.	Blue Springs		1897-99, 1905-07
Casper, Charles D.	David City	1887-89	1885-87, 93-97
Cassell, Job W.	Nebraska City		1903-07
Castle, G.H.	Blue Springs	1882 ⁶ -83	1883-85
Cawthra, R.	Holbrook		1899-1901
Chab, John	Dorchester		1909-11
Chaddock, Luther	Seward County		1882 ⁶ -83
Challburg, H.L.	Potter		1933-35
Chambers, A.M.	Walthill		1915-17
Chambers, B.F.	Dakota City		1875 ⁹
Chambers, J.H.	Herman		1899-1901
Chambers, William N.	Omaha	1923-29	1915-17
Champlin, Lewis C.	Fairbury		1877-79
Chapin, C.C.	Riverton		1883-85
Chapin, William F.	Cass, Saunders counties	1869 ⁵	1866 ^{1,2} -69
Chapman, Samuel M.	Plattsmouth	1875-79	
Chapman, Thomas C.	Wahoo		1875 ⁴
Chapman, W.O.	Crete		1895-97
Chappell, Charles A.	Minden	1917-21, 27-29	
Chappell, George W.	Enderslake		1913-15
Charlston, C.O.	Phelps		1883-85
Chase, Charles H.	Crawford		1909-11
Chase, Charles H.	Stanton		1895-97

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Chase, J.O.	Fairmont		1877-79
Chase, Jackson B.	Omaha		1933-35
Chase, John N.	Sarpy County		1869-71
Cheney, M.B.	Lincoln	1879-81	
Cherry, A.B.	DeWitt	1885-87	
Chittenden, W.E.	Clatonia, Cortland		1897-1901
Christensen, A.C.	Minden		1905-07
Christofferson, George C.	Omaha	1891-93	
Christopherson, J.	Omaha		1883-85
Christy, George S.	Johnson		1903-05, 19-21
Christy, Hal	Scribner		1889-91
Christy, S.W.	Edgar		1889-91
Church, Jarvis S.	Nemaha County		1869-71
Clapp, Hammond	Steele City		1891-93
Clark, A.F.	Schuyler		1883-85
Clark, Chester M.	Burchard		1931-33
Clark, Cloyd E.	Elwood	1935 ⁶ -37	
Clark, E.L.	Clay, Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1867 ² -69
Clark, Elam	Washington County		1871-73
Clark, H.F.	Bellevue	1885-87	
Clark, H.G.	Omaha		1883-85
Clark, James	Dakota County		1871-73
Clark, Loran	Albion		1875-79
Clark, O.G.	Columbus	1929-33	
Clark, Paul F.	Lincoln		1897-1901
Clark, Ralph A.	Stella		1897-99, 1909-11
Clark, T.S.	Osceola		1879-81
Clarke, A.L.	Hastings	1907-09	
Clarke, Charles H.	Omaha	1893-95	
Clarke, E.D.	Valentine		1911-13
Clarke, Henry T., Jr.	Omaha		1905-09
Clarkson, J.T.	Schuyler	1879-81	
Claussen, Peter H. ¹¹	Leigh		1935-37
Clayburn, Henry	Monroe		1915-17
Clayton, I.R.	Wymore		1911-13
Clizbe, George D.	Ainsworth		1921-23
Coats, William N.	Stuart		1903-07
Coffee, Charles F.	Chadron		1901-03
Coffey, C.J.	Spencer	1903-05	
Coie, William	Upland		1897-99
Colby, Leonard W.	Beatrice	1877-79, 87-89	
Cole, Albert V.	Juniata		1885-89
Cole, Charles	Humboldt		1881-83
Cole, Dimitt	Cass County		1867 ² -69
Cole, Irving M.	Doniphan		1883-85
Cole, J.W.	Culbertson		1895-97
Cole, Willis W.	Neligh		1919-23

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Coleman, A.	Stromsburg.....		1889-91
Coleman, J.M.	Neligh.....		1889-91
Collins, George B.	Omaha		1923-25
Collins, George F.	Firth.....	1891-93	
Collins, George S.	Omaha		1923-25
Collins, George W.	Pawnee City.....		1871-73
Collins, J.S.	Colon.....		1883-85
Collins, Thomas J.	Richardson County		1867 ² -69
Collins, William.....	Bancroft.....		1889-91
Colman, A.C.	Chappell.....		1923-25
Colpetzer, Frank.....	Omaha		1883-85
Colton, George R.	David City.....		1893-95
Colton, William.....	York.....		1911-13
Comstock, John H. ¹¹	Lincoln.....		1931-37
Conaway, John B.	York.....	1897-99	1895-97
Cone, Trenmor.....	Benson, Valley, Wahoo		1907-09, 27-35 ⁴
Conger, J.W.	Otoe County		1871-73
Conger, William H.	Loup City.....	1887-89	1885-87
Conkling, A.T.	Tekamah	1883-85	
Conley, Thomas E.	Beatrice, Fairbury.....		1915-19
Conner, A.H.	Kearney.....	1883-85, 89-91	
Connolly, James P.	Omaha		1909-11
Conwell, M.	Grafton		1899 ⁷ -1901
Cook, J.M.	Oxbow		1881-85
Cook, W.L.	Fairbury.....		1883-85
Cooksey, W.H.	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 ⁶ -77
Cornish, A.J.	Lincoln.....		1891-95
Corr, Thomas.....	Staplehurst.....		1885-87
Correll, Erasmus M.	Hebron	1893-95	1881-83
Cosgrove, James H.	Burwell		1899-1901
Coulter, Bern R.	Bridgeport		1925-31
Coulter, John F.	Fairmont.....	1879-81	
Coulter, T.B.	Underwood	1891-93	
Coutant, Charles K.	Omaha	1879-81	
Covell, George W.	Nebraska City.....	1877-79	
Cox, H.A.	Wilcox.....	1911-13	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Cox, James M.	Hampton, Marquette	1903-05, 09-13	
Cox, John E.	Cairo		1915-17
Cox, Joshua	Hampton, York	1913-15	1883-87
Cox, Levi	South Omaha		1897 ⁷ⁱ , 1899-1901
Craddock, James H.	Omaha		1917-19
Craig, William S.	Craig		1887-89
Cramb, J.O.	Fairbury		1891-93, 95-97
Cramer, J.E.	Fairmont		1873-75
Crane, Morgan	Taylor		1887-89
Crane, Thomas D.	Omaha	1895-97	1893-95
Cravens, Joseph M.	Armour		1903-07
Crawford, George N.	Sarpy County		1867 ² -69
Crawford, J.C.	West Point	1873-75, 77-79	1875-77
Crawford, James	South Bend		1885-87
Crawford, John	Atkinson	1895-97	
Creighton, James	Omaha		1877-79
Crinklaw, J.G.	Neligh		1915-17
Crissey, H.G.	Crab Orchard		1901-03
Critchfield, A.J.	Omaha		1866 ¹ -67
Crockett, Charles	Bloomfield		1899-1903
Crofoot, Edward Brooks	Omaha		1927-29
Cromer, E.P.	Gering		1931-37
Cronin, Dennis H. ¹¹	O'Neill	1919-22 ⁵	1911-19
Cronk, J.H.	Ord		1897-99
Crook, William H.	Falls City		1885-87
Cropsey, A.J.	Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Pawnee, Saline counties	1871-73	
Cropsey, Daniel B.	Fairbury		1903-07
Cross, George	Fairbury	1895-97	1893-95
Crounse, J.	Omaha		1931-35
Crounse, Lorenzo	Fort Calhoun	1901-03	
Crow, Joseph	Omaha	1899-1901	1895-97 ⁷ⁱ
Crowe, George	Nemaha County		1867 ² -69 ⁸
Crowley, Charles B.	Omaha	1935-37	
Crozier, Wilmot F.	Osceola		1919-21, 31-35
Cruzen, A.R.	Curtis		1889-91
Culdice, C.H.	DeWitt		1907-09
Cummins, Bert.	Seward		1935 ⁶ -37
Cummins, Herschel B.	Seward	1901-03	1935 ⁵
Cunningham, A.V.	Giltner		1903-07
Cunningham, Benjamin F.	Richardson County		1866 ^{1,7a}
Cunningham, Ebenezer E.	Richardson County	1869-71 ⁵	
Cunningham, Findley	Orleans		1899-1901
Cuppy, John A.	Fontanelle	1879-81	
Currie, F.M.	Broken Bow, Sargent	1899-1903	
Currie, Frank	Crawford, Whitney		1903-07
Curry, G.R.	Arapahoe, Holbrook		1927-33

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Curtis, C.E.	South Omaha		1897-99
Curtis, Charles W.	Battle Creek		1891-93
Curtis, William	Adams		1879 ^{7c}
Cushing, Marion J.	Ord		1929-35 ⁴
Cushing, R.C.	Omaha		1889-91
Cushing, Ruth Work	Ord		1935 ⁶ -37
Daddow, Fred	Loup City		1929-33
Dafoe, Albert N.	Tecumseh		1915-19
Dafoe, Charles A. ¹¹	Tecumseh	1935-37	
Dahlsten, Peter	Ericson		1901-03
Dailey, Robert B.	Indianola		1881 ^{7b} -83
Daily, William	Nemaha County	1870 ⁶ -71	1867 ² -69, 71-73
Daily, William, Jr.	Peru	1881-83	
Dalbey, Dwight S.	Beatrice		1915-21
Dale, Walter F.	Atlanta	1893-97	
Darner, J.H.	Cozad	1893-95	
Dau, William G.J.	Hooper		1915-19
Davenport, H.H.	St. Helena		1883-85
Davidson, James	Xenia		1875-77
Davies, John A.	Plattsmouth		1893-97
Davis, Edward S.	North Platte		1919-23
Davis, F.E.	Wahoo		1879-81
Davis, Frank J.	Weeping Water		1907-09
Davis, James A.	Omaha	1921-22 ⁵	1913-15
Davis, James H.	Gibbon		1879-81, 1903-07
Davis, Jesse T.	Washington County	1867 ² -69	
Davis, John P.	Geneva		1923-25
Davis, Troy L.	Weeping Water		1923-25, 27-33
Dawes, James W.	Crete	1877-79	
Dawson, John	Alma		1883-85
Day, C.A.	Sand Creek	1885-87	
Day, George L.	Superior	1903-05	
Day, R.N.	Tekamah		1879-81
Day, T.J.	Burwell	1891-93	
Dean, Frank A.	Holdrege	1903-05	
Dearing, William H.	Plattsmouth	1897-99	
Dech, William H.	Ithaca	1883-85	1873-75
Decker, F.	Hebron		1891-93
Delaney, M.C.	Brainard		1889-91, 95-97
Deles-Dernier, William	Elmwood		1903-07
Dempsey, William	Alliance		1895-97
Dempster, John A.	Geneva		1887-91
Dempster, Peregrine J.	Republican City		1879-81, 85-87
Denman, H.C.	Doniphan		1889-91
Denman, Z.H., Jr.	Alda		1883-85
Dennis, Paul M.	Lincoln		1923-25
Densmore, Leonard Darwin	Wymore		1923-27
Denton, W.A.	Douglas County		1866 ¹ -67
Dern, John	Hooper	1889-91	

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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 ^{1,2} -69
Dick, James A.	Wauneta		1925-27
Dickerson, Albert L.	Litchfield		1891-95
Dickinson, John W.	Waverly		1887-91
Diers, Herman	Gresham	1909-11	1901-03
Diers, William H. ¹¹	Gresham		1933-37
Dietz, J.A.	Broken Bow		1925-29
Diller, William H.	Diller		1887-91
Dillon, Job A.	Tecumseh	1873-75	
Dillon, W.E.	Otoe County		1871-73
Dimery, Martin W.	Beaver Crossing	1905-07	
Dimmick, J.M.	Macon		1893-95
Dinan, Emmett	Omaha		1935-37
Dinsmore, John B.	Sutton	1881-83	
Ditmar, R.A.	Nebraska City		1899-1901
Doane, George W.	Omaha	1881-83	
Dobry, Joseph G.	Schuyler		1899-1901, 03-05
Dobson, Richard	Grafton		1891-95, 97-99
Dodd, J.F.	St. Paul		1883-85
Dodge, G.M.	Glencoe		1879-81
Dodge, Hugh L.	Douglas County		1873-75
Dodge, Nathan P., Jr.	Omaha	1913-17	1905-09
Dodson, P.F.	Wilber	1907-09	
Dolan, James W.	Indianola	1883-87	
Dolezal, Frank	Wahoo	1925-27	1909-13
Donnelly, C.F.	Fullerton		1923-25
Donohoe, James A.	O'Neill	1909-11	
Doolittle, W.H.	Sterling		1877-79
Doom, James E.	Cass, Otoe counties	1867 ² -69	1871-73
Doran, Thomas H.	Burwell		1905-09
Dorsey, B.F.	Tecumseh	1879-81	
Dorsey, W.C.	Bloomington		1917 ⁵
Dort, E.H.	Auburn		1911-13
Dostal, Joseph	Abie		1909-13
Doty, C.W.	Beaver Crossing	1917-19	
Douglas, James A.	Bassett		1903-07
Douglas, R.G.	Osceola		1921-23
Douthett, D.M.	Overton	1915-17 ⁵	
Dowell, E.W.	Salem		1935 ⁶ -37
Dowell, M.L.	Salem		1933-35 ⁵
Downing, Alfred B.	Vesta		1919-23
Dowty, J.R.	Falls City		1881-83
Doyle, John F. ¹¹	Greeley		1935-37
Draper, David S.	Plattsmouth		1883-85
Draper, H.A.	Edgar		1879-81

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Draper, Solomon.....	Niobrara.....		1883-85
Druesedow, Robert C.	Omaha		1913-17, 19-23, 27-31
Duby, Charles.....	Sarpy County.....		1871-73
Dudley, Erwin G.....	Omaha		1873-75
Duerfeldt, Gustavus.....	Richardson County		1867 ² -69
Dugan, Edward J.....	Omaha		1933-37
Dundas, John H.....	Auburn.....	1897-99	
Dunham, Martin.....	Omaha		1867 ² -69, 73-75
Dunkin, M.W.....	Unadilla.....		1907-09
Dunn, Francis	Rogers		1891-93
Dunn, James A.	Rogers	1899-1901	
Dunn, Lester L. ¹¹	Lincoln		1935-37
Dunn, W.J.	DeWitt		1889-91
Dunphy, R.E.	Seward.....	1883-85	
Duras, C.	Crete.....	1887-89	
Durland, A.J.	Norfolk	1885-87	
Dutcher, Charles K.	Indianola.....		1923-27
Dutton, William R.....	Merna	1921-23	
Dworak, Gus A.	Omaha	1929-35	
Dyball, George B.....	Omaha		1919-25 ⁴
Dye, William.....	Fairmont.....	1883-85	
Dysart, Thomas B.	Omaha	1925-27	1921-25
Dysart, William.....	Superior.....	1891-95	
Eager, DeWitt.....	Beaver Crossing.....		1897-99
Eager, Earl O.	Lincoln.....		1911-13
Easterling, John M.	Kearney	1899-1901	
Eastman, L.H.....	Campbell	1909-13	
Eastman, William G.....	Kingston	1897-1901	
Easton, Harry K.....	Omaha	1929-23	
Eberman, Joseph H.	Davenport		1885-87, 1915-17
Edgar, William H.	Beatrice	1901-03	
Edmondson, J.H.....	Aurora.....		1901-03
Edwards, Jonathan	Sarpy County.....		1870 ⁶ -71
Eggenberger, Peter, Jr.....	Strang		1903-05, 11-13
Egger, John F.	Roca.....		1923-27
Eggleston, George W.....	Bennet.....	1891-95	1887-89
Eickhoff, Arnold.....	Aten.....		1893-95
Eighmy, P.H.....	Long Pine		1897-99
Einsel, E.D.	Holdrege.....	1885-87	
Eiseley, Charles F.....	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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Ellis, Frank O.	Beatrice		1909-11
Elmelund, William C.	Valparaiso		1913-17
Elsasser, A.W.	Omaha		1923-25
Elwood, Henry C.	Creighton.....		1899-1901
Elwood, William A.	Oakdale.....		1913-15
Ely, James F.	Auburn.....		1895-97
Emerson, Charles D.	May.....		1885-87
Emerson, Raymond	Lexington.....		1930 ⁶ -33
Endicott, John J.	Dorchester.....		1899-1901
Endorf, F.W.	Tobias.....		1897-99
England, George	Eldorado		1933-35
Englehard, F.W.	Rising City		1879-81
Engstrom, P.G.	Funk		1905-07
Enyart, Logan	Nebraska City		1873-77
Epperson, Charles H.	Fairfield.....	1905-09	1921-23
Erickson, Andrew	Campbell.....	1919-21	1913-15
Erisman, LeRoy	Auburn.....		1935-37
Ernst, George A.	Kimball.....		1923-25, 27-29
Ernst, William	Graf.....		1905-07
Ervin, J.R.	Pawnee City.....	1881-83	
Essam, Harvey R.	Beatrice		1921-31
Evans, Arthur J.	David City	1881-83	
Evans, C.B.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1869 ⁸
Evans, F.B.	Dixon		1915-17
Evans, Isaiah D.	Kenesaw.....		1899-1901, 11-13
Evans, J.H.	Omaha	1897-99	
Evans, J.L.	Aurora		1909-11
Evans, John E.	North Platte		1901-03
Everett, Beriah W.	Lyons.....		1885-87
Everett, Fremont.....	Lyons.....	1893-95	1889-91
Ewan, J.G.	Grant.....		1877-79
Ewing, James.....	Wood River		1887-89
Ewing, S.M.	Benkelman.....		1917-19
Fablinger, George.....	South Auburn		1883-85
Fairbrother, George W.	Nemaha County		1866 ¹ -67
Fallstead, George H.	Falls City		1913-15
Fannon, George W.	Royal.....		1909-11
Farley, Henry W.	Weeping Water.....		1875-77
Farley, J.J.	Marquette		1889-91
Farley, W.I.	Aurora		1907-09
Farman, George A., Jr.	Ainsworth.....		1927-29
Farnsworth, J.B.	Springview.....		1893-95
Farrel, John.....	North Bend.....		1893-95
Farrell, Thomas F.	Chapman	1897-1901	
Faxon, J.W.	Lanham.....		1891-93
Fee, J.R.	Crookston.....		1891-93
Feichtinger, Charles.....	Pleasant Valley		1891-93

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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 ^{7k}
Fenton, Jerry	Dawson's Mill		1879-81
Fenton, William	Dawson		1887-91
Ferguson, Arthur N.	Omaha	1877-79	
Ferguson, George	Syracuse		1879-81
Fernow, Martin	Roseland		1897-99
Ferrar, Henry S.	Grand Island		1903-07
Fickler, Albert	Stanton		1929-31
Field, Allen W.	Lincoln		1883-87
Fieldgrove, Henry	Shelton		1889-91
Filley, Elijah	Beatrice	1883-85	1881-83
Filley, H. Clyde	Beatrice		1911-13
Filley, William F.	Allen		1919-21
Filson, G.M.	Humboldt	1885-87	
Finnegan, S.J.	Lindsay		1933-37
Fischer, Henry	Arago		1875-77
Fishback, George C.	Harvard		1903-07
Fisher, Allen G.	Chadron		1899-1901
Fisher, H.A.	Pilger		1879-81
Fisher, J.B.	Aspinwall, Nemaha	1875-77, 83-85	
Fisher, J. Walker	Petersburg		1913-15
Fitchie, James	Otoe County		1869-71
Fitchpatrick, W.W.	Hebron		1877-79
Fitle, Frank J.	South Omaha		1905-07
Flaherty, F.P.	St. Edward		1935-37
Flamme, William	Berlin		1891-93
Flanagan, Ira	Omaha		1913-15
Flansburg, Leonard A.	Lincoln		1917 ⁵
Fleetwood, Leonard T.	Wakefield		1917-19
Fleming, Henry J.	St. Paul		1935 ⁵
Fletcher, W.G.	Orchard		1905-07
Flynn, Thomas J.	Omaha		1899-1901
Fogarty, J.L.	Greeley		1909-11
Folda, Frank	Schuyler		1875-77
Ford, Harvey	Hubbell		1903-05
Ford, Patrick	Omaha		1891-93
Ford, Philo H.	Bertrand		1893-95
Forell, Ira G.	Chester		1931-35
Foster, Harry A. ¹¹	Florence, Omaha		1905-07, 13-15, 19-23, 29-33
Foster, William	Lincoln		1915-17
Fouke, G.R.	Liberty		1897-99
Foulon, James S.	Fairmont		1913-15, 17-19

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Fowler, Charles A.	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 ¹ -67
Frederick, J.F.	St. Paul		1879-83
Freeburn, William	Sterling		1883-85
Freeman, F.K.	Kearney County	1867 ² -69	
Freeouf, Frank	Crete, Wilber		1927-35
French, H.A.	Milford		1879-81
Frerichs, John	Febing		1877-79
Fretz, I.S.	Geranium		1899-1901
Fried, William	Fremont		1881-83
Friedrich, M.L.	Cedar Creek, Plattsmouth		1901-05
Fries, M.L.	Arcadia	1903-07	
Fries, Soren M.	Dannebrog	1923-25	1903-05, 07-21
Fritz, Nick	Pender	1897-99	1895-97
Frost, Andrew	Uehling		1919-23
Frost, George W.	Douglas County	1869-71	1867 ² -69
Frost, Tracy T. ¹¹	St. Paul		1935 ⁶ -37
Frost, William S.	Blair		1891-93
Frush, George F.	Wahoo	1927-35	
Fuchs, John W.	Platte Center		1887-89
Fuller, A.B.	Cass County		1867 ² -69
Fuller, F.W.	Paris		1889-91
Fuller, Frank	Wayne	1887-89	
Fuller, George W.	Seward	1909-11	1899-1903, 11-21
Fuller, John N.	Hanover		1887-89
Fulton, F.F.	Wymore		1933-35
Fulton, Samuel	Alma		1891-95
Fulton, Samuel A.	Johnson County	1870 ⁶ -71	
Fults, John F.	Beaver City		1915-21
Funck, I.W.	Beatrice	1889-91	
Funk, Phillip C.	Funk		1907-09, 13-15
Furay, John B.	Douglas County		1869 ⁸
Gaffin, J.N.	Colon		1891-95, 97-99
Gafford, Charles C.	Wymore		1887-89
Gale, A.H.	Bassett		1891-93
Galey, S.B.	Lancaster County		1871-73

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Gallagher, C.V.	Omaha	1879-81	
Gallagher, Donald	O'Neill		1923-25
Gallagher, Felix L.	Rosalie		1911-13
Gallogly, James J.	Chapman	1889-91	
Gallogly, O.	Johnstown		1901-03
Galt, A.A.	Edgar		1911-13
Gamble, James G.	Hooper		1887-89
Gammill, John G.	Stockville	1909-11	
Gandy, Jesse	Broken Bow		1911-13
Gannon, John G.	Rosalie	1921-22 ⁵	
Garber, Daniel ¹¹	Red Cloud		1923-25
Garber, Silas	Red Cloud		1873-75
Gardiner, M.J.	Omaha		1929-31
Gardner, Jonathan F.	Richardson County		1869-71
Gardner, W.A.	Omaha		1889-93
Garfield, Horace	David City	1877-79	
Garvey, Patrick	Omaha		1887-89
Gass, Thomas	Kearney	1933-35	
Gassman, F.W.	Ogallala		1879-81
Gates, Amos	Gilmore		1879-83, 89-91
Gates, J.M.	Fort Crook	1915-19	1909-11, 13-15
Gawne, W.Y.R.	Central City		1901-03
Gaylord, E.S.	Fontanelle		1875-77
Gaylord, Fred	Kearney		1897-99
Gaylord, R.E.	Omaha		1879-81
Gelwick, C.C.	Brainard		1903-05
Gerdes, Henry	Barada, Falls City		1891-95, 97-99, 1905-07, 09-13
Gerdis, William	Arago		1877-79
Gere, Charles H.	Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Pawnee, Saline counties, Lincoln	1869-71, 81-83	1866 ¹ -67
Gerhart, Edwin H.	Newman Grove		1919-21
Gerrard, Leander	Columbus	1871 ⁵	
Gibson, J.S.	Omaha		1877-81
Gibson, L.C.	South Omaha	1905-09	
Giffert, D.C.	West Point	1899-1901	
Giffin, W.D.	Gothenburg	1903-07	
Gifford, Ernest H.	Lewiston		1919-23
Gifford, William M.	Lewiston		1891-95
Gilbert, D.W.	Omaha		1903-05
Gilbert, E.A.	York		1889-91
Gilbert, J.W.	Friend		1879-81
Gilchrist, L.W.	Alliance		1889-91
Gilham, James S.	Red Cloud	1877-79	
Gill, David	Hebron		1885-87
Gillespie, L.G.	O'Neill		1935-37
Gillespie, Mabel A.	Gretna		1925-35
Gillette, Edward	Holdrege	1935 ⁵	

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Gilligan, John P.....	O'Neil	1905-07	
Gillilan, John J.....	Lincoln		1891-93
Gilman, J.D.....	Falls City		1877-79
Gilman, L.S.	Havelock		1907-09
Gilmore, J.C.....	Prosser		1921-27
Gilmore, Joseph C.....	Plattsmouth.....		1877-79, 87-89
Gishwiller, C.W.....	Wilcox		1901-05
Givens, Felix.....	West Point		1897-99
Glasgow, William G.....	Nemaha County		1866 ¹ -67
Glenn, Robert A.....	West Salem		1885-87
Gliem, Philip.....	Danbury.....		1905-09
Glover, H.B.....	Comstock	1907-09	
Goar, Isaac N.....	Callaway		1895-97
Goddard, Samuel.....	McCook		1891-93
Goehner, J.F.....	Seward.....	1885-87	
Goldsmith, Bennett	West Point		1893-95
Gondring, John N.....	Columbus	1897-99	
Good, Ellis E.....	Peru, Salem.....	1905-07	1903-05, 17-23
Good, James W.....	Chadron	1919-25	
Goodall, Francis A.....	Omaha		1917-19
Goodin, Isaac.....	Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties.....		1871-73
Goodman, Charles F.....	Omaha		1873-75
Goodrich, Henry E.....	Nelson.....	1925-29	1919-23
Goodrich, L.....	Fairmont.....	1907-09	
Goodwill, William F.....	Butler, Washington counties.....		1869-71
Gordon, A.P.....	Hemingford.....		1923-25
Gordon, Henry.....	Lavinia.....		1883-85
Gormly, William	Lowell		1915-19
Goshorn, J.S.....	Chester		1897-99
Goss, Charles A.....	Omaha		1893-95
Goss, T.S.....	Wayne.....		1893-95
Gould, E.D.....	Wolbach	1905-09	
Gould, W.T.....	Elm Creek		1921-25
Gow, James.....	Papillion.....		1883-85
Grace, Jackson M.....	Mascot.....	1913-17	
Graff, Charles	Bancroft.....		1907-11
Graff, R.V.....	Bancroft		1933-35
Grafton, William S.....	Western		1899-1901
Graham, Alexander.....	Beatrice	1893-97	
Graham, Loyal M.....	Stockville.....	1897-99	
Graham, Robert B.....	Waverly.....		1881 ¹⁰
Graham, Thomas	Seward.....	1881-83	
Grammer, Charles.....	St. Paul		1893-95
Grandstaff, Joseph L.....	Bladen		1897-1901
Graver, William.....	Brock.....		1883-85
Graves, John G.....	Otoe County		1866 ¹ -67 ²
Gray, A.W.....	Tecumseh.....		1866 ¹ -67
Gray, Fred W.....	Wahoo		1883-85

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Gray, W.B.	Carleton		1881 ¹⁰
Gray, William M.	North Loup	1893-97	
Graybill, R.W.	Aurora		1879-81
Green, Barton	Lincoln		1919-21
Green, Charles D.	Sidney	1933-37	
Green, J. Reid	Lincoln		1919-25
Green, O.E.	Genoa		1889-91
Green, S.W.	Ewing		1907-09
Green, Samuel L.	McCook		1887-89
Greenwalt, George W.	Broken Bow		1913-19
Gregg, Charles H.	Kearney		1927-29
Gregg, F.M.	Wayne		1903-05
Greig, James	Genoa		1907-11
Grell, Claus	Chalco		1897-1903
Grenell, Edwin N.	Sarpy County		1871-73
Griffin, B.F.	Tekamah		1909-11
Griffin, Joel T.	Douglas County		1867 ² -71
Griffin, Thomas D.	Hardy		1925-27
Griffith, Peter	Juniata		1893-97
Griffith, W.C.	Lincoln		1877-79
Griggs, Nathan K.	Beatrice	1873-75 ⁹	
Grimes, H.M.	Ord		1883-85
Grimes, M.C.	Chambers		1897-99
Grimm, J.H.	Wilber	1879-81	
Grinstead, R.E.	Humboldt		1883-85
Griswold, Dwight P.	Gordon	1925-30 ⁵	1921-23
Grosbach, Harry H.	Wauneta		1935 ⁶ -37
Grossmann, John H.	Omaha	1913-15	1911-13
Grosvenor, J.H.	Aurora, Stark		1897-1901
Grothan, O.	St. Paul	1897-99	
Grout, A.P.	Syracuse		1883-85
Groves, C.E.	Firth		1909-11
Grueber, William	Byron		1909-15
Gumaer, Alfred W.	St. Paul		1885-87
Gumb, John	Fremont	1923-25	
Gunnerson, Joe E.	Aurora		1933-35
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. ¹¹	Omaha		1935-37
Gwyer, William A.	Omaha	1873-75	
Haarmann, Ferdinand	Omaha	1913-15	
Haase, F.F.	Emerson	1917-19	
Hadsell, Fred L.	Wahoo		1909-11
Hagemeister, W.	Henderson		1907-09
Hager, Walter E.	Hastings	1917-19	
Hagerty, James F.	Sargent	1913-15	
Hagood, John Mc. F.	Cass County		1869-71

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Hahn, Leopold.....	Hastings	1893-97	1889-91
Hairgrove, E.E.....	Sutton.....	1895-97
Hakanson, Peter.....	Fairfield.....	1921-23
Halderman, Jacob F.	Pawnee City.....	1921-23	
Halderman, W.J.....	Burchard, Mission Creek.....	1899-1901	1877-79
Hale, Fielden J.....	Battle Creek, Norfolk	1893-95, 1899-1901, 13-15	
Hall, A.W.....	Edgar.....	.....	1923-25
Hall, Charles L.....	Lincoln.....	.....	1889-91
Hall, Edward J.....	Grand Island.....	.....	1891-93
Hall, George A.....	Green Island.....	.....	1877-79
Hall, Hamilton J.....	David City.....	1919-21	
Hall, James.....	Eight Mile Grove.....	.....	1881-85
Hall, James.....	Newport.....	.....	1899-1901
Hall, Joseph.....	Tekamah.....	1903-05.....	1901-03
Hall, Leland R. ¹¹	Roseland.....	1935 ^c -37	
Hall, Matthew A.....	Omaha.....	1903-05	
Hall, Patrick J.....	Ashland.....	.....	1885-87
Hall, T.F.....	Douglas County.....	.....	1871-73
Haller, William D.....	Blair.....	1897-99, 1905-07	1893-95, 1899-1901, 11-13
Hallgren, Frank.....	Holdrege.....	.....	1927-29
Halpine, P.F.....	Omaha.....	1933-35	
Hamer, T.F.....	Kearney.....	.....	1907-09
Hamilton, David W.....	Millerton, Rising City.....	1897-99, 1901-03	
Hamilton, W.R.....	Washington County.....	.....	1866 ¹ -67
Hammitt, B.F.....	Bradford.....	.....	1879-81
Hammond, J.W.....	Cambridge.....	1917-21	
Hampton, I.B.....	Guide Rock.....	.....	1889-91
Hand, W.E.....	Greenwood.....	.....	1905-07
Haney.....	.....	.....	1876 ^c -77
Hanks, H.H.....	Nebraska City.....	.....	1901-03
Hanna, David.....	Wood Lake.....	1907-09	1903-05
Hanna, J.R.....	Greeley Center.....	.....	1889-91
Hanna, Thomas K.....	Cass County.....	1866 ¹ -67	
Hanner, Harry.....	David City.....	.....	1921-23
Hannibal, Rasmus R.....	St. Paul.....	1899-1901	
Hansen, Christian F.....	Tilden.....	.....	1923-25
Hansen, Henry P.....	North Platte.....	.....	1925-33, 35-37
Hansen, I.E.....	Archer.....	.....	1907-09
Hanson, Robert.....	Oakland.....	.....	1879-81
Hanthorn, James.....	Superior.....	.....	1889-91
Hanthorn, Walter A.....	Superior.....	.....	1935-37
Hardenburgh, E.H.....	Lancaster County.....	.....	1867 ²
Hardin, D.S.....	Alma.....	1911-15, 19-21, 23-25
Harding, W.A.....	Oakland.....	1889-91
Hardy, H.R.....	Stromsburg.....	1899-1901

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Harkson, Henry	Davey		1895-97, 1899-1901
Harlan, Nathan V.	York	1901-03	1885-89
Harman, William J.	Fremont		1903-07
Harmon, Frank P.	Pauline		1893-95
Harrington, Buel S.	Ainsworth		1909-13
Harrington, R.B.	Beatrice	1881 ¹⁰	
Harrington, R.E.	University Place		1923-27
Harrington, William	Tekamah		1883-85
Harris, C.L.	Cedar Rapids	1883-85	
Harris, D.H.	Unadilla		1899-1901
Harris, J.E.	Amherst		1901-03, 13-21
Harris, James E.	Talmage	1893-95	
Harris, John C.	Greeley		1917-19
Harris, R.D.	Ogallala		1895-97
Harris, Robert H.	Lynch	1922 ⁶ -23	
Harrison, Charles J.	Wahoo		1887-89
Harrison, M.T.	Dunbar		1907-09
Harrison, Peter	Alda		1877-79
Harrison, Thomas O. C.	Grand Island	1883-85	
Harrison, W.G.	Blair		1903-05
Harrison, W.H.	Grand Island	1903-05	1895-97
Harriss, Riley C.	Fairbury	1919-23	
Harritt, R.F.	Nelson		1929-31
Harsh, A.F.	Lowell	1905-07	
Hart, David	Hastings	1905-07	
Hart, J.E.	Gresham		1907-09
Harte, A.C.	Omaha		1895-97, 1919-21
Hartwell, Addison F.	Inavale		1913-15
Hartwell, James B.	Hastings	1887-89	
Harvey, A.E.	Arapahoe		1877-79
Harvey, A.R.	Omaha		1907-09
Harvey, Augustus F.	Otoe County		1867 ² -69
Hascall, Isaac S.	Douglas County	1867 ² -69, 71-73	
Hascall, Vincent C.	Omaha		1921-23
Hasik, John D.	Abie		1911-15
Haskell, James D.	Arnold		1890 ⁶ -93
Hasselbalch, Earl	St. Edward		1929-31
Hastings, A.J.	Webster		1899-1901
Hastings, Alfred G.	Lincoln		1875-77
Hastings, George B.	Grant	1921-25	
Hastings, George H.	Crete, Pleasant Hill		1875-77
Hastings, Jay ¹¹	Osceola		1935-37
Hastings, Shelby	David City	1903-05	
Hastings, W.G.	Wilber	1885-87	
Hasty, D.S.	Arapahoe	1903-05	
Hatch, W.O.	Vacoma		1883-85
Hatfield, I.H.	Lincoln		1911-13
Hatfield, J.D.	Neligh	1909-11	

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Hathaway, Hiram D.....	Cass County	1869-71	1866 ¹ -67
Hathorn, J.E.....	Bartley		1899-1905
Havekost, John	Hooper.....		1927-37
Haven, H.H.....	Gibbon.....		1883-85
Havens, C.E.....	Atkinson		1929-31
Havlik, James	Abie		1895-97
Hawk, C.S.....	Chadron		1933-35
Hawke, Robert.....	Otoe County	1871 ⁵	
Hawxby, Fred G.....	Auburn, Nemaha.....	1933-35.....	1901-03
Haycock, Frank L.....	Callaway		1923 ⁶ -25
Haycock, Willis F. ¹¹	Callaway		1933-37
Hayden, Benjamin H.	Wilber.....		1887-89
Hayden, C.M.	London		1875-77
Hayden, D.T.	Nebraska City	1879-81	
Hayes, Samuel W.....	Fremont, Norfolk.....	1873-75, 77-79	
Hays, C.W.....	McCool Junction		1882 ⁶ -83, 89-91
Haywood, C.F.	Nemaha County		1867 ² -69
Hazen, Solon M.....	Blue Springs		1885-87
Heacock, P.S.....	Falls City.....		1881-83
Healy, Thomas A.....	Milford.....		1877-79
Heapy, J.W.....	Litchfield.....	1897-99	
Heasty, John	Fairbury.....	1913-15	
Heater, Arthur A.	Arafino, Eustis, Stockville		1925-29, 33-35
Heath, E.L.....	Rushville		1891-93
Heckt, Cornelius T.	Bloomfield.....	1925-27	
Hector, Fred.....	South Auburn		1909-11
Hedge, J.C.....	Hastings	1903-05	
Hedges, Charles A.....	Indianola.....		1919-21
Heermann, W.F.....	Pilger		1925-27
Heffernan, Dan C.	Hubbard.....		1907-11, 23-29 31 ⁴
Heffernan, John C.....	Jackson		1877-79
Heiliger, Henry	Plymouth		1911-15
Heimrich, John	Hooper.....		1883-87
Heimrod, George.....	Omaha.....		1887-89
Heist, George W.....	Sidney.....	1883-85	
Helmer, Lewis.....	Lincoln.....		1875-77
Helms, John H.....	Aurora		1881-83
Hendershot, F.J.	Hebron.....		1875-77
Henderson, Robert	Henderson.....		1897-99
Henderson, Roy.....	Riverview.....		1935-37
Hennick, C.W.....	Burwell.....		1891-93
Henry, David P.....	Tecumseh.....		1885-87
Henry, Frank J.....	Schuyler.....	1909-11	
Henry, H.R.	Disney, Mineola, O'Neill.....		1891-95, 1907-11
Henry, John R.	Howells	1915-19	
Herman, S.J.	Wilber.....		1881-83, 91-93
Hermanson, Niles.....	Dannebrog		1905-07

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Herrick, Charles R. ¹¹	Curtis		1935-37
Herron, J.R.	Orchard		1903-05
Herzog, H.H.	Herman		1911-13
Hibbert, Thomas E.	Adams		1899-1903
Hibbler, George W.	Omaha		1930 ⁶ -31
Hicklin, William M.	Otoe County		1867-69
Hickman, William	Seward		1879-81
Hicks, Charles E.	Bladen		1899-1901
Higgins, James M.	Sunlight	1887-89	1885-87
Higgins, P.M.	Schuyler	1887-89	
Higgins, Ray M.	Omaha		1925-27
Higgins, W.P.	Westcott		1893-97
Hile, L.L.	St. Michael		1897-99
Hill, Earle L.	Ohiowa		1933-35
Hill, J.F.	Juniaata	1891-93	
Hill, James S.	Bellwood		1889-91
Hill, John C.	Imperial		1905-09
Hill, R.H.	Edgar		1897-99
Hill, W.C.	Blue Springs		1921-23
Hilliard, Earle	Roscoe		1921-23
Hilton, B.F.	Burt, Washington counties.	1871-73	
Hinds, E.B.	Odell		1893-97
Hines, Leon L.	Benkelman	1935 ⁶ -37	
Hines, Robert E.	Omaha		1925-27
Hinkle, H.M.	Springfield		1891-93
Hinman, Beach I.	North Platte	1877-79	
Hinman, Charles R.	Newman Grove		1925-27
Hitchcock, J.H.	Tecumseh	1895-97	
Hoagland, Henry V.	Lincoln	1913-17	
Hoagland, Walter V.	North Platte	1911-15, 19-23	
Hoare, Edwin H.	Monroe		1921-23
Hoare, Fred	Monroe		1905-07
Hocknell, George	McCook		1885-87
Hodges, B.	Minden	1901 ^{7m}	
Hoebel, Louis	Syracuse	1885-87	1883-85
Hoff, Samuel G.	Florence		1913-15
Hoffmeister, Fred	Imperial		1913-19, 21-23
Hogrefe, W.H.	Stella		1903-07
Hoile, Joseph T.	Richardson County		1866 ¹² -69 ⁸
Holbrook, W.D.	Ames, Everett	1895-97, 99-1901, 07-09, 25-27	1897-99
Holcomb, H.	Middleburg		1873-75
Holden, Oscar	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee counties	1867-69	
Holland, L.J.	Indianola		1897-99
Holliet, James G.	Havelock		1903-07
Hollman, Joseph	Dakota City		1881-85
Holmes, Charles A.	Tecumseh	1887-89	1875-77
Holmes, Edward P.	Pierce		1885-87

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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 ⁵
Hopkins, Owen H.	Alma		1935-37
Horn, Valentine	Phillips	1891-93	
Hornby, Thomas C.	Valentine		1915-17
Horne, O.	Syracuse		1889-91
Horner, William	Lexington		1897-99
Horst, George	Osceola		1887-89, 93-97
Horton, Richard S.	Omaha	1911-13	
Horton, W.H.	Norden, Springview		1901-03, 05-07
Hospodsky, John A.	Wilber		1909-13
Hostetler, M.A.	Shelton		1913-21
Hostetter, Christopher	Central City		1881-83
Houck, Miles D.	Omaha		1899-1901
Householder, W.B.	Bladen		1901-03
Housh, F.M.	Neligh		1911-13
Houston, E.C.	Tekamah	1919-21	
Hovis, Victor M.	Lexington		1927-29 ⁵
Howard, A.S.	Kenesaw		1907-09
Howard, A.T.	Scottsbluff	1935-37	
Howard, Edgar	Papillion		1895-97
Howard, Ezra E.	Edgar		1883-87
Howard, F.M.	Aurora	1899-1901	
Howard, Jeremiah	South Omaha		1909-11, 15-21, 29-30 ⁴
Howard, L.M.	Green Island		1873-75
Howard, Rufus M. ¹¹	Flats, Sutherland		1935-37
Howard, T.J.	Greeley		1911-13
Howarth, Walter	Exeter		1915-17
Howe, Church	Auburn, Bedford, Howe, Sherman	1877-81, 85-87 89-91	1875-77, 81-83, 91-95
Howe, F.A.	North Bend		1907-09
Howe, H.R.	Auburn		1905-07
Howe, John D.	Omaha	1881-83	
Howell, Edward E.	Omaha	1897-99, 1909-11, 15-19	
Howell, M.	York	1883-87	
Howell, Robert B.	Omaha	1903-05	
Howell, Sam J.	Omaha	1935-37	
Hoy, C.H.	Silver Creek		1901-05
Hoye, Charles W.	Omaha	1925-27	
Hoyt, T.C.	Rulo	1875-77	

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Hubbard, Edwin P.	Juniata		1913-15
Hudson, A.J.	Colfax, Platte counties		1871-73
Hueftle, G.C.	Eustis		1923-25
Huff, Edward T.	Springfield		1885-87
Hughes, Hugh	Columbus	1905-07	
Hughes, John J.	Battle Creek		1917-19
Hughes, John R.	South Omaha		1923-25
Hull, O.	Alma		1895-99
Hullihen, Thomas G.	Niobrara		1877-79
Hummel, George W.	Red Cloud	1913-15	
Humphrey, A.R.	Broken Bow		1935-37
Humphrey, Clara C.	Mullen		1925-27
Humphrey, Fred B.	Lincoln		1909-11
Humphrey, George C.	Doniphan, Grand Island	1921-23, 25 ⁴	1901-03
Humphrey, George M.	Pawnee City		1883-85
Hungate, J.H.	Omaha		1889-91
Hunker, F.D.	West Point		1905-07
Hunt, Cary M.	South Omaha		1901-03
Hunt, Edward L.	Syracuse		1929-33
Hunt, George A.	Crete		1917-19 ⁴
Hunt, Jacob S.	Kearney, Lincoln, Saline counties		1869-71
Hunter, Charles	Inavale		1903-05
Hunter, Charles W.	St. Paul		1901-03
Hunter, J.M.	Mincola, O'Neill		1889-91, 1925-27
Hunter, Richard C.	Omaha		1915-17
Hurd, L.G.	Harvard	1889-91	
Huse, Jesse B.	Omaha		1891-93
Hutton, A.H.	Lincoln		1915-19
Hyatt, N. Secor	President		1897-99
Hyde, Mason E.	Gothenburg		1923-25, 35-37
Hyers, Robert W.	Plattsmouth	1885-87	
Hynek, C.F.	Wilber		1915-17
Ijams, William H.	Omaha	1889-91	
Illian, William H.	Albion	1921-27	
Iodence, W.M.	Hemingford		1931-35
Irwin, William J.	West Hill		1885-87, 93-95
Israel, Frank	Benkelman		1899 ⁷ -1901
Jackman, Charles E.	Grand Island		1931-35
Jackman, Ernest Eugene	Grant		1927-31
Jackson, A.H.	Pawnee City		1881-83
Jackson, George W.	Nelson		1913-19
Jackson, H.W.L.	Beatrice	1905-07	
Jackson, N.D.	Neligh		1905-07
Jackson, S.K.	Omaha		1881-83
Jacobs, Florian	Broken Bow		1919-23
Jacobson, John E.	Lexington		1917-21
Jacoby, I.W.	Havelock		1923-25

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Jahnel, Frank	Kennard, Blair		1903-07
James, P.H.	Cortland		1893-95
Jamison, James M.	Touhy		1901-03
Jansen, Peter	Beatrice, Jansen	1911-13	1899-1901
Jardine, Walter S.	Omaha		1931-33
Jeary, Clark	Lincoln	1925-31	1919-23
Jeary, Edwin	Greenwood, Lincoln		1887-89, 1913-17
Jeffcoat, John	Omaha	1897-99	
Jeffres, E.W.	Horace	1895-97	
Jelen, Edward	Omaha	1935 ⁵	
Jelen, Jerry J.	Omaha		1917-19
Jelen, Oldrich J.	Omaha		1929-33
Jenison, Andrew J.	Harvard		1907-09, 19-21
Jenkins, Charles T.	Haigler		1919-21
Jenkins, D.C.	Gage, Jefferson counties		1871-73
Jenkins, E.M.	Alexandria		1893-97
Jenkins, George E.	Fairbury		1897-99
Jenkins, John D.	Fairmont		1879-81
Jenness, Richard H.	Omaha		1895-97
Jennings, William H.	Davenport	1903-07	
Jensen, A.G.	Fremont		1931-35
Jensen, John	Geneva		1893-95
Jensen, Thomas	Ulysses		1881-85
Jeppesen, Louis M. ¹¹	Hubbard		1935-37
Jewett, George H.	Sidney	1879-81	
Jewett, L.H.	Broken Bow	1889-91	
Jindra, Joseph	Crete		1885-87
John, James	Cambridge		1911-13
Johnson, Alfred	Holdrege		1925-27
Johnson, Benjamin	Wahoo		1881-83
Johnson, C.W.	Potter	1925-33	
Johnson, Charles S.	Wahoo		1883-85
Johnson, Charles T.	Omaha		1901-03
Johnson, Edward Henry	Sterling		1927-29
Johnson, Eric	Holdrege		1889-91
Johnson, Erick	Hastings, Roseland	1921-25	1905-07, 09-11, 17-19
Johnson, F.M.	Tekamah		1877-79
Johnson, Fred G.	Dorchester, Hastings	1919-21	1907-09, 17-19
Johnson, J.L.	Abbott		1893-95
Johnson, J.M.	Orleans	1901 ^{7m} -03	
Johnson, J.S.	Funk		1899-1901, 03-05
Johnson, J.V.	Ord		1891-93
Johnson, John H.	Herman		1923-27
Johnson, John Harry	Holdrege	1929 ⁴	1919-23
Johnson, L.L.	Inland	1893-95, 97-99	
Johnson, Nathan	York		1893-95

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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 ¹¹	Omaha		1925-27, 31-35
Johnston, Alva M. ¹¹	Doniphan		1935-37
Johnston, B.J.....	Howe.....		1893-97
Johnston, James C.....	Lincoln		1885-87
Johnston, John W.....	Omaha		1895-97
Johnston, Nathaniel.....	Howard.....		1879-81
Johnston, Samuel Elwell	Orchard.....		1923-31
Johnston, Simon.....	Milford.....		1891-93
Jones, C.R.....	Juniata		1881-83
Jones, Cass.....	Rulo		1903-05, 07-09
Jones, Charles L.....	Schuyler.....		1925-33
Jones, D.A.....	Wayne.....		1897-99
Jones, D.N.....	Brock.....		1897-99
Jones, E.F.....	Lyons.....		1891-93
Jones, George U.....	Wymore		1897-1901
Jones, J.O.....	Glenwood.....		1883-85
Jones, John M.....	Clay Center.....		1911-13
Jones, Oliver C.....	Richardson County		1869-71
Jones, R.F.....	Lyons.....		1891-93
Jones, R.T.....	Scottsbluff		1931-33
Jones, R.W.W.....	Dunbar.....	1905-07	1903-05
Jones, T.L.....	Hendley.....		1913-15
Jones, T.P.....	Falls City.....		1895-97
Jones, W.B.....	Clarks		1905-07
Jones, W.L.....	Wymore		1931-33
Jordan, E.....	Pawnee City.....		1877-79
Jordan, William	Odessa.....		1901-03
Jouvenat, Frank.....	Petersburg.....		1901-07
Judd, L.P.....	Cedar Rapids.....		1895-97
Junkin, George C.....	Smithfield	1930 ⁶ -31	1903-07
Jury, Jacob A.....	Ashland		1877-79
Kaley, C.H.....	Red Cloud		1882 ⁶ -83
Kaley, C.W.....	Red Cloud.....		1905-07
Kaley, H.S.....	Red Cloud.....		1881 ¹⁰
Kaley, Jacob L.....	Red Cloud.....		1885-87
Kapp, George F.....	Butte.....		1897-99
Karbach, C.J.....	Omaha		1879-81
Kaspar, Joseph F.....	Prague	1935 ⁵	
Kauffman, William M.....	Brownville		1913-17
Kaup, William.....	Western		1893-97
Kautsky, Charles.....	Omaha		1923-25
Kaveny, John.....	Linwood.....		1901-05

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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 ² -69
Kelley, P.C.	Grand Island		1913-15
Kemp, J.H.	Fullerton	1911-15	
Kemper, E.L.	Aurora		1923-25
Kempton, W.H.	Wilber		1881-83
Kenagy, David P.	Milford		1919 ⁵
Kendall, James F.	Ponca		1921-25, 27-31
Kennard, Thomas P.	Lincoln	1877-79	
Kennedy, Andrew R.	Cass, Butler, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward counties	1871 ^{7c} -73	
Kennedy, B.E.B.	Omaha		1879-81
Kennedy, Horace F.	Broken Bow	1929-31	
Kennedy, J.A.C.	Omaha		1903-05
Kennedy, R.A.	Pawnee City		1879-81
Kenney, Andrew J.	Red Cloud		1887-89
Kent, Lewis A.	Minden	1887-89	
Kent, Walter R.	Hay Springs		1911-13
Kerns, J.W.	Auburn		1903-05
Kerr, Louis Herman	Maxwell	1925-27	
Kessler, John F.	Oakland		1893-95
Ketchum, Smith	Chester	1909-11	
Keyes, Albert Marshall	Hollbrook		1923-27
Keyes, Clarence E.	Springfield		1893-95
Kiechel, Walter	Johnson		1913-17
Kier, Samuel Max	Lincoln		1927-33
Kiester, Henry C.	St. Edward		1897-1901
Killen, D.J.	Adams		1907-11
Kilmer, George M.	Western		1885-87
Kime, Michael G.	Nehawka		1915-17
Kimmel, W.F.	Osceola	1879-81	
King, Edwin L.	Osceola	1907-11	1885-87
King, H.P.	Beaver Crossing		1881 ¹⁰
King, Horace G.	Friend		1887-89
Kinkaid, M.P.	O'Neill	1883-85	
Kipp, Frank	Burt, Cuming counties	1871-73	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Kirk, Wert L.	Creighton		1911-13
Kittle, E.H.	Rockville		1903-05
Klein, Jacob	Beatrice	1909-11, 13-15	
Kloepfel, John	Rulo		1879-83
Kloke, Robert F.	West Point		1893-95
Klopping, Frank J.	Wayne		1931-35
Knapp, William M.	York	1877-79	
Knepfer, A.J.	Octavia	1899-1901	
Knowles, J.H.	Fremont		1907-09
Knox, David	Omaha		1887-89
Knox, Oscar	Kearney		1903-07
Knudson, Knud C.	Fullerton		1913-15
Knutzen, C.F.	Bruning		1917-19
Koch, Ferdinand	West Point		1915-19
Koetter, F.W.	Omaha		1903-05
Kohl, Phillip H.	Wayne	1911-19	
Koontz, Jasper N.	Estell	1891-93	
Korff, Henry	Hartington		1913-17
Korisko, Walter	Omaha		1925-27
Koster, George G.	Niobrara	1931-33	
Kotouc, Otto, Sr. ¹¹	Humboldt		1909-13
Kraus, J.P.	South Omaha		1909-11
Krick, Edward	Minden		1891-95
Kroh, J.S.	Ogallala	1923-25	
Krumbach, Charles	Shelby	1901-03, 13-17	
Krummer, Vincent	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte counties	1866 ^{1,7b}	
Kruse, James G.	Creighton		1891-95
Kryger, Ralph M.	Neligh	1927-31	
Kuhl, John	Randolph		1907-13
Kunkel, H.L.	Albion	1931-35	
Kuony, John B.	Fort Calhoun		1883-87
Kuppinger, Herman E.	Omaha		1925-27
Kyd, Robert R.	Beatrice		1905-07
Kyner, James H.	Omaha	1881-83, 93-95	
LaBounty, Albert	Moorefield		1915-17 ⁵
LaChappelle, Joseph Blanchard	Ashland		1927 ⁴
Lafin, L.H.	Crab Orchard		1873-75
Lafin, R.W.	Wymore		1901-03
Lahnert, Thomas	Belvidere, Bruning	1915-19	1905-09
Laird, G.C.	Dodge		1883-85
Lamaster, J.E.	Nebraska City	1875-77	
Lamb, C.L.	Stanton		1881-83
Lamb, Elmer J.	Tecumseh		1923-25
Lambert, William B.	Neligh		1877-79
Lamborn, J.J.	Indianola		1895-97
Lamp, H.A.	Bennington		1891-93
Lampert, J.M.	Wahoo		1917-21

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Landgren, George	Shickley		1925-29
Lane, Arthur W.	Lincoln		1889-91, 1901-03
Lang, Howard W.	Litchfield		1919-21
Langhorst, Henry	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 ⁶ -73	
Larson, L.P.	Fremont		1889-91
Lash, Emmor	Peru		1879-81, 89-91
Latta, James P.	Tekamah	1907-09	1887-89
Laughlin, J.C.	Tekamah		1881-83
Laughlin, Loren H.	Beatrice	1925-29	
Lauritsen, Laurits	West Point		1919-23
LaVelle, P.M.	North Platte		1933-35
Laverty, Alexander	Ashland	1905-07, 09-11	
Lawrence, F.P.	Fremont		1909-13
Lawson, Thomas J.	Long Pine		1925-27
Leach, David	Dodge, Sarpy counties	1866 ¹ -67	
Leary, C.A.	Douglas County		1870 ⁶ -71
Lee, Cyrus H.	Silver Creek		1885-87
Lee, Jefferson D.	Lynch	1897-99, 1911-13	1925-29
Lee, John C.	Hastings		1925-27
Lee, John M.	Oxford		1883-87, 89-91
Lee, Michael	Omaha		1905-09, 13-15
Leeder, Ed	Omaha		1907-09
Leftwich, C.E.	St. Paul		1921-23
Leggett, Homer D.	Ord	1935 ⁶ -37	
Lehman, George	Columbus		1881-83
Lehr, William J.	Mead	1895-97	
Leidigh, George W.	Nebraska City		1893-95, 1909-13, 17-19
Lemar, Curtis M.	Valparaiso, Wahoo		1897-1901, 17-19
Lewis, T.L.	Oakland	1885-87	
Ley, Henry	Wayne		1889-91
Ley, Lewis	Stanton	1879-81	
Lichty, John A.	Falls City		1901-03
Liddell, John	Omaha	1901-03	1897-99
Liebhart, George	Marquette		1885-87
Liesveld, Herman J.	Firth		1885-89
Liggett, George, Jr.	Utica		1915-19
Lilley, John Gates	Papillion		1935-37
Linch, Thomas	Richardson County	1872 ⁶ -73	
Lindberg, J.T.	Elgin		1917-19
Lindsay, Harry C.	Pawnee City	1895-97	
Lindsay, J.P.	Beaver City	1887-91	
Lindsey, George W.	Red Cloud		1911-13, 15-17

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Line, W.C.	Diller		1905-09
Lingenfelter, George C.	Sidney		1893-95
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
Loscy, 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
Lucky, Emil F.	Columbus	1925-27	
Ludi, Nelson James	Wahoo	1935 ^c -37	
Luikart, G.A.	Tilden		1893-95
Lukens, Mark	Bloomfield		1929-35
Lundgren, Nels A.	Omaha		1915-17, 19-21
Lundstrom, LaMonte M.	Holdrege		1933-35
Lundy, James W.	Sargent		1921-25
Lusienski, Ed F. ¹¹	Columbus, Platte Center		1933-37
Luthy, John U.	Middleburg		1883-85
Lux, Joseph	Rising City		1909-11
Lyman, J.N.	Hastings	1901-03	
Lynch, J.O.	Lexington		1893-95
Lynn, Robert	Magnet		1921-23
Lyon, Waldo	Lyons	1875-77	
MacFarland, John M.	Omaha	1913-15	
Mack, Tobias	Stanton		1879-81
Mackey, Clarence	Ansley		1905-09
Maclay, Fred D.	Auburn		1931-35
Maddox, Wilson Meeks	Otoe, Pierce counties		1872 ^e -73

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Maier, Michael	Platte Center	1889-91	
Main, A.S.	Loup City		1925-29
Majors, S.P.	Nemaha County		1871-73
Majors, Thomas J.	Nemaha, Peru	1867 ² -69 ⁵ , 87-89, 1909-11	1889-91
Mallery, Earl D.	Alliance	1915-17	1913-15
Malster, John Charles	Stromsburg		1927-29
Mangold, Peter	Bennington		1903-05
Mann, William H.	Wilber		1897-1901
Manning, J.R.	Carroll	1889-91	
Manzer, C.E.	Pierce		1917-19
Marble, William H.	Mead		1885-87
Marks, Robert H.	Ohiova		1905-07
Marlett, John W.	Newark		1907-11
Marsh, F.A.	Seward		1907-09
Marshall, C.C.	Arlington		1897-99
Marshall, Charles	Douglas	1903-05	1901-03
Marshall, John T.	Panama	1913-17	
Marshall, Thomas H.	Williamsburg		1887-89
Marshall, William	Fremont	1879-81	
Martenson, John N.	Ceresco		1925-26 ⁴
Martin, Francis	Falls City	1901-03	
Martin, Lee	York		1883-87
Martin, Thomas H.	Harvard		1927-29, 31-33
Mason, Fred G.	Upland		1931-33
Mast, S.D.	Moorefield		1911-13
Masters, F.W.	Beaver City		1907-09
Masters, J.H.	Nebraska City		1873-75
Mather, Daniel E.	Arcadia		1913-15
Mathers, A.N.	Gering		1923-25
Mathewson, Charles P.	Norfolk		1879-81
Mathewson, George D.	Shickley		1919-21
Mathewson, J.G.	Pilger		1891-93
Mathieson, John	Omaha		1887-89
Matrau, H.C.	Norfolk		1911-13
Mattes, John Jr.	Nebraska City	1891-95, 1915-19	1889-91
Matteson, Guy H.	Sutton		1915-17
Mattison, George	Ponca		1895-97
Mattson, Ivan H.	Kearney	1935-37	
Maurer, George W.	Beatrice		1919-21
Maurer, Philip	Beaver Crossing		1913-15
Maxwell, Samuel	Cass County		1866 ¹ -67
May, Milton	Maple Creek		1873-75
McAllister, G.C.	Chappell		1903-07
McAllister, James J.	Dakota City		1913-15, 17-19
McAllister, W.A.	Columbus	1885-87	1883-85
McAllister, W.L.	Neligh	1917-19	
McArdle, E.J.	Benson		1911-13
McArdle, Patrick	Omaha		1879-81, 85-87

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
McBride, D.L.	Quick		1895-97
McBride, J.C.	Lincoln		1889-91
McBride, J.G.	Lincoln		1929-31, 33-35
McCaig, David	Cass County		1869-71
McCain, William A.	Stapleton		1923-25
McCann, William H.	Hay Springs		1887-89
McCarger, Hugh	Crete	1899-1903	
McCarter, Frank	Bayard	1933-35	
McCarthy, Con.	Bancroft		1911-15
McCarthy, J.J.	Ponca		1899-1903
McCarthy, Richard S.	Spalding		1897-99, 1913-15
McCartney, A.F.	Otoe County		1869-71
McCarty, T.F.	St. Paul	1893-95	
McClay, John H.	Lincoln		1903-07
McClellan, M.E.	North Loup		1911-13
McClun, T.T.	Bennet		1881-83
McClure, H.W.	O'Neill		1881-83
McColl, Charles J.	Beatrice		1909-11
McColl, J.H.	Plum Creek		1877-79
McConaughy, George M.	Stromsburg		1887-89
McCormick, F.E.	Wolbach	1933-35	
McCoy, A.G.	Crawford		1931-33
McCoy, Henry	Omaha		1901-03
McCracken, David	Macon		1897-1901
McCreedy, James	Gold Rinsey		1877-79
McCulloch, D.A.	Alma		1903-05
McCollough, C.W.	Blue Springs		1907-09
McCutchen, William A.	St. Edward		1891-95
McDonald, B.F.	Pender	1893-95	
McDonald, David	Washington County		1866 ¹ -67
McDonald, Neil A.	Hastings		1935 ⁵
McDougall, M.	Friend		1881-83
McDowell, J.B.	Beatrice		1873-75 ⁹
McElhinney, J.C.	Lyons		1905-07
McFadden, William	McCool Junction		1895-97
McFarland, Elmer W.	Ohiova	1929-31	
McFarland, Fred E.	York		1921-23
McGaffin, William H., Jr.	David City		1929 ⁵
McGann, Michael W.	Albion	1897-99	
McGavock, Alexander	Omaha		1883-85
McGee, George H.	Clearwater		1897-99
McGinley, William J.	Douglas		1899-1901
McGonigle, Victor J.	Jackson		1933-35
McGowan, J.C.	Norfolk	1921-35 ⁴	
McGrath, Charles M.	Wauneta		1919-21, 31-33
McGrew, James B.	Bloomington	1911-13	
McGrew, Samuel W.	Auburn		1887-89
McKay, C.R.	Omaha		1927-31

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McKee, George W.	Syracuse		1877-79
McKee, Henry C.	Palmyra		1919-23
McKeeby, G.E.	Red Cloud	1895-97	
McKelvie, Samuel R.	Lincoln		1911-13
McKenna, Augustine P.	Gretna		1887-89
McKesson, J.C.F.	Emerald	1895-97, 1907-09	1891-95
McKillip, D.C.	Seward		1873-77
McKim, Edward D.	Omaha		1935-37
McKinnon, J.H.	Ashland		1869-71, 81-83
McKissick, John W.	Beatrice		1911-15
McLain, John	Seward		1903-07
McLaughlin, Harry J.	Doniphan		1919-21
McLellan, John	Grand Island		1919-23, 25-31, 35-36 ⁴
McLennan, William	Otoe County		1869-71
McLeod, Charles	Stanton		1905-07
McLeod, Dan	Schuyler		1897-99, 1919-21 ⁴
McMahon, John J.	Omaha	1935 ⁵	
McMahon, Patrick J. ¹¹	Omaha		1927-35
McMaster, J. Lloyd	Lincoln		1925-29
McMeans, J.A.	Fairbury	1879-81	
McMillan, Aaron M.	Omaha		1929 ⁵
McMillan, John	South Omaha		1889-91
McMullen, Adam	Wymore	1917-19	1905-09
McNamar, C.W.	Plum Creek	1887-89	
McNickle, A.B.	Cortland		1889-91
McNitt, Randolph	Red Cloud		1895-97
McQuistan, W.E.	Spencer		1929-31
McReynolds, Logan	Fairfield		1891-93
McShane, John A.	Omaha	1883-87	1881-83
McVey, E.A.	Sutton		1893-95
McVicker, William J.	North Bend		1877-79, 95-97, 1909-11
Meacham, Charles H., Jr.	Dorchester	1923-29	
Mead, George A.	Omaha		1901-03
Mead, Giles	Blair		1879-81
Mears, Grant S.	Wayne		1915-21, 21 ⁶ -25
Medlar, Irwin A.	Omaha		1921-23
Meeker, C.W.	Imperial		1889-91
Megeath, James G.	Douglas County	1866 ¹ -67	
Meier, William H.	Lincoln		1933-35
Meiklejohn, G.D.	Fullerton	1885-89	
Meline, Gus A.	Kearney		1933-37
Mellor, William R.	Lincoln		1921-23
Memminger, T.F.	Madison		1899-1901, 1903-05
Mendenhall, J.E.	Fairbury		1901-05
Mengel, E.M.	Crowder		1877-79

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Meradith, William	York		1903-07
Mercer, J.J.	Brownville		1877-79
Meredith, George W.	Ashland	1901-05	1915-17
Merrick, H.J.	Adams		1893-97
Merten, George H.	Omaha	1935 ⁶ -37	
Meserve, William A.	Creighton	1905-07	
Metz, Charles L.	Arago		1873-75
Metz, Frederick	Omaha	1871-73, 85-87	
Metzger, A.H.	Rolf		1907-09
Metzger, C.E. ¹¹	Cedar Creek		1911-13
Meyer, Ernest	Oak		1911-13
Meyers, Henry F.	Omaha	1922 ⁶ -23	
Meyers, Joseph H.	Falls City		1877-79
Meyers, W.H.	McCook		1931-35
Meysenburg, Nicholas	David City		1915-19
Michener, N.S.	Gresham	1891-93	
Mickey, Benjamin H.	Wood Lake		1921-23
Mickey, John H.	Osceola		1881-83
Mighell, Edwin E.	Aurora	1895-97	
Mülle, Edward J.	Loretto		1919 ⁶ -21
Mikesell, S.P.	Ponca		1903-05
Milbourn, George F.	Minden		1899-1901
Miles, Benjamin F.	Dawson		1885-87
Miles, F.W.	DeWitt		1895-97
Miller, Albert H.	Blair, Kennard	1921-23, 27-29	1917-21
Miller, E.	Sargent		1909-11
Miller, James E.	Majors	1899-1903	
Miller, James P.	York	1893-95	
Miller, John E.	Lincoln	1909-11	
Miller, L.W.	Burnett		1883-85
Miller, Matt	David City		1885-89
Miller, William	Oakland	1897-99	
Milligan, J.O.	Wakefield		1905-09
Mills, Benjamin B.	Republican City		1877-79
Mills, Frank	Lincoln		1917-19
Mills, M.A.	Osceola	1885-87	
Mills, M.H.	Waverly		1897-99
Milroy, S.E.	Theford		1919 ⁵
Miner, Bert C.	Omaha		1915-17
Miner, Charles	Ravenna		1921-27 ⁴
Minick, Herman D.	Nemaha County		1870 ⁶ -71
Minnick, R.L.	Stromsburg		1929-31
Minnix, Hugh C.	Morseville		1887-89
Minor, Andrew J.	Lincoln		1911-13
Miskell, Edward W.	Wilber		1901-03
Miskovsky, Leo	Omaha		1927-29
Mitchell, Clinton J.	Roca		1927-29, 31-35
Mitchell, J.B.	Milford		1897-99
Mitchell, J.L.	Nebraska City		1879-81

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Mitchell, W.R.	Wahoo		1923-29
Moan, J.M.	South Sioux City		1891-93
Mockett, John H., Jr.	Lincoln	1905-07	1901-05, 11-17
Modie, A.C.	McCook		1891-93
Moehrman, Henry	Macon		1895-97
Montgomery, R.W.	Beaver City		1881 ¹⁰
Moody, O.H.	Ansley		1911-13
Moore, Frank	Indianola		1909-13
Moore, J.O.	Palmyra		1881-83
Moore, N.H.	Wilber		1879-81
Moore, R.E.	Lincoln	1887-89, 91-95	
Moore, Servetus V.	York		1877-79, 81-83
Moore, William	Brownville		1923-25
Moran, O.S.	Creston		1897-1901
Morehead, John H.	Falls City	1911-13	
Morgan, John	York		1923-25
Morgan, W.A.	Allen	1899-1901	
Morian, Clarence H.	Newman Grove		1921-23
Moriarty, John F.	Omaha	1917-19	1911-13
Morledge, Bert	Hastings		1927-29
Morris, Alfred E.	Wood Lake		1913-15
Morrisey, Frank R.	Omaha		1889 ^{7k}
Morrison, James R.	Chester		1897-1901
Morrison, James V.	Gretna		1919-21
Morrison, W.W.	Beatrice		1883-85
Morrow, J.	Seward		1931-33
Morse, W.R.	Clarksville	1881-83	
Morsman, E.N., Jr.	Omaha		1903-05
Morton, Henry	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1867-69
Moseley, Ralph S.	Lincoln		1915-19, 21-23
Moudy, M.V.	Lowell		1875-77
Moyer, George H.	Madison		1927-31
Mueller, Fred A. ¹¹	Kearney		1929-35
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 ⁴
Musser, Myrtle E.	Rushville		1931-33
Mutz, Otto	Springview	1897-99	
Muxen, Matthew E.	Omaha		1905-07
Myers, Ernest L.	Newport	1909-11	1895-97
Myers, Hugh A.	Omaha		1899-1901
Myers, John C.	Omaha	1881-83	1871-73
Naffziger, John	Dakota County		1869-71
Nance, Albinus	Osceola		1875-79
Nason, W.N.	Omaha		1893-95
Naylor, Charles	Chadron		1915-19
Neal, Richard F.	Auburn	1917-21	
Neeland, Fred A.	Hemingford	1933-37	
Neff, P.B.	Bloomfield		1915-19, 23-25
Neff, W.	Hildreth		1907-09
Negley, John I.	Omaha		1915-17
Neil, Elmer F.	Cozad		1933-35
Neilson, Fred C.	Bancroft	1905-07	
Neir, Clark E.	Aurora		1911-13
Neligh, John D.	West Point		1885-87
Nelson, Austin	Tekamah		1873-75
Nelson, Charles F.	Seward		1930 ⁶ -31
Nelson, E.B.	York		1915-17
Nelson, H.J.	Hooper		1911-13
Nelson, N.M.	Pierce, Plainview		1903-05, 19-27
Nelson, Neil P.	Hooper		1891-95
Nelson, W.T.	Omaha		1903-05
Nesbit, John F.	Tekamah		1897-1901, 1917-19
Nesbitt, John I.	North Platte	1889-91	
Nettleton, Daniel M.	Fairfield, Spring Ranch		1883-87, 1907-11
Neubauer, E.M. ¹¹	Orleans	1931-35	1925-31
Neumann, Arthur L.	Oakland	1927-37	
Neve, William	Omaha		1889-91
Neville, William	Omaha		1877-79
Neville, William	Plattsmouth		1883-85
Newberry, Fred	Aurora		1891-95
Newcomer, Dallas P.	Blue Hill		1885-89
Newell, W.H.	Plattsmouth	1899-1903	
Newlon, B.F.	Palmer		1933-35
Newman, William	Alliance		1935-37
Newmyer, George W.	Central City		1885-87
Newmyer, William S.	Lyons		1925-29
Newton, Robert H.	Franklin		1927-31
Newton, William	Harvard		1887-89

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Nibbe, Robert J.	Tecumseh	1927-29	
Nichol, John R.	Willowdale		1885-89
Nichols, David	Kearney		1891-93
Nichols, James	Madison		1913-17
Nickles, George E.	Murray		1933-37
Nicodemus, H.B.	Fremont		1877-79
Nielsen, Jens	Omaha		1917-19
Niewedde, Christian F. B.	Columbus		1921-23
Nims, Ruel	Richardson County		1871-73
Nordgren, T.E.	Phillips		1911-13
Noreen, Charles J.	Newman Grove		1919-21
Norris, Charles I.	Table Rock	1903-05	
Norris, Chauncey H.	Table Rock	1885-87	1887-89
Norris, Dan C.	Brewster		1927-33
Norris, W.F.	Ponca	1883-85	
North, Frank	Columbus		1883-85
North, James E.	Columbus	1877-79, 93-95	
North, L.R.	Bridgeport		1923-25
Northrup, C. Maxam	Geneva		1877-79
Norton, John N. ¹¹	Osceola, Polk		1911-19
Norval, Richard S.	Seward	1889-91, 1921-23	
Norval, T.L.	Seward	1879-81	
Noyes, C.E.	Louisville		1907-11
Noyes, Isaac	Waterloo		1895-97, 1899-1901
Nuernberger, L.C. ¹¹	Wakefield		1931-33, 35-37
Nutzman, Fred L.	Nehawka		1911-13, 15-17, 21-23
Oakley, R.H.	Lincoln		1891-95
Obbink, Henry	Lincoln		1935-37
Oberlies, L. Clark	Lincoln	1917-19	
Obermiller, Robert	Boelus		1933-35
O'Brien, Archie C.	Grand Island	1935-37	
O'Brien, George M.	Omaha		1889 ^{7k} -91
O'Brien, John J.	Omaha		1935-37
O'Connell, J.G.	Tecumseh	1907-09	1909-11
Oelkers, Henry	Eustis		1929-31
O'Furey, J.P.	Hartington	1933-35	
O'Gara, William H.	Laurel		1921-37
O'Hanlon, Phillip	Douglas County		1866 ¹ -67
Olesen, Julius	Ashland		1929-33
Oleson, Andrew R.	Wisner	1901-03	
Olinger, William G.	Tekamah		1875-77
Ollis, J.A., Jr.	Ord	1909-15	1901-03, 1917 ⁵
Olmstead, Fred D.	Hastings		1885-87, 89-91
Olmstead, Robert H.	Omaha		1899-1901
Olson, C.O.	Holdrege		1901-03
Olson, L.W.	Orleans		1917-19
Olson, P.B.	Malmo		1891-95

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O'Malley, George W.....	Greeley		1923-35
O'Malley, Michael H.	Alda		1913-15
O'Neill, Hugh	Chelsea	1899-1901	
O'Neill, Richard.....	Lincoln.....	1901-05	
Orr, Charles W.....	Craig, Lyons.....		1915-17, 23-25
Orton, Stephen W.....	Weeping Water.....		1895-97
Osborn, John M.....	Pawnee City.....	1897-99	
Osborn, L.W.....	Blair	1873-75	
Osborne, Thomas C. ¹¹	Bayard	1923-25	
Osgood, Charles E.....	North Platte		1885-87
Osterman, Edwin T.....	Central City		1935-37
Osterman, Theodore M.	Central City	1927-29	1915-25
O'Sullivan, P.F.....	West Point		1889-91
Otteman, George F.....	Hooper.....		1923-27
Otterstein, Ludwig.....	West Point	1879-81	
Ough, Dan L.....	Benkleman.....		1925-33
Overbeck, C.F.....	Beatrice		1931-35
Overton, John.....	Otoe County		1871-73
Overton, Nelson	Nebraska City		1881-83, 87-89
Owen, John	Omaha		1933-35
Owen, Samuel G.....	Lincoln.....		1873-75, 79-81
Owens, Claire E.....	Exeter.....		1931-33, 35-37
Owens, Eldridge D.....	Cozad	1899-1903	
Packwood, Samuel.....	Creighton.....	1893-95	
Paddock, Joseph W.....	Douglas County.....		1866 ¹ -67
Page, B.W.....	Middleburg.....		1877-79
Palmer, A.S.....	Ponca.....		1881-85
Palmer, Edward W.....	Omaha		1921-23
Palmer, Harrison C.....	Clay Center.....		1913-15
Palmer, J.P.....	Omaha		1915-17
Palmer, Joshua	Friendville.....		1883-85
Parchen, William.....	Richardson County		1866 ¹ -67
Park, Robert H.....	Yutan		1921-23
Parker, C.M.....	Lincoln.....		1919 ⁴
Parker, Ed.....	Lone Tree		1873-75
Parker, Henry C.....	St. Paul		1891-93
Parker, S.M.....	Palmyra		1905-07
Parker, T.B.....	Dorchester.....		1877-79
Parkinson, William T.....	Pawnee City.....		1915-19, 23-25, 29-31
Parmelee, Daniel S.....	Douglas County.....		1867 ² -71
Parriott, W.C.....	Auburn.....		1915-17
Parrish, Watson.....	Tekamah		1869-71
Parry, John M.....	Syracuse		1881-83
Paschal, Joseph L.....	Columbus	1901-03	
Patrick, J.N.H.....	Waterloo.....	1867 ² -69	
Patrick, J.W.....	Nebraska City		1873-75
Patrick, W.R.....	Papillion.....	1907-09	
Pattavina, Carl F.....	Omaha		1933-35

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Patterson, James M.	Plattsmouth	1883-85	1871-73
Patterson, Samuel M.	Alma		1915-17
Pattison, Leander W.	Richardson County		1870 ⁶ -71
Patton, J.A.	Fremont	1929-31	
Patton, William M.	Humboldt		1879-81
Paul, James N.	St. Paul	1885-87	1877-79
Paulsen, John T.	Omaha	1889-91	
Paxton, William A.	Omaha	1889-91	1881-83
Payne, Robert	Nebraska City		1883-85
Peabody, V.P.	Nemaha		1882 ⁶ -83, 1905-07
Pearson, James	Moorefield		1913-15
Peck, E.T.	Falls City		1931-33
Peck, W.W.	Inez		1899-1901
Pedersen, Henry	Guide Rock	1931-35 ⁵	
Pedrett, Jacob	Kimball		1929-31
Peisiger, L.C.	Blue Hill		1901-03
Pemberton, L.M.	Beatrice	1903-05	
Pemberton, William J.	Reynolds		1887-89
Pepoon, Theodore W.	Table Rock	1877-79	
Perigo, Eugene	Scottsbluff		1935-37
Perkins, Edward D.	McCook		1921-23
Perkins, George A.	Fairmont		1905-07
Perkins, J.M.	Fairmont		1895-97
Perkins, J.W.	Niobrara	1881-83	
Perky, H.D.	Wahoo	1875-77	
Perry, E.B.	Cambridge		1903-07
Peters, Ben L.	Albion		1933-35
Peters, John	Albion		1887-89
Peterson, Andrew M.	Peterson		1881-83
Peterson, C. Petrus ¹¹	Lincoln	1919-21	1915-19
Peterson, Edward W.	Tekamah		1885-87
Peterson, Ernest W.	Axtell		1921-25, 27-31
Peterson, J.E.	Campbell	1905-07	
Peterson, John B. ¹¹	Ashland		1935-37
Peterson, P.R.	Lexington	1933-35	
Phelps, C.W.	Stratton		1897-99
Phillips, F.W.	Star	1907-09	
Phillips, Rolo O.	Lincoln		1877-79
Pickens, Wes.	Powell	1911-13	1909-11
Pickett, Henry	Wahoo	1921-23	
Pickett, T.J., Jr.	Ashland	1889-91	
Pierce, C.W.	Waverly	1881 ¹⁰	
Pilger, Adam	Stanton		1907-11, 13-15
Piller, Reinhold E.	Millerton	1915-17	
Pinney, N.R.	Nebraska City		1875-77
Pitney, Clyde G.	Inavale		1925-29, 33-35
Pitney, O.R.	Inavale	1901-03	
Pitzer, William H.	Nebraska City	1931-33	

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Pizer, Harry L. ¹¹	North Platte		1935-37
Placek, Emil Edwin	Wahoo	1911-15	
Plumbeck, George	Millet		1879-81
Pohlman, John H.	Johnson		1891-93, 95-97
Polk, John F.	Louisville		1879-81
Polk, Milton D.	Plattsmouth	1889-91	
Pollard, Ernest M.	Nehawka		1897-1901
Pollard, J.M.	Riverton		1923-25
Pollock, Fay H.	Omaha		1925-27
Pollock, J.W.	Wisner		1877-79
Pollock, William A.	Brownville		1866 ¹ -67, 79-81
Pool, Charles W.	Tecumseh		1909-11
Pope, John Dudley	Friend	1889-91, 93-97	
Porter, DeForest	Nemaha County		1871-73
Porter, George C.	Omaha		1919-21
Porter, John Washington	Albion		1927-29, 31-33, 35-37
Porter, Nathan S.	Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties	1866 ¹ -67, 69-71	
Porter, W.F.	Clarks		1891-95
Pospisil, John J.	Weston		1905-07
Post, Mark F.	Monowi		1905-07
Potter, R.K.	Elm Creek		1889-91
Pottinger, Willett	Butler, Cass, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward counties	1871 ^{7c}	
Potts, George W.	DuBois		1911-15
Pound, Stephen B.	Lincoln	1873-75	
Powers, Isaac, Jr.	Dakota City	1877-79, 81-83	
Poynter, William A.	Albion	1891-93	1885-87
Pratt, C.E.	Hastings		1933 ⁶ -35
Presson, William A.	Richardson County	1867 ² -69	
Preston, James	Dakota County		1867-69
Price, F.O.	Thayer	1935-37	1929-33
Price, M.S.	Howard		1879-81
Prince, F.P.	Madison		1897-99
Prince, Willard A.	Grand Island	1927-29	1899-1901, 11-13
Pritchett, George E.	Omaha		1877-79
Proskocil, J.K.	Omaha		1935-37
Prout, F.N.	Beatrice	1899-1901	
Puls, W.H.	Murray		1911-13
Purcell, Emerson R.	Broken Bow	1923-29	1919-21
Purdy, Watson L.	Madison	1933-35	1919-21
Purinton, David E.	Alliance		1927-29
Purnell, Charles	Madrid		1891-93
Putnam, C.B.	Butte		1931-33
Putnam, F.C.	Alvin	1885-87	
Putney, W.G.	Cedar Bluffs, Wahoo		1929-33, 35-37
Putney, W.W.	Oakdale		1881-83

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Quackenbush, Edmund B.	Auburn		1907-09, 11-13
Quade, William H.	Stapleton		1922 ⁶ -23
Queen, James	Lancaster, Saunders, Seward counties		1866 ¹ -67
Quiggle, Charles C.	Lincoln		1913-15
Quimby, D.J.	Cedar, Dixon, L'Eau qui Court counties		1871-73
Quinby, Laurie J.	Omaha	1915-17	
Quinn, James E.	Elkhorn, Valley		1923-25, 35 ⁶ -37
Raasch, Obed	Norfolk		1923-35
Radke, Franz C.	Wynot		1917-19
Raines, Robert F.	Red Cloud		1909-11
Ramey, D.M.	Wilber		1883-85
Ramsey, J.H.	Filley		1903-05
Randall, Charles A.	Newman Grove	1907-11	
Randall, Charles H.	Randolph	1919-23	
Randall, H.L.	Holdrege	1891-93	
Randall, O.C.	Holdrege		1929-33
Randall, William L.	Omaha	1929-33	1921-23
Randall, William S.	Fairfield		1887-89
Rank, W.W.	Grand Island		1921-23
Ranney, H.D.	Blue Hill		1883-85
Ransom, Frank T.	Nebraska City, Omaha	1889-91, 97-99, 1901-03, 09-11	1881-83
Raper, W.B.	Pawnee City		1907-11
Rasdal, M.E.	Ogallala		1935-37
Ratcliff, J.F.	Trenton		1933-37
Ratcliff, James R.	Central City		1883-85
Rathbun, F.M.	Cambridge	1895-97	
Rathmann, Christian	Washington County		1869-71
Rathsack, W.A.	Schuyler		1909-11
Raymond, Isaac M.	Lincoln	1889-91	1887-89
Raymond, L.L.	Scottsbluff	1909-11	
Rayner, H. St.	Sidney		1889-91
Reader, Frank E.	Kimball		1925-27
Reagan, John E.	Omaha	1911-13	
Ream, James D.	Broken Bow		1901-03
Reavis, Isham	Nemaha, Richardson counties		1869 ⁵
Redman, Herman A.	Kenesaw		1901-03
Redmond, W.D.	Peru		1907-09
Reece, Charles S.	Simeon		1923-27, 31-33
Reed, C.C.	Vesta		1903-05
Reed, Charles S.	Logan		1921 ⁵
Reed, Edward S.	Otoe County		1866 ¹ -67
Reed, Eugene L.	Cass, Saunders counties	1870 ⁶ -71	
Reed, George C.	Orleans		1881-83
Reed, James E. ¹¹	Havelock		1931-37
Reed, Lewis S.	Douglas County		1871-73

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Reed, Perry A.C.	Henderson	1919-33	1917-19
Reeves, Mills S.	Otoe County	1867 ² -69	
Regan, Richard C. ¹¹	Columbus, Platte Center	1935-37	1911-17 ⁵ , 23-33
Reifenrath, J.H.	Crofton	1923-25	1915-19
Reilly, J.W.	Rosalie		1935-37
Reis, A.	North Platte		1877-79
Reische, Harry E.	Chadron		1913-15
Reisner, F.A.	Thedford		1915-17 ⁵
Rejcha, F.	Hallam		1907-09
Remington, D.D.	Bee		1895-97
Reneker, George W.	Falls City		1917-19, 21-23, 27-31
Renkel, W.F.	Inavale		1907-09
Reuter, F.A.	Syracuse		1913-17, 33-37
Reuting, Henry	Saronville	1901-03	
Reyman, M.B.	Grant		1881-83
Reynolds, B.W.	Fremont	1903-05	
Reynolds, John D. ¹¹	Niobrara	1935-37	
Reynolds, S.S.	David City	1883-85	
Reynolds, Scott	North Platte		1915-19, 23-25
Reynolds, Victor D.	Omaha	1927-29	1919-21
Reynolds, W.H.	Chadron	1899-1901, 1911-15	
Reynolds, William A.	Indianola		1913-17
Rhea, Robert C.	Milford		1893-95
Rhoades, Herbert	Tekamah	1922 ⁶ -23	
Rhodes, H.F.	Yale, Ord		1893-97
Rhodes, Hinman	Tecumseh		1869-73
Rhodes, Julius	Pawnee City		1889-91
Ribble, Curtis W.	DeWitt		1903-05
Rice, Alonzo E.	Stuart		1885-87
Rich, Edson	Omaha		1897-99
Rich, H.M.	Fairbury	1883-85	
Rich, S.M.	Nemaha County	1866 ¹ -67	
Richards, C.L.	Hebron		1895-97
Richards, J.E.W.	Arapahoe		1933-37
Richardson, Arthur W.	Lincoln		1913-15
Richardson, F.W.	Battle Creek		1895-97, 1905-07
Richardson, L.O.	Orafino		1907-09
Richmond, Henry C.	Omaha		1915-17 ⁵
Rickard, Murray F.	Guide Rock	1921-25, 29-31	1917-21
Ricketts, M.O.	Omaha		1893-97
Rief, Charles	Grand Island		1887-89
Rieschick, W.F.	Falls City		1915-19
Riggs, J.H.	Waterloo		1903-05
Riha, Frank J.	Omaha		1911-13
Riley, Austin	Lawrence, Rosemont		1891-95
Riley, James E.	Omaha		1885-87
Rine, John A.	Omaha		1918 ⁶ -19

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Riordan, H.C.	Washington County		1871-73
Ritchie, C.A.	Gresham		1909-11
Ritchie, William E.	Ulysses	1897-99	1891-93
Robb, F.W.	Wyoming		1877-79
Robb, Washington	Talmage		1889-91
Robberts, J.C.	David City		1881-85
Robbins, A.M.	Ord	1887-89	
Robbins, John W.	Omaha	1919-29	
Robbins, W.E.	Cortland		1903-07
Roberts, A.	Butler, Saunders, Seward counties		1871-73
Roberts, E.W.	Holdrege		1909-13
Roberts, John Fitz	Omaha, South Omaha	1897 ⁷ -99	
Roberts, Joseph	Fremont		1903-07
Robertson, John A.	Joy	1913-19, 25-27	1895-99
Robertson, Millard M.	Omaha		1921-23
Robertson, Simon P.	Brock		1885-87
Robertson, Theodore H.	Sarpy County		1866 ¹ -67
Robinson, Charles S.	Midvale		1893-95
Robinson, J.C.	Hartington	1889-91	
Robinson, John F.	Stanton		1885-87
Robinson, W.D.	Lincoln		1895-97
Roche, John J.	Neligh	1889-91	1883-85
Rocke, Jacob	Hickman	1899-1901	
Rockwell, Austin	Burt, Cuming counties		1867 ² -69
Rockwell, Will H.	South Sioux City		1929-31
Roddy, Patrick	Nebraska City		1895-99
Rodman, James A.	Kimball, Omaha	1929-33	1919-23, 25-29
Rogers, E.H.	Dodge County	1867 ² -69	
Rogers, Josiah	Syracuse	1883-85	
Rohan, P.F.	Newcastle		1891-93
Rohlf, Ervin E.	Omaha		1931-35
Rohr, R.H.	Arapahoe		1879-81
Rohrer, Jacob J.	Friend		1905-09
Rohwer, Henry	Fort Calhoun		1901-03
Rolfe, DeForest P.	Otoe County		1867 ^{2,5}
Roll, J.F.	Ithaca		1875-77
Root, Anderson	Murray		1885-87
Root, H.D.	Greenwood		1881-83
Root, Jesse L.	Plattsmouth	1907-09	
Roper, Fordyce E.	Gage County		1870 ⁶ -71
Roper, W.B.	Pawnee County		1876 ⁶ -77
Rosewater, Edward	Omaha		1871-73
Rossiter, Edgar	DeWitt		1925-26 ⁴
Rost, John A.	Axtell		1919-21
Rothleutner, Frank	Kilgore		1895-97
Rothwell, S.J.	Omaha	1933-35	
Rourke, James F.	Grand Island		1923-25
Rouse, George L.	Alda		1895-1901, 03-07

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Rouse, John P.	Cass County		1871-73, 76 ⁶ -77
Ruddy, Michael V.	Albion		1919 ⁵ , 21-23
Ruden, Charles	Crofton	1915-17	
Rudisill, Lewis C.	Benkelman		1913 ⁶ -17
Ruggles, L.G.	Hiawatha		1891-95
Rundle, Frank C.	Aurora		1925-31
Runyan, Milton M.	Rescue		1877-79
Russell, Byron P.	Ord		1885-87
Russell, Carson	McCook		1927-31
Russell, Henry C.	Schuyler		1887-89
Russell, W.J.	York		1883-85
Rustin, Charles B.	Omaha	1875-77	
Ryan, T.C.	Columbus		1879-81
Ryan, William M.	Douglas County		1871-73
Saberson, S.	Allen		1909-11
Sackett, Harry E.	Beatrice	1907-09	
Saddler, W.G.	Juniata		1903-07
Sadilek, F.J.	Wilber		1883-85
Sadler, S.	Hastings		1877-79
Sagl, Anton	Wilber		1911-13
St. Clair, W.P.P.	Ogallala		1877-79
Sallander, E.F.	Omaha		1935-37
Samuelson, C.E.	Hildreth	1917-19	
Sanborn, C.W.	Gretna		1911-13
Sandall, Andrew L.	York		1899-1903
Sandall, C.E.	York	1915-19	
Sanden, H.E.	Omaha	1933-35	
Sanders, Daniel C.	Nemaha County		1866 ¹ -67
Sanders, William A.	Ashland	1891-95	
Sandquist, Walter	Walthill		1919-23
Sang, Charles	Fremont	1883-85	
Sargent, J.E.	Macon		1889-91
Sass, Jacob	Chalco		1915-19
Satchell, Nicholas M.	Weeping Water		1887-91
Saunders, Charles L.	Omaha	1903-09, 13-17, 19-25	
Saunders, George W.	Bazile Mills		1907-09
Saunders, John D.	Kearney		1929-31
Saunders, Sherman	Bloomfield	1895-97	
Savage, E.P.	Custer		1883-85
Sawyer, A.J.	Lincoln	1917-19	
Schaal, William D.	Springfield	1897-1901	
Schaible, M.J.	Falls City		1899-1901
Schappel, Charles A.	Pawnee City		1891-95
Schaupp, Frederick W.	Virginia		1913-15
Scheele, Henry	Utica		1909-13
Schelp, William	Platte Center		1891-95
Schepman, Henry F.	Falls City, Tecumseh	1929-33	1925-27
Schepman, William J.	Tecumseh		1935-37

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Schick, T.L.	Brownville		1881 ¹⁰
Schickedantz, Harry	St. Paul		1895-97
Schinstock, Chris	West Point		1903-05
Schinstock, Henry	West Point		1901-03
Schlentz, Peter N.	David City		1927-29, 31-33
Schlotfeldt, Henry	Grand Island		1891-95
Schmidt, John O.	Wahoo		1919-21
Schminke, Paul	Nebraska City	1887-89	1873-75, 77-79
Schneider, R.A.	Omaha		1917-19
Schneringer, Mark E.	Callaway		1923 ⁵
Schock, Henry	Richardson County		1871-73
Schoenheit, Augustus	Falls City	1883-85	
Schoenrock, A.C.	Gladstone		1935-37
Schoettger, H.D.	Fontanelle		1907-11
Schram, C.W.	Newcastle		1897 ⁴
Schram, Sidney	Surprise	1891-93	
Schroeder, Charles	Platte		1883-85
Schroeder, Martin	Bloomfield		1935-37
Schueth, Charles	Humphrey		1911-15
Schultz, O. Edwin ¹¹	Elgin	1935-37	
Schwab, D.F.	Lebanon		1917-19
Schwab, Henry	Hooper		1887-89
Sceiley, Hugh	Leavitt		1905-07
Scofield, Gilbert B.	Otoe County	1872 ⁶ -73	
Scott, A.R.	Falls City	1893-95	
Scott, Andrew	Pawnee City		1899-1903
Scott, Andrew J.	Kearney		1893-97
Scott, J.P.	Willow Creek		1881-83
Scott, Perlee W.	McCook	1925-33	
Scott, Robert M.	Cozad		1891-93
Scott, Thaddeus M.	Aurora		1913-17
Scott, W.D.	Rulo	1873-75	
Scott, William T.	York		1879-81
Scoville, D.A.	Aurora, Phillips	1879-81	1889-91
Scoville, Frank A.	Valparaiso		1885-87
Scudder, A.L.	Doniphan, Grand Island		1907-09, 15-19
Seaman, John D.	Kearney	1879-81	
Searle, Edwin M., Sr.	Ogallala		1913-15
Sears, Charles W.	Omaha	1919-21	
Sears, Fred A.	Grand Island		1881-83
Sears, William G.	Tekamah		1901-05
Seed, Adam	Beaver Crossing		1889-91
Seeley, John C.	Scribner		1875-77
Segelke, Charles F.	Columbus		1917-19
Selden, Perry	Herman		1877-79
Selleck, William A.	Lincoln	1911-13	
Sessions, Milan H.	Lancaster		1873-75, 79-81, 83-85
Severe, O.A.	Palmyra		1897-99

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Severin, F.C.	Cortland		1889-93
Seybolt, George L.	Cass County		1869-71
Shaffer, Norman E.	Hooper		1917-19
Shamp, Jerome	Lincoln		1887-89
Shanner, L.T.	Inman	1889-91	
Shannon, John J.	Omaha		1917-19
Shea, John C.	Omaha	1891-93	
Shedd, H.H.	Ashland		1881-83
Shelby, P.P.	Omaha		1877-79
Sheldon, Addison E.	Chadron		1897-99
Sheldon, B.W.	Ogallala		1931-35
Sheldon, George L.	Nehawka	1903-07	
Sheldon, Lawson	Nehawka	1867 ² -69, 71-73	
Shellenbarger, H.B.	Stamford	1923-29	
Shelley, B.Y.	Niobrara		1879-81
Shellhorn, E.J.	University Place		1901-03
Shelly, Thomas C.	Omaha		1903-05
Shephard, George W.	Mead		1889-91
Sheridan, I.A.	Indianola		1893-95
Shervin, John E.	Fremont	1885-89	
Shipley, Joseph	West Point		1891-93
Shipley, Marion E.	Hooper		1913-15
Shipley, W.	Palisade		1903-05
Shoemaker, W.S.	Omaha		1909-13
Shook, George R.	Nemaha County	1873-75	1869-73
Shook, John H.	Barada		1895-97
Shore, J.H.	Valentine		1899-1901
Shrader, C.D.	Logan		1891-93
Shreck, George	York	1905-07	
Shryock, W.B.	Louisville		1891-93
Shubert, J.F.	Shubert		1907-09
Shull, J.C.	Auburn		1897-99
Shumway, Herbert P.	Wakefield	1891-93, 1913-17	
Sibley, C.A.	Curtis	1907-09	
Siecke, C.L.	Wisner		1899-1901
Sievers, C.E.	Snyder		1915-17
Sill, J.A.	Fremont		1881-83
Silver, H.H.	Silver		1881-83
Siman, Harry E.	Winside	1919-21	
Simanek, Thomas	Plasi		1887-89
Simms, Benjamin M.	Alma		1887-89
Simon, Edward	Omaha		1913-15
Simonton, R.N.	Nelson		1879-81
Sinclair, John	Burr		1893-95
Sindelar, J.B.	Howells		1911-19
Singleton, John Andrew	Omaha		1927-29
Sink, John W.	Grand Island		1909-13
Sisson, Edwin F.	Arizona		1893-97
Skeen, Ben T.	Auburn, Brownville		1909-13, 25-29

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Skiles, Charles McClellan	David City	1911-13	
Skinner, J.B.	Hardy.....	1885-87	
Slader, Dean C.	Washington County		1867 ² -69
Slater, August B.	Wayne.....		1887-89
Slaymaker, Edward Owen.....	Stuart.....		1927-29, 31-35
Slepicka, Alois ¹¹	Wilber.....	1935-37	
Sloan, Charles H.....	Geneva.....	1895-97	
Sloan, Robert J.....	Geneva.....	1903-05	
Slocumb, Charles B.	Fairbury.....		1879-83
Sloup, Adam.....	Omaha		1929 ⁴
Sloup, Barbara.....	Omaha		1930 ⁶ -31
Small, James W.....	Fairfield.....		1877-79
Smallwood, James W.....	North Platte		1929-35
Smelser, H.	Ashton		1905-07
Smiley, Erle B.	Seward.....		1923-25
Smith, Adon O.....	Bassett.....		1919-21
Smith, Alva.....	Waverly.....	1885-87	
Smith, Aubrey A.....	St. Edward.....	1911-13.....	1907-09
Smith, B.K.....	St. Edward.....	1881-83	
Smith, Charles.....	Sabetha.....		1899-1901
Smith, Charles C.....	Exeter.....	1911-13	
Smith, D.....	Elmwood.....		1909-11
Smith, Dudley.....	Omaha		1897-99
Smith, Edward A.....	Omaha		1913-15, 21-25, 31-33
Smith, G.F.....	Ewing		1893-97
Smith, George L.....	Ulysses		1899-1901
Smith, George N.	Kearney.....	1891-95	
Smith, H.L.....	Geneva.....	1885-87	
Smith, H.M.....	Friend.....		1899-1901
Smith, Hanford O.	Plum Creek.....		1885-87
Smith, Herschel V.....	Tobias		1903-05
Smith, J.D.....	Sarpy County.....		1866 ¹ -67, 69 ⁸
Smith, J.E.....	Guide Rock		1877-81
Smith, J.F.S.....	Elgin	1899-1901	
Smith, James.....	Friend.....		1891-93
Smith, 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

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Snyder, D.C.	Elk Creek		1897-99
Snyder, J. Carleton	Hastings		1913-17
Snyder, J.M.	Verdurette		1897-99
Snyder, Joseph	Alma		1907-11
Soderman, E.	Bertrand		1891-99
Soderstrom, Ralph	Kearney		1935-37
Softley, Alfred	Fremont		1935-37
Somerhalder, H.J.	Guide Rock		1935-37
Somers, W.H.	Lancaster County		1876 ⁶ -77
Sommerlad, Henry W.	Richardson County		1866 ^{1,3,7a} -67, 71-73
Sommerlad, Philip A.	Lincoln		1921-23
Soost, William	Magnet	1917-19	
Sorensen, Rudolph	Ord		1915-17
Sorenson, E.H.	St. Paul		1931-33
Sowers, A.H.	Hastings	1883-87	
Spackman, E.B.	Fullerton		1895-97
Spanogle, A.J.	Hamilton		1883-85
Sparks, J.W.	Merrick County		1879-81
Sparks, John	Beatrice		1879-81
Spaun, Jacob S.	Omaha	1875 ⁹	
Specht, Christian	Omaha		1889 ^{7k} -91
Speice, Charles A.	Platte County		1869-71
Spellman, Henry	Centerville		1877-79
Spence, L.D.	Crab Orchard		1929-33
Spencer, Alvin D.	Barneston	1915-17	1901-03, 27-31
Spencer, Edson R.	Firth	1897-99	1893-97
Spencer, John T.	Dakota City	1885-87	
Spicknall, William R.	Tecumseh		1877-79
Spier, S.S.	Odell		1903-05
Spirk, Emanuel J.	Wilber	1913-19	
Spohn, George J.	Superior	1899-1901	
Sprague, Leon A.	Red Cloud	1935 ⁶ -37	
Sprecher, John C.	Schuyler	1895-97	1901-03
Sprick, Albert W.	Fontanelle		1921-23, 27-33
Sprick, Henry	Fontanelle	1887-89	1873-75, 77-79, 81-83
Springer, E.F.	Gering		1907-09
Springer, H.M.	Mitchell	1931-33	
Spurlock, George M.	Plattsmouth		1903-05
Srb, Hugo F.	Dodge	1931-35	
Sroat, George W.	Otoe County		1867 ⁶ -69
Staats, George F.	Fremont		1919-31
Stalder, A.E.	Humboldt		1907-09
Starbuck, Jesse	Hebron	1891-93	
Stark, Marjorie G.	Norfolk		1935-37
Starrett, S.B.	Tecumseh		1879-81
Startzter, Samuel	Papillion		1903-05
Staver, Hugh Q.	Salem		1885-87

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Stearns, Frank E.	Scottsbluff		1913-19
Stebbins, John	Shelton		1891-93
Stebbins, Lucien	North Platte		1897-99
Stebbins, Willis M.	Gothenburg		1911-17
Stedman, E.J.	Unadilla		1909-11
Stedwell, Abram	Buffalo		1883-85
Steele, Calvin F.	Fairbury	1897-1903	
Steele, George M.	Theford		1919 ⁶ -20 ⁴
Steele, J.S.	Kimball		1931-33, 35-37
Steever, Amon	Polk		1883-85
Steinauer, N.A.	Steinauer		1907-09
Steinman, Henry	Nemaha County		1869-71
Steinmeyer, George W.	Beatrice, Holmesville		1915-17
Steinmeyer, Henry	Clatonia		1901-03
Stephen, James	Central City		1913-15
Stephenson, D.V.	Richardson		1883-85
Stephenson, David	Fullerton		1921-23, 25-27
Sternsdorff, George J.	Omaha		1891-93
Stetson, Delbert A.	Western		1903-07
Steuteville, J.H.	Bridgeport		1931-37
Stevens, A.D.	Strang		1891-93
Stevens, Harry P.	Bignell		1913-15
Stevens, Henry	Genoa		1891-93
Stevens, J.K.	North Platte	1891-93	
Stevens, John	Edison		1891-95
Stevenson, Oliver	Otoe County	1866 ¹ -67	
Stevenson, R.F.	West Point		1873-75
Stevenson, Thomas	Loretto		1915-17
Stevenson, Thomas B.	Nebraska City	1869-71	1885-87
Steward, John B.	Benedict		1891-93
Stewart, Alexander S.	Clay, Gage, Johnson, Jones, Pawnee counties	1866 ¹ -67	1869-71
Stewart, Cloyd L.	Clay Center	1933-35 ⁵	
Stewart, H.G.	Crawford		1893-97
Stibal, Thomas	Schuyler		1923-25
Stinson, Allen S.	Niobrara		1927-31
Stirk, J.W.	Battle Creek		1889-91
Stirling, James H.	Exeter	1887-89	1885-87
Stockwell, H.M.	Clearwater		1901-03
Stoecker, W.F.	Omaha		1909-11
Stolz, J.P.	Milford		1907-09
Stone, Bernard R.	Omaha		1925-27
Stone, George A.	Rulo	1879-81	
Stone, Isaac	Fillmore		1879-81
Storm, John D.	Peru		1891-93
Story, George Matthew	Plainview		1927-33
Stouffer, B.R.	Humboldt		1879-81
Stout, Richard F.	Lincoln		1919 ⁶ -21
Stout, W.H.B.	Washington County		1869-71

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Straub, Vincent	Berlin		1897-99
Stream, Mahlon B.	York		1917-19
Strehlow, R.C.	Omaha	1917-19	
Strehlow, Robert	Omaha		1923-25
Stringfellow, J.I.	Oakdale		1931-36 ⁴
Strong, Allen A. ¹¹	Gordon		1933-37
Strong, David E.	Ord		1919-23
Stuefer, William	West Point	1895-97	
Stuhr, Leo B.	Grand Island		1917-19
Sturdevant, Brantly E.	Atkinson	1923-25	1919-23
Sturgess, Thomas F.	Omaha		1899-1901
Sturm, Andrew F.	Nehawka	1919-23	
Suessenbach, Henry	Douglas		1883-85
Sugarman, Martin L.	Omaha		1913-15
Sullenberger, Dayton	Chadron		1935-37
Sullenberger, O.P.	Ponca	1879-81	
Sullivan, George T.	Omaha	1935-37	
Sullivan, John J.	Columbus		1887-89
Summers, J. Frank	Beatrice		1935-37
Suter, Lewis H.	Neligh		1893-97
Sutherland, J.R.	Tekamah	1889-91	
Sutherland, Webster J.	Schuyler		1885-87
Sutton, A.L.	South Omaha		1893-97
Sutton, A. Lincoln.	Omaha		1935-37
Sutton, William	Table Rock		1895-99
Svoboda, C.V.	St. Paul		1923-25
Swan, H.N.	Fairmont		1909-13
Swan, John T.	Auburn		1899-1901
Swanson, Daniel	Fremont		1901-03
Swanson, H.A.	Clay Center		1917-19
Swanson, John	St. Edward	1919-21	
Swartsley, John C.	Columbus		1889-91
Swearingen, Joseph	Seward		1883-85
Sweet, Franklin	Clarks		1887-91
Sweezy, F.A.	Blue Hill		1903-05
Switzer, Simon W.	Kearney		1877-79
Switzler, Warren	Omaha	1891-93	
Sykes, Tracy P.	Hastings	1897-99	
Taggart, F.D.	Hastings	1889-91	
Taggart, Robert M.	Palmyra		1885-87
Talbot, A.R.	Lincoln	1897-1901	
Talbot, J.W.	David City		1907-09
Talbot, J.W.	Otoe County		1869-71
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	

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Taylor, Frank H.	Table Rock		1925-29
Taylor, Frank M.	Graf		1891-93
Taylor, H.G.	Central City		1911-13
Taylor, John H.	Waterloo		1897 ⁷ -99
Taylor, Lloyd O.	Stockville		1919-21
Taylor, S.B.	Blair	1881-83	
Taylor, W.H.	Brainard		1891-93
Taylor, W.J.	Merna	1919-21	1899-1903, 09-11, 15-19
Taylor, W.M.	Almeria	1891-93	
Taylor, William H.	Exeter		1897-1901
Taylor, William Z.	Culbertson		1883-87, 1909-13 ⁴
Tefft, C.R.	Lincoln		1901-03
Tefft, Orlando	Avoca	1879-83, 93-97	
TenEyck, W.B.	Omaha		1903-05
Tennant, A.W.	Cedar, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, L'Eau qui Court, Stanton counties	1871-73	
Tesar, Lad V.	Omaha	1927-29	1925-27
Tesar, Rudolph	Omaha		1931-35
Thatch, S.H.	Norfolk	1883-85	
Thatcher, A.B.	Butte		1923-25
Thielen, Charles	Humphrey	1923-25	
Thiessen, John P.	Jansen		1907-11
Thomas, A.N.	Aurora		1895-97
Thomas, B.F.	Omaha	1905-09	
Thomas, E.W.	Nemaha County	1871-73	
Thomas, George H.	Schuyler		1885-87
Thomas, George P.	Burt, Cuming counties		1866 ¹ -67
Thomas, Ira	Oakland		1883-85
Thomas, James W.	Weeping Water		1885-87
Thomas, Lloyd C.	Alliance		1917-19
Thomas, Ray ¹¹	Clay Center		1935-37
Thomas, S.L.	Plattsmouth	1891-93	
Thomas, Walter P.	Omaha		1909-11
Thompson, Asad L.	Steele City		1885-87
Thompson, Don L.	McCook		1935-37
Thompson, F.A.	Clay Center		1899-1901
Thompson, James F.	University Place		1919-21
Thompson, John J.	Bell Creek		1879-81
Thompson, M.J.	St. Edward		1883-85
Thompson, Oscar R.	Wisner	1909-11	1905-07
Thompson, Reese B.	Cowles		1921-23
Thompson, Richard A.	Wisner		1879-81
Thompson, W.T.	Central City		1899-1901, 03-05
Thomsen, John	Fremont	1893-95	
Thomson, R.M.	Ravenna	1907-09	
Thomssen, John	Alda		1923-29

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Thomssen, William	Grand Island		1901-03
Thorne, James	Otoe County		1866 ¹ -67
Thorne, W.E.	Bladen	1907-09	
Thornton, Samuel W.	Prairie Center		1887-89
Thorpe, William P.	Burwell		1903-05
Thummel, George H.	Grand Island	1877-79	
Thurston, John M.	Omaha		1875 ⁹
Tibbets, Albert B.	Hastings		1915-17
Tibbets, George W.	Hastings	1909-13	
Timme, Herman	Bennington		1895-97
Timme, Herman C.	Omaha		1923 ⁴
Tingle, Albert H.	Bassett		1887-89
Tisdell, Delos A.	Richardson County	1866 ¹ -67	1869 ⁸
Todd, Levi G.	Union		1917-19
Tomblin, D.M.	Furnas County		1882 ⁶ -83
Tomek, Phillip A.	David City	1923-25	1930 ⁶ -31
Tomlin, John H.	Nebraska City		1875-77
Tooley, C.S.	Broken Bow	1931 ⁴	
Tooley, J.J.	Broken Bow		1903-05
Tower, Lyman H.	Hastings		1883-85
Towle, A.L.	Niobrara		1889-91
Towle, Earl	Weeping Water		1925-27
Towle, Edward S.	Falls City		1873-77
Town, W.A.	Belvidere		1883-85
Townsend, Oliver	Gage, Jones counties		1867-69
Tracewell, George E.	Valentine		1917-21, 30 ⁶ -31
Tracey, John	North Platte		1887-89
Trask, I.N.	Geneva	1903-05	
Trompen, John J.	Hickman	1901-03	
Troup, Alexander C.	Omaha		1885-87
Trowbridge, F.H.	Neligh		1879-81
True, M.B.C.	Crete		1879-81
Truesdell, Sidney A.	Carleton		1887-91
Truman, George E.	Omaha		1935 ⁶ -37
Trumble, Abner W.	Sarpy County		1867 ² -69
Trumble, Clarence W.	Hazard		1913-19
Tucker, E.A.	Humboldt	1905-07	
Tucker, F.S.	Florence, Omaha		1905-09
Tucker, George P.	Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson counties	1871-73	1867-69
Tucker, James M.	Waco		1899-1901
Tullis, Ezra	Lancaster County		1866 ¹ -67, 69-71
Turbyfill, J.M.	Hastings		1933 ⁴
Turk, W.W.	Humboldt	1881-83	
Turner, Charles M.	Milford		1885-87
Turner, Edward	Wilber	1891-93	
Turner, G.R.	Blue Springs		1883-85
Turner, M.K.	Columbus	1881-83	
Turner, Samuel B.	Fullerton		1927-35

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Turner, William L.	Creighton		1887-89
Turtle, William	Omaha		1883-87
Turton, George J.	Dodge County		1866 ¹ -67
Tuxbury, Albert	Otoe County		1866 ¹ -67
Tvrdik, Charles F. ¹¹	Omaha	1935 ⁶ -37	
Tweed, Robert	Davenport		1901-03
Tyson, Watson	Blair		1887-89
Tzschuck, Bruno	Bellevue, Omaha	1887-89	
Uerling, Peter	Ayr		1897-99
Uhl, Mel	Omaha		1901-03
Ullstrom, A.L.	Memphis		1921-23
Ulrich, Otto	Winsich	1921-23	
Umstead, J.H.	Fullerton	1903-05	
Underhill, George C.	Unadilla		1887-89
Unthank, John A.	Washington County		1867 ² -69
Uttecht, F.A.	Hadar		1933-35
Valder, C.A.	Tekamah		1929-35
VanBoskirk, J.R.	Alliance	1901-03	
Vance, R.C.	Milford		1933-35
Vance, Ralph R.	Hastings	1925-33	1919-25
Vandegrift, John	Austin		1899-1903
Vandeman, A.W.	Ashland		1879-81
VanDemark, J.K.	Valparaiso	1887-89	
Vanderbilt, W. Henry	Ponca		1879-81
VanDeusen, Claude C.	Kennard		1913-17
Vandeventer, M.N.	Stella		1891-93
VanDusen, James H.	Omaha	1899-1901	
VanDuy, John N.	Wilber		1893-95
VanFleet, Peter	Lincoln		1931-33
VanHorn, S.S.	Hooper		1897-99
VanHousen, John C.	Schuyler	1891-93	1893-97, 1907-09
VanKirk, Rolla C.	Lincoln	1931-37	1927-31
VanPatten, Charles I.	Hastings		1919-21
VanWyck, Charles H.	Blair, Nebraska City	1877-81 ¹⁰	
Varner, Lorin A.	Sterling	1911-13	1885-87
Veach, Moses A.	Stella		1887-89
Vlasak, J.J.	Prague		1903-05
Vogt, Charles, Jr. ¹¹	Liberty		1935-37
Volpp, Fred	Scribner	1909-13	
Von Seggern, E.M. ¹¹	West Point		1935-37
Vopalensky, F.	Morse Bluffs		1907-09
Vore, T.A.	Crete	1905-07	
Vorhes, Joel T.	Aurora, Hampton		1891-93
Votaw, Walter B.	Maywood		1921-23
Voter, Frank P.	Laurel		1905-07
Wachtler, Fred A.	Omaha		1935 ⁵
Wait, Addison	Syracuse		1895-97
Waite, Charles E.	Lincoln		1897-99
Waite, George G.	Lincoln		1917-19

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Waite, Wilber S.....	Loup City.....		1911-13
Waite, Willis R.....	Arcadia.....		1925-27
Wairt, George W.....	Wakefield.....		1885-87
Waldron, Silas C.....	Callaway.....		1925-33
Waldron, W.H.....	Hastings.....		1891-93
Waldter, Louis.....	Nemaha County.....		1867 ² -69
Walker, Charles R.....	Benkelman.....		1901-03
Walker, Maxwell K.....	Mission Creek.....		1883-85
Walker, Peter H.....	Waverly.....	1882 ⁶ -85	
Wall, Aaron.....	Loup City.....	1903-07	
Wallace, George M.....	Orleans.....		1921-23
Wallichs, John A.....	Buffalo, Hall, Merrick, Platte counties.....		1867 ² -69
Walling, Augustus M.....	Leigh.....		1881-83
Walling, James.....	Cozad.....		1899-1901
Walsh, J.....	Benson.....		1907-09
Walters, Joseph P.....	Ponca.....		1877-79
Walton, Wellington C.....	Sutton.....	1877-79	
Ward, J.K.....	Arcadia.....		1923-25
Ward, John.....	Springfield.....		1905-07
Ward, John M.....	Geneva.....		1915-19
Wardell, W.W.....	Otoe County.....	1867 ² -69	
Wardlaw, John M.....	Pickrell.....		1887-89, 93-95
Waring, E.M.....	Middle Branch.....		1901-05
Warner, Charles A.....	Geneva.....	1891-93	
Warner, Charles J. ¹¹	Waverly.....	1919-37	1901-07
Warner, J.F.....	Dakota City.....		1879 ^{7E} -81
Warner, William P.....	Dakota City.....	1903-05	
Warren, Albert G.....	Holdrege.....	1909-11	
Warrington, M.C.....	Mason City.....		1931-35
Warrington, T.L.....	Plum Creek.....		1879-81
Wart, M.H.....	Creighton.....		1895-97
Watson, A.J.....	Coleridge.....		1901-03
Watson, Charles J.....	Fairmont.....	1919-23, 25-27	
Watson, Edward G.....	Friend.....	1897-99	
Watson, G.P.....	Plainview.....		1899-1901
Watson, John C.....	Nebraska City.....	1895-97	1887-95
Watts, Samuel F.....	North Platte.....		1881-85
Way, W.A.....	Columbus.....	1903-05	
Weaver, Arthur J.....	Falls City.....		1899-1901
Weaverling, Ralph E.....	North Bend.....	1919-21	
Webb, E.M.....	Callaway.....		1897-99
Webber, B.B.....	Hildreth.....		1933-37
Weber, B.R.B.....	Valparaiso.....		1889-91
Weber, Chris.....	Spalding.....	1901-03	
Weber, L.C.....	Arlington.....		1895-97
Weber, Otto C.....	Leigh.....		1933-37
Weborg, C.J.....	Pender.....		1903-05
Webster, Harvey L.....	Tekamah.....		1921-23

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Webster, J.L.	Omaha		1873-75
Weems, John A.	Fullerton		1907-11
Weesner, William L.	Red Cloud	1915-17	1911-13
Weidensall, Jacob	Douglas County		1875-77
Welch, Andy J.	Milford	1929-35	
Welch, Frank	Burt, Cuming, Washington counties	1866 ¹ -1867	
Welch, William	Osceola	1897-99	
Wellensiek, H.G. ¹¹	Grand Island	1929-33	
Weller, Amos A.	Syracuse	1897-99	
Weller, H.D.	Stella		1889-91
Wells, Franklin Stewart ¹¹	Fairbury	1935-37	1923-25, 27-35
Wells, H.M.	Crete	1881-83	
Wells, Henry C.	Riverton		1881-83
Wells, Joseph	Lexington		1889-91
Wells, Nathan W.	Schuyler		1877-81
Wenzel, John F.	Steinauer, Tate		1899-1903
Werhan, W.J.	Fairbury		1883-85
Werner, Ernest	Falls City		1891-93
Wertman, Charles H.	Milford		1919 ⁶ -21
West, Frank S.	Wood River		1909-11
West, Raymond H.	Wood River	1913-15	
Westcott, M.H.	Malcolm		1882 ⁶ -85
Westerhoff, J.G.W.	Carleton		1921-23
Weston, James F.	Sutton		1913-15
Weston, W.H.	Ashland		1919-21
Westover, Herman	Ord		1889-91
Wetherald, Frank M.	Hebron	1889-91	1887-89
Whaley, M.H.	Clarks	1905-07	
Whedon, Charles O.	Lincoln		1881-85
Wheeler, C.F.	Precept		1897-1901
Wheeler, Cyrus W.	Brownville		1873-75
Whelpley, D.P.	Schuyler		1877-79
Wherry, Kenneth S.	Pawnee City	1929-33	
Wherry, Robert A.	Falls City	1881-83	
Whitcomb, E.W.	Friend		1877-79
White, A.K.	Lincoln		1873-75
White, Alfred James	Utica		1925-29
White, C.C.	Valparaiso	1881-83	
White, E.M.	Burwell		1927-29
White, E.O.	Cairo		1907-09
White, Francis E.	Plattsmouth		1887-93
White, Fred E.	Creighton		1885-87
White, H.J.	Ainsworth		1917-19
White, Herbert Thomas	Omaha		1927-29
Whited, Ralph W.	Omaha		1931-33
Whitehead, E.I.	Holdrege		1923-25
Whitehead, James	Red Fern		1889-91
Whitford, A.D.	Wakefield		1889-91

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Whitham, J.W.	Cook		1905-09
Whitmore, John A.	Aurora	1901-03	
Whitmore, William G.	Valley		1885-89
Whitney, Freeman L.	Big Springs		1925-31
Whitney, Howard	Springfield		1907-09
Whitzel, Thomas J.	Geneva		1883-85
Whyman, F.E.	Adams		1889-91
Wickham, James	Richardson County		1871-73
Wiebe, C.E.	Grand Island		1897-99
Wight, Edgar A.	Wolbach		1919-23
Wigton, A.L.	Hastings	1879-81	
Wilbur, M.C.	Omaha	1866 ¹ -67	
Wilbur, Russel H.	Ponca		1866 ¹ -67, 73-75
Wilcox, Burton E.	South Omaha		1901-03
Wilcox, F.	Hubbell	1907-09	
Wilcox, Justin A.	McCook		1889-91
Wilcox, L.T.	Elkhorn City		1877-79
Wilcox, M.S.	Craig	1911-13	
Wilcox, Mark W.	Nebraska City	1877-79	
Wilcox, Wesley T.	North Platte	1927-31	1899-1901
Wilder, T.G.	Cowles		1895-97
Wildman, Milton M.	York		1919-21, 25-29
Wiles, Isaac	Plattsmouth		1867 ² -69
Wilhelmsen, J. Withel J.	Dannebrog		1887-89
Wilkins, George	Emerson	1923-27	
Wilkinson, Richard	Eagle		1901-03
Williams, C.W.	Cook	1891-93	
Williams, George A.	Fairmont		1919-23
Williams, Henry	Nemaha		1885-87
Williams, J.J.	Wayne	1905-07	
Williams, J.W.	Filley		1889-93
Williams, O.T.B.	Buffalo, Hall, Kearney, Lincoln, Merrick, Monroe, Platte counties.	1866 ^{1,7b} -67	
Williams, T.J.	Hildreth		1891-93
Williams, Vaughn G.	Wayne County		1921 ⁵
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty" ¹¹	Cedar Bluffs		1933-35
Wilesey, Albert	Hampton, York		1881 ¹⁰ , 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	

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Wilson, Wallace H.	Fremont	1915-19	
Wilson, Willis	Curtis	1915-19	
Wiltse, George W.	Randolph	1907-11	
Wiltse, John	Falls City	1921-27	
Wimberley, T.M.	University Place		1897-99
Windham, Robert B.	Plattsmouth		1879-83, 1903 ⁶ -07, 19-21
Wingett, William	Walthill		1923-27
Wink, Peter	Kearney	1913-17	
Winslow, Wilson	Bertrand		1897-99
Winspear, James H.	Omaha		1885-87
Winter, Thaddeus	Long Pine		1889-91
Wise, John S.	Hamlet		1923-25
Wissenburg, H.	Loyal Hill		1883-85
Withnell, C.H.	Omaha		1893-95
Wittler, August	Wayne		1925-31
Wolbach, Samuel N.	Grand Island	1887-91	1885-87
Wolcott, Frank M.	Cass County		1871-73
Wolenweber, Nicholas	Seward		1887-89
Wolf, Joseph C.	Omaha		1927-29
Wolfe, George W.	Litchfield		1921-23
Wolfe, Thomas	Seward		1877-79
Wolph, H.C.	Sunlight		1883-85
Wolz, George F.	Fremont	1913-15	
Wood, Asa B.	Gering		1925-31
Wood, Griffith L.	Ponca		1913-15
Wood, Richard F.	Omaha		1925-27
Wood, Wilbur F.	Haigler		1921-25
Woodard, D.S.	Aurora, Hampton		1897-1901
Woodhurst, William H. C.	North Platte		1915-17
Woodruff, S.	Stamford		1931-35
Woods, J.D.	Hay Springs		1893-95
Woods, L.H.	Violet	1891-93	
Woolstenholm, J.A.	Grand Island	1901-03	
Woolworth, James M.	Omaha		1867-69
Wooster, Charles	Silver Creek		1897-99
Worl, J.W.	Firth		1883-85
Worthing, H.T.	Overton		1907-11
Worthing, William E. ¹¹	Omaha		1935 ⁵
Wright, Calvin J.	Seward	1887-89	
Wright, J.H.	Ruskin		1897-1901
Wright, John B.	Lincoln	1895-97	1885-87
Wright, Pierce G.	Martinsburg		1887-89
Wright, Stanley	Alliance		1929-31
Wright, W.F.	Pawnee City		1875 ⁹
Wyatt, C.C.	Kalamazoo		1881-83
Wyman, Emory S.	Shelton		1899-1901
Wynne, Chester Allen	Omaha		1929-31

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Name	Residence	Senate	House
Yates, Frank C.....	Omaha		1913-15
Yeiser, John O.....	Omaha		1897 ⁷ⁱ -99
Yeiser, John O., Jr.....	Omaha		1921-23
Yensen, H.....	Gering		1925-29
Yochum, Charles L.....	Talmage.....		1923-27
Yochum, L.G.....	Ashland.....		1923-25
York, W.R.....	Spring Creek.....		1879-81
Young, Benjamin.....	Hebron.....		1883-85
Young, J.L.....	Tecumseh.....	1903-05	
Young, James R.....	Omaha		1887-89
Young, Lew J.....	Newman Grove.....		1909-11
Young, Lewis W.....	Wilsonville.....	1893-95	
Young, Milton L.....	Pickrell		1921-23
Young, Thomas T.....	Ashland.....		1897-1901
Young, W.W.....	Stanton.....	1901-03	
Yutzy, Joseph C.....	Falls City.....		1887-91
Zehrung, Henry.....	West Point	1881-83	
Zellers, M.T.....	Hooper.....		1899-1901
Ziegler, J.A.....	Smithland.....		1879-83
Ziegler, T.F.....	Hartington.....	1901-03	
Zimmerer, Anton.....	Otoe County.....		1869-71
Zimmerer, F.....	Lexington.....		1901-03
Zimmerman, D.S.....	York.....		1897-99
Zimmerman, P.F.....	Battle Creek.....		1901-03
Zink, James W.....	Loup City.....		1895-97
Zink, Valentine.....	Sterling.....		1895-97
Zuelow, Otto.....	Schuyler.....		1905-07

Endnotes

- ¹ Member of first session of the state Legislature that met July 4, 1866. See explanation on Page 274.
- ² Member of second session of the state Legislature that met Feb. 20, 1867. See explanation on Page 274.
- ³ Sommerlad's name appears as "Sommerland" in the House Journal of July 6, 1866.
- ⁴ Died during term.
- ⁵ Resigned before term ended.
- ⁶ Appointed or elected to fill vacancy.
- ⁷ Seats contested:
- ^a Benjamin F. Cunningham removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by H.W. Sommerlad, the contestant.
- ^b Vincent Krummer removed from office July 6, 1866. Seat filled by O.T.B. Williams, the contestant.
- ^c Willett Pottinger removed from office Feb. 8, 1871. Seat filled by Andrew R. Kennedy, the contestant.
- ^d D.P. Ashburn seated Jan. 14, 1873.
- ^e William Curtis did not qualify. His name was stricken from roll call on Jan. 8, 1879.
- ^f J.F. Warner seated Jan. 20, 1879.
- ^g D.C. Ballentine seated Jan. 21, 1881.
- ^h Dennis Carrigan removed from office in 1881. Seat filled by Robert B. Dailey, the contestant.
- ⁱ Frank Burman, John H. Butler, Levi Cox and Joseph Crow removed from office Feb. 1, 1897. Seats filled by C.W. Baldwin, John Fitz Roberts, John H. Taylor and John O. Yeiser.
- ^j G.W. Benjamin removed from office Jan. 19, 1899. Seat filled by Frank Israel, the contestant.
- ^k S.B. Fenno and Frank R. Morrisey removed from office Feb. 7, 1889. Seats filled by George M. O'Brien and Christian Specht.

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Name	Residence	Term
Abboud, Chris	Ralston, Omaha	1983-98 ¹
Adams, Ernest A.	Benson, Omaha	1937-43
Adams, Greg L.	York	2007-
Adams, John, Jr. ⁶	Omaha	1937-43
Adams, John, Sr.	Omaha	1949-63
Adams, Thomas H.	Lincoln	1945-53, 55-57
Adamson, Elvin	Nenzel, Valentine	1961-69 ¹
Aguilar, Ray	Grand Island	1999 ³ -2009
Althouse, George W.	Omaha	1970 ³ -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 ¹
Apking, Sharon V.	Alexandria	1981 ³ -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 ¹
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 ¹
Barrett, William E.	Lexington	1979 ³ -90 ¹
Batchelder, Clifton B.	Omaha	1965-71
Bauer, Hal W.	Lincoln	1965-67
Beaver, John E.	Beemer	1951-59
Beck, Sharon K.	Omaha	1989 ³ -91
Bedford, Mervin V.	Geneva	1955-59
Benesch, Joseph V.	Omaha	1947-51
Bereuter, Douglas K.	Utica	1975-79
Bernard-Stevens, David F.	North Platte	1988 ³ -96 ¹
Beutler, Christopher J.	Lincoln	1979-86 ¹ , 91-2007
Bevins, George W.	Omaha	1941-43, 47-49
Beyer, Emil E., Jr.	Gretna	1981-93
Bixler, J. Monroe.	Harrison	1953-59
Blome, Ernest W.R.	Sidney	1941-43
Bloom, Bill K.	Omaha	1967-71
Bloomfield, Dave	Hoskins	2010 ³
Bohlke, Ardyce L.	Hastings	1991 ³ -2001
Bohlke, W. Halsey.	Hastings	1949-51
Boughn, Keith M.	Norfolk	1977 ²
Bourne, Patrick J.	Omaha	1999-2007
Bowen, Kenneth L.	Red Cloud	1959-67 ¹
Bowman, Harry E. ⁶	Hastings	1941-43 ²
Brady, Frank J. ⁶	Atkinson	1937-41
Brandt, Henry F. ⁶	Beatrice	1937-39

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Name	Residence	Term
Brandt, William B.	Unadilla	1961-65
Brasch, Lydia N.	Bancroft	2011-
Brashear, Kermit A.	Omaha	1995-2007
Brauer, S. H., Sr.	Norfolk	1965-69
Brennan, William E.	Omaha	1977-79 ²
Bridenbaugh, Hal	Dakota City	1949-65
Britt, Fay O.	Lincoln	1954 ³ -55
Britt, Howard L.	Lincoln	1953 ³
Brodahl, Alfred J.	Wahoo	1941-47
Brodecky, Emil E. ⁶	Howells	1937-41
Bromm, Curt	Wahoo	1993-2005
Brower, Robert C.	Fullerton	1953 ³ -57
Brown, Joshua L.	Brule	1951-54 ¹
Brown, Pam.	Omaha	1995-2007
Bruning, Jon C.	Sarpy County	1997-2002 ¹
Budd, Rick S.	Nebraska City	1965-70 ¹
Burbach, Julius W.	Crofton, Hartington	1957-76 ¹
Burling, Carroll C.	Kenesaw	2001-09
Burney, Dwight W.	Hartington	1945-57
Burnham, Harry F.	Sargent, Ansley	1943-51
Burrows, George "Bill"	Adams	1975-83
Byars, Dennis M.	Beatrice	1988 ³ -95, 99-2007
Cady, Pearl L. ⁶	Fremont	1937-39
Callan, John S. ⁶	Odell	1939-43, 47-50 ²
Campbell, Helen	Columbus	1988 ³ -89
Campbell, Kathy	Lincoln	2009-
Carlberg, Roy B.	Pender	1945-49
Carlson, Swan ⁶	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 ¹
Carson, Hugh	Ord	1949-55
Carsten, Calvin F.	Avoca	1971-87
Carsten, Fred L. ⁶	Avoca	1937-41
Carstens, Fred W.	Beatrice	1965-75
Cavanaugh, John J., III	Omaha	1973-77
Chambers, Ernest W.	Omaha	1971-2009
Chizek, Jerry	Omaha	1984 ³ -93
Christensen, Mark R.	Imperial	2007-
Chronister, Harry B.	Schuyler	1979 ³ -87
Clark, Robert L.	Sidney	1969-85
Claussen, Peter H. ⁶	Leigh	1957-67
Coash, Colby J.	Lincoln	2009-
Coffey, Tom	Alma	1953-55
Cole, D. J.	Merriman	1951-59
Combs, Jeanne M.	Friend	2003-07
Comstock, John H. ⁶	Lincoln	1937-39
Conklin, J. E.	Hubbell	1943-47
Connealy, Matt	Decatur	1999-2005

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Name	Residence	Term
Conway, Gerald A.	Wayne	1985-93
Cook, Tanya D.	Omaha	2009-
Cooper, John R., Sr.	Humboldt	1959-61
Coordsen, George	Hebron	1987-2003
Cope, Ron	Kearney	1975-83
Copeland, John L.	Mariaville	1947-49
Cornett, Abbie	Bellevue	2005-
Council, Brenda	Omaha	2009-
Craft, Cecil I.	North Platte	1961-66 ³
Craft, Ellen E.	North Platte	1966 ³ -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 ³ -55
Cronin, Dennis H. ⁶	O'Neill	1945-47
Crosby, LaVon	Lincoln	1989-2001
Crosby, Robert B.	North Platte	1941-45
Crossland, William A.	Wayne	1941-47
Cudaback, Jim D.	Riverdale	1991-2007
Cullan, Samuel K.	Hemingford	1977-83 ¹
Cullingham, Sidney J.	Omaha	1943-47
Cunningham, Douglas D.	Wausa	2001-07
Dafoe, Charles A. ⁶	Tecumseh	1937-39
Dame, Norval B.	Stratton	1957-59
Damrow, Thomas H.	Beatrice	1963-65
Danner, Edward R.	Omaha	1963-70 ²
Davey, Charles	Scottsbluff	1974 ³ -75
Davies, Thomas M.	Lincoln	1949-51
Day, Connie J.	Norfolk	1993-95 ¹
DeCamp, John W.	Neligh	1971-87
Dickey, Robert L.	Laurel	1999 ³ -2001
Dickinson, James A.	Millard	1973-77
Dierks, Merton "Cap"	Ewing	1987-2003, 2007-11
Diers, Herbert K.	Gresham	1951-57, 59-63
Diers, William H. ⁶	Gresham	1937-41
Donner, John G.	Elgin	1957-61
Dooley, Tom	Papillion	1943-47, 53-55, 57-59
Doyle, John F. ⁶	Greeley	1939-41, 43-49
Doyle, Thomas D.	Omaha	1983 ¹
Dubas, Annette M.	Fullerton	2007-
Duda, Walter J.	Omaha	1981 ³ -83
Duis, Herbert J.	Gothenburg	1951-55, 69-79 ¹
Dunn, Lester L. ⁶	Lincoln	1937-41
Dvorak, Edwin V.	Omaha	1977 ³ -79
Dworak, Donald N.	Columbus	1975-83
Elmer, W. Owen	Indianola	1987-99
Elrod, Don	Grand Island	1966 ³ -73
Ely, Richard L.	Guide Rock	1967 ³ -69
Emry, Louis K.	Lincoln	1978 ³ -79
Engel, L. Patrick	South Sioux City	1993 ³ -2009

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Name	Residence	Term
Epke, Walter H.	York	1971-75
Erdman, Philip	Bayard	2001-09
Eret, Donald	Dorchester	1983-87
Erlewine, Dale	Grant	1959-65
Fellman, Richard M.	Omaha	1972 ³ -75
Fenger, George	Bellevue	1981-85
Fenske, Albert A.	Sunol	1953-61
Fischer, Debra	Valentine	2005-
Fisher, Dan	Grand Island	1993-97
Fitzgerald, Thomas	Omaha	1975-81 ¹
Fleming, George H.	Sidney	1961-69
Flood, Michael J.	Norfolk	2005-
Foley, Mike	Lincoln	2001-07 ¹
Foote, Kathleen A.	Axtell	1955-59
Forrester, M. M. "Duke"	Anselmo	1961-65
Foster, Clifton N.	Benedict	1963-65
Foster, Harry A. ⁶	Omaha, Florence	1943-49
Fowler, Steven	Lincoln	1973-83 ¹
Frazier, George H.	Oxford	1952 ³ -53
Friend, Michael J.	Omaha	2003-09 ¹
Frost, Tracy T. ⁶	St. Paul	1937-39
Fulton, George F.	Beatrice	1959 ⁴ -61
Fulton, Tony	Lincoln	2007 ³ -
Gantz, Harry E.	Alliance	1937-45
Garber, Daniel ⁶	Red Cloud	1939-49
Gay, Tim	Papillion	2007-11
George, Walter	Blair	1975-80 ¹
Gerdes, George C.	Alliance	1959-69
Gerhart, H. L.	Newman Grove	1961-65
Giese, Robert J.	South Sioux City	2009-10 ¹
Gloor, Mike	Grand Island	2009-
Goll, James E.	Tekamah	1981 ³ -87
Goodrich, Glenn A.	Omaha	1971-91
Gottschalk, F. O.	Columbus	1963 ³ -65
Greenamyre, Harlan G.	Norfolk	1941-43 ¹
Gross, George B.	Valentine	1939-41
Gutoski, Peter P. ⁶	Omaha	1939-41, 43-45
Haar, Ken	Malcolm	2009-
Haberman, Rex S.	Imperial	1979-95
Hadley, Galen	Kearney	2009-
Hall, Leland R. ⁶	Roseland	1937-41
Hall, Timothy J.	Omaha	1984 ³ -95 ¹
Hanna, Don E.	Brownlee, Valentine	1941-47, 49-51
Hanna, Don, Jr.	Brownlee	1969 ³ -71
Hannibal, Gary E.	Omaha	1983-91
Hansen, Tom	North Platte	2007-
Harms, John N.	Scottsbluff	2007-
Harr, Burke J.	Omaha	2011-
Harris, Louis William	Lincoln	1983 ³ -87 ¹

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Name	Residence	Term
Harsh, Lester.....	Bartley, McCook	1965-71
Hartnett, D. Paul	Bellevue	1985-2005
Hasebroock, William H.	West Point	1961-79 ²
Hastings, Jay ⁶	Osceola.....	1939 ²
Haycock, Willis F. ⁶	Callaway.....	1937-39
Hefner, Elroy M.	Coleridge.....	1976 ³ -93
Heidemann, Lavon L.	Elk Creek	2005-
Heiliger, Henry P.	Lincoln	1943-49
Hern, William	Chadron	1945-53
Herrick, Charles R. ⁶	Curtis	1939-41
Higgins, Marge.....	Omaha.....	1980 ³ -89
Hilgert, John A.	Omaha.....	1995 ³ -2001 ¹
Hill, Ralph W.	Hebron	1947-55
Hillman, Joyce.....	Gering.....	1991-99
Hlava, Fred.....	Gordon.....	2002 ³ -03
Hoagland, Peter J.	Omaha.....	1979-87
Hoffmeister, George.....	Imperial.....	1955-57
Hohenstein, Kurt A.	Dakota City.....	1993 ¹
Hollenbeck, Earl.....	Long Pine.....	1959-61
Holmes, Louis A.	Grand Island.....	1949-51
Holmquist, C. W.	Oakland.....	1965-72 ²
Horgan, Thomas R.	Omaha.....	1991-94 ¹
Howard, Gwen E.	Omaha.....	2005-
Howard, Rufus M. ⁶	Flats, Sutherland	1937-43
Hoyt, C. Edward.....	McCook.....	1945-52 ¹
Hubka, Ernest A.	Beatrice.....	1953-57
Hubka, Latimer J.	Beatrice.....	1943-47
Hudkins, Carol L.	Malcolm	1993-2009
Hughes, Calista Cooper.....	Humboldt	1965-69
Hutton, Lynn D.	Norfolk.....	1944 ³ -45
Jacobson, Clarence E.	Hastings.....	1982 ³ -85
Janssen, Charlie.....	Fremont.....	2009-
Janssen, Ramon E.	Nickerson.....	1993-2009
Jeffords, Carl P.	Mullen.....	1943-47
Jensen, Hans O.	Aurora	1957-61 ¹
Jensen, Jim.....	Omaha.....	1995-07
Jeppesen, Louis M. ⁶	Hubbard	1941-45
Johanns, Stephanie A.	Lincoln	1987 ³ -89
Johnson, E. Thome.....	Fremont.....	1968 ³ -77
Johnson, Joel T.	Kearney	2002 ³ -09
Johnson, Lowell C.	North Bend	1981-93
Johnson, Richard N.	Fremont.....	1939-43
Johnson, Rod	Sutton.....	1983-92 ¹
Johnson, Roy W.	Miller.....	1937-39
Johnson, Vard R.	Omaha.....	1979-89 ¹
Johnson, Walter Richard ⁶	Omaha	1937-39
Johnston, Alva M. ⁶	Doniphan.....	1939-41
Jones, James E.	Eddyville	1993-2005
Kahle, Martin F.	Kearney.....	1977-84 ²

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Name	Residence	Term
Kain, Lloyd.....	Lexington.....	1945-49
Karpisek, Russ.....	Wilber.....	2007-
Kelly, Ralph D.	Grand Island.....	1973-81
Kennedy, Thomas C.	Newman Grove.....	1969-77, 77 ³ -81
Keyes, Orval A.	Papillion, Springfield.....	1969-81
Kiel, Shelley.....	Omaha.....	1997-2001
Kilgarin, Karen.....	Omaha.....	1981-84 ¹
Kime, Otho G.	Valentine.....	1971-77
Kjar, Albert A.	Lexington.....	1961-69
Klaver, Sam.....	Omaha.....	1939-41, 43-47, 51-73
Klein, Leland C.	Battle Creek.....	1995 ³ -97
Knezacek, Joseph T.	Ord.....	1941-43
Knickrehm, John.....	Grand Island.....	1937-39
Knight, George A.	Lincoln.....	1961-63
Knight, John E.	Lincoln.....	1965-71
Koch, Gerald D.	Ralston.....	1975-83
Kokes, Rudolf C.	Ord.....	1965-73
Kopplin, Gail F.	Gretna.....	2005-09
Korshoj, Frank.....	Herman.....	1987-91
Kosman, Henry D.	Omaha.....	1947-49 ¹
Kotouc, Otto, Jr.	Humboldt.....	1941-43
Kotouc, Otto, Sr. ⁶	Humboldt.....	1951-59
Krause, Nell Keenan.....	Albion.....	1946 ³ -47
Kremer, Maurice A.	Aurora.....	1963-83
Kremer, Robert.....	Aurora.....	1999-2007
Kreutz, Rolland H.	Giltner.....	1951-53
Krist, Robert J. "Bob"	Omaha.....	2009 ³ -
Kristensen, Douglas A.	Minden.....	1989-2002 ¹
Kruse, Lowen V.	Omaha.....	2001-09
Labedz, Bernice R.	Omaha.....	1976 ³ -93
Lamb, Howard A.	Anselmo.....	1977-93
Lambert, Thomas L.	Columbus.....	1939-41 ¹
Landis, David M.	Lincoln.....	1979-2007
Langemeier, Chris	Schuyler.....	2005-
Langford, Lorraine.....	Kearney.....	1987-91
Larkin, John J., Jr.	Omaha.....	1949-57
Larson, Tyson.....	O'Neill.....	2011-
Lathrop, Steve.....	Omaha.....	2007-
Lautenbaugh, Scott.....	Omaha.....	2007 ³ -
Lautenschlager, Marvin M.	Grand Island.....	1957-63
Lee, Earl J.	Fremont.....	1943-57
Lee, Francis D. "Bart"	Atkinson.....	1966 ³ -67
Leedom, Joe W.	Gordon.....	1947-49
Lewis, Frank.....	Bellevue.....	1973-81
Lewis, Richard.....	Holbrook.....	1971-79
Liebers, Otto H.	Lincoln.....	1951-61
Lillibridge, Chauncey C.	Crete.....	1947-55
Lindgren, Carl R.	Campbell.....	1949-53
Lindsay, John C.	Omaha.....	1989-97

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Name	Residence	Term
Louden, LeRoy J.	Ellsworth.....2003-
Luedtke, Roland A.	Lincoln1967-79
Lundy, Ray E.	Kearney.....	.....1983-87
Lusienski, Ed F. ⁶	Columbus.....	.....1945-53 ¹
Lynch, Daniel C.	Omaha.....	.....1985-2001
Lysinger, Richard R.	Ravenna.....	.....1963-67
Mahoney, Eugene T.	Omaha .....	.....1961 ³ -76 ¹
Maresh, Richard H.	Milligan.....	.....1971-81 ¹
Marsh, Shirley.....	Lincoln.....	.....1973-89
Martin, Joseph D.	Grand Island.....	.....1953-57
Marvel, Richard D.	Hastings.....	.....1951-55, 59-82 ¹
Matzke, Gerald E.	Sidney.....	.....1993 ³ -2001
Matzke, Stanley A., Sr.	Seward, Milford .....	.....1941-45, 65-69 ²
Maurstad, David I.	Beatrice.....	.....1995-99
Maxey, Jo Ann.....	Lincoln .....	.....1977 ³ -79
Maxwell, Chip.....	Omaha.....	.....2001-05
McCosh, Theodore H.	Gering.....	.....1961-63
McCoy, Beau R.	Omaha.....	.....2009-
McDonald, Gordon L.	Omaha .....	.....1983 ³ -84 ¹
McDonald, Richard N.	Rockville.....	.....2001 ²
McDonald, Vickie D.	Rockville, St. Paul .....	.....2001 ³ -09
McFarland, James D.	Lincoln .....	.....1986 ³ -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 ³ -97 ¹
McKnight, John P.	Auburn.....	.....1947-52 ¹
McMahon, Patrick J. ⁶	Omaha .....	.....1937-39
McNutt, Robert D.	Lincoln .....	.....1951-55
Mekota, John E.	Crete.....	.....1939-47
Mello, Heath.....	Omaha.....	.....2009-
Merz, Nelson.....	Falls City.....	.....1977-81
Metzger, C. E. ⁶	Cedar Creek.....	.....1951-53
Metzger, William A.	Cedar Creek.....	.....1941-43, 47-51, 55-57
Miller, Arthur L.	Kimball, Scottsbluff .....	.....1937-41
Miller, Jerry D.	Davenport.....	.....1984 ³ -89
Mills, Jack D.	Big Springs.....	.....1975-78 ¹
Mines, Michael.....	Blair.....	.....2003-09 ¹
Mischke, Martin J.	Crofton.....	.....1939-45
Monen, James P.	Omaha.....	.....1994 ³ -95
Moore, Scott.....	Stromsburg, Seward .....	.....1987-95
Morehead, Patricia S.	Beatrice.....	.....1983-88 ¹
Morgan, P. J.	Omaha.....	.....1971-72 ¹
Morrison, Amos.....	Mitchell.....	.....1955-57
Morrissey, Spencer W.	Tecumseh.....	.....1989-93
Mossey, Raymond III	Papillion, Bellevue2002 ³ -05
Moulton, C. F. "Pat".....	Omaha.....1965-69 ¹
Moulton, William S.	Omaha.....1951-65

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Name	Residence	Term
Moylan, Harold T.	Omaha	1965-78 ²
Moylan, Margaret E.	Omaha	1978 ³ -79
Mueller, Fred A. ⁶	Kearney	1939-49
Mullen, Jack D.	Nebraska City.....	1970 ³ -71
Munnely, John P.	Omaha.....	1957-61 ¹
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 ²
Nelson, John E.	Omaha.....	2007-
Neubauer, E. M. ⁶	Orleans	1937-45
Newell, Dave	Omaha.....	1977-85
Nichol, William E.	Scottsbluff	1975-87
Nordquist, Jeremy J.	Omaha	2009-
Nore, Herbert E.	Genoa	1965-75
Norman, William J.	Omaha	1939-51
Norton, John N. ⁶	Polk	1937-39
Nuernberger, L. C. ⁶	Wakefield.....	1937-39
Ogden, Clifford N.	Omaha	1943-47, 49 ³ -51
Olinger, Oliver O.	Tekamah	1959-61
Orme, Fern Hubbard	Lincoln	1959-73
Osborne, Thomas C. ⁶	Bayard	1943-45
Otto, Norman A.	Kearney	1955-61
Pahls, Rich	Omaha.....	2005-
Paine, Ira E.	Grand Island.....	1965-66 ²
Pankonin, Dave	Louisville	2007-
Pappas, James E.	North Platte.....	1982 ³ -87 ¹
Parks, Shirley	Ogallala.....	1978 ³ -79
Paxton, Chester	Thedford	1965-67
Payne, Dale L.	Omaha, Bellevue.....	1963-68 ¹
Peck, John O.	Columbus.....	1959-62 ¹
Pedersen, Dwite A.	Elkhorn	1993-2009
Pedersen, Henry F., Jr.	Omaha	1965-71
Pederson, Donald W.	North Platte.....	1996 ² -2007
Perry, Ralph R.	Lincoln	1955-57
Person, O. H.	Wahoo	1947-57
Peterson, C. Petrus ⁶	Lincoln	1941-49
Peterson, Carl H.	Norfolk.....	1937-41
Peterson, Chris.....	Grand Island.....	1997-1999 ¹
Peterson, Howard L.	Grand Island.....	1981-85
Peterson, John B. ⁶	Ashland	1937-39
Peterson, K. W.	Sargent.....	1951-57
Peterson, Richard	Norfolk.....	1981-93 ³
Pfister, LeRoy G.	South Sioux City	1971 ³ -73
Pirsch, Carol McBride	Omaha	1979-97 ¹
Pirsch, Pete.....	Omaha.....	2007-
Pizer, Harry L. ⁶	North Platte.....	1937-39, 45-61
Pohlman, Floyd W.	Auburn	1952 ³ -53

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Name	Residence	Term
Portsche, Stanley Lee.....	Lincoln	1957-61
Powers, Ray P.	Omaha	1979 ³ -80 ¹
Preister, Donald G.	Omaha, Bellevue.....	1993-2009
Price, Jack W.	Lincoln	1941-43
Price, Marian L.	Lincoln	1999-2007
Price, Scott	Bellevue.....	2009-
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 ³ -2005
Raasch, Ernest C.	Norfolk.....	1945-49
Raecke, Walter R.	Central City.....	1941-49
Raikes, Ronald E.	Lincoln	1997 ³ -2009
Rakow, Elmer C.	Neligh	1941-45
Rasmussen, Dennis L.	Scotia	1973-79 ¹
Rasmussen, Eric C.	Fairmont	1963-68 ¹
Rasmussen, Jessie K.	Omaha	1991-95
Rasmussen, Ross H.	Hooper	1961-68 ¹
Reavis, Joseph C.	Falls City.....	1939-41, 43-47
Redfield, Pam	Omaha	1998 ³ -2007
Reed, James E. ⁶	Lincoln	1939-43
Reeves, Theodore C.	Central City.....	1963-65
Regan, Richard C. ⁶	Columbus.....	1937-39
Remmers, R. Wiley.....	Auburn	1981-89
Reutzel, Barry L.	Fremont.....	1977-81
Reynolds, Florence B.	Omaha	1967-71
Reynolds, John D. ⁶	Niobrara	1937-39
Richendifer, Blair K.	Walthill.....	1972 ³ -75
Robak, Jennie	Columbus.....	1989-2003
Robinson, C. N. "Bud"	Blair.....	1991-99
Robinson, Leslie.....	Kearney.....	1967-71
Rogers, Carson.....	Ord.....	1985-93
Rogert, Kent	Tekamah.....	2007-11
Romans, Jack.....	Ord.....	1959-63
Rossiter, James B.	Walthill.....	1939-41
Ruhnke, Arnold J.	Plymouth.....	1955-68 ¹
Rumery, Myron G.A.	North Platte.....	1975-82 ²
Rupp, Lee.....	Monroe.....	1983-87 ¹
Russell, Harry F.	Hastings.....	1944 ³ -45
Russillo, Michael P.	Omaha	1959 ³ -65
Ryan, James A.	Omaha	1945-47
Savage, John S.	Omaha	1971-79
Schellpeper, Stan	Stanton	1987-1999 ²
Schilz, Ken	Ogallala	2009-
Schimek, DiAnna R.	Lincoln	1989-2009
Schmit, Loran	Bellwood	1969-93
Schmitt, Jerry W.	Ord.....	1993-2001
Schreurs, Wayne L.	Seward	1969 ³ -71

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Name	Residence	Term
Schrock, Edward J.	Elm Creek	1990 ³ -93 ⁵ , 95-2007
Schroeder, Norris F.	Hoskins	1947-51
Schultz, O. Edwin ⁶	Elgin	1937-41, 45-46 ¹
Schumacher, Paul	Columbus	.....2011-
Scofield, Sandra K.	Chadron	1983 ³ -91 ¹
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 ¹
Skarda, William R., Jr.	Omaha	1959-77
Slepicka, Alois ⁶	Wilber	1937-39
Smith, Adrian	Gering	1999-2007
Smith, Jacklyn J.	Hastings	1985-91 ¹
Smith, Jim	Papillion	.....2011-
Snyder, Duke	Omaha	1971-75
Sorrell, J. Franklin	Syracuse	1939-47
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 ¹
Strong, Allen A. ⁶	Gordon	1937-39
Stryker, Harold B.	Rising City	1957-69
Stuhr, Elaine R.	Bradshaw	1995-2007
Stull, Leslie A.	Alliance	1969-77
Stuthman, Arnold E.	Platte Center	2003-11
Sullivan, George T.	Omaha	1941-43
Sullivan, Kate	Cedar Rapids	.....2009-
Suttle, Deborah S.	Omaha	1997 ³ -2003
Swanson, Arthur W.	Holdrege	1955-61
Swanson, William F.	Lincoln	1967 ³ -73
Swigart, Warren R.	Omaha	1975-77 ¹
Syas, George D.	Omaha	1951-77
Synowiecki, John	Omaha	2001 ³ -09
Tews, David D.	Norfolk	1957-61
Thomas, Amos	Omaha	1937-43
Thomas, Ray ⁶	Clay Center	1940 ³ -45
Thompson, Donald L.	McCook	1955-65
Thompson, Dudley E.	Genoa	1943-45
Thompson, Nancy P.	Papillion	1997 ³ -2007
Thornton, J. Lyndon	Fairbury	1939-43
Troudt, Donald E.	Omaha	1970 ³ -71
Tvrdik, Charles F. ⁶	Omaha	1937-59
Tyson, Gene	Norfolk	1997-2005

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Name	Residence	Term
Utter, Dennis	Hastings.....	2009-
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 ¹
Vogt, Charles, Jr. ⁶	Liberty	1949-51
Von Minden, Merle.....	Allen.....	1981-85
Von Seggern, E. M. ⁶	West Point.....	1937-41
Vosoba, Joe T.	Wilber.....	1959-63
Vrtiska, Floyd P.	Table Rock.....	1993-2005
Waggoner, Fred M.	Lincoln.....	1957-59
Wagner, August.....	Columbus.....	1957-59
Wagner, Donald L.	Ord.....	1979 ³ -85
Waldo, Willard H.	DeWitt.....	1957-59 ⁴ , 61-63, 68 ³ -73
Waldron, J. James.....	Callaway.....	1967-75
Wallman, Norm	Cortland	2007-
Wallwey, Elmer.....	Emerson.....	1965-71 ¹
Warner, Charles J. ⁶	Waverly	1937-39
Warner, Jerome.....	Waverly.....	1963-97 ²
Webb, Lewis.....	Ogallala.....	1959-63
Weborg, George C.	Pender.....	1941-51
Wehrbein, Roger R.	Plattsmouth	1987-2007
Weihing, John L.	Gering.....	1987-91
Wellensiek, H. G. ⁶	Grand Island.....	1951-53
Wells, Franklin Stewart ⁶	Fairbury.....	1937-39
Wenzlaff, Theodore C.	Sutton	1968 ³ -71
Wesely, Don.....	Lincoln	1979-99
Westley, M. E.	Brainard.....	1939-41
White, Tom	Omaha.....	2007-11
Whitney, Ramey C.	Chappell.....	1965-75
Wickersham, William R. "Bob"	Harrison	1991 ³ -2002 ¹
Wightman, John M.	Lexington.....	2007-
Wittala, Steve.....	Omaha.....	1981-83 ¹
Will, Eric J.	Omaha.....	1991-99
Willhoft, Jerry D.	Central City.....	1997 ³ -99
Williams, Dwain.....	Broken Bow.....	1957-61
Williams, Walter J. "Lefty" ⁷⁶	Ravenna, Kearney.....	1949-55
Wilson, Charles.....	Norfolk.....	1949-55
Wilson, Willard M.	Holdrege	1949-50 ¹
Wiltse, Irving F.	Falls City.....	1969-77
Witek, Kate E.	Omaha.....	1993-98 ¹
Withem, Ron.....	Papillion.....	1983 ³ -97 ¹
Wood, Fayette H.	Seward	1945-51, 57-59
Worthing, William E. ⁶	Omaha.....	1937-39
Wylie, Fannie B.	Elgin.....	1964 ³ -65
Wylie, Matt.....	Elgin.....	1961-64 ²
Wylie, William M.	Elgin.....	1965-71
Ziebarth, Wayne W.	Wilcox	1969-73

Endnotes

¹Resigned before term ended.

²Died during term.

³Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁴Willard H. Waldo removed from office Jan. 27, 1959. Seat filled by George F. Fulton, the contestant.

⁵Left office due to redistricting.

⁶Also served in the state bicameral Legislature. See Pages 325-386.

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Presidents of the Territorial Council

Joseph L. Sharp1855	William H. Taylor1860
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	Calvin F. Steele..... 1901-02
E. H. Rogers 1867-68	W. H. Harrison..... 1903-04
E. B. Taylor..... 1869-70	William H. Jennings 1905-06
Ebenezer E. Cunningham 1871	Charles L. Saunders 1907-08
Isaac S. Hascall 1871-72	George W. Tibbets 1909-10
William A. Gwyer.....1873-74	John H. Morehead 1911-12
Nathan K. Griggs..... 1875	J. H. Kemp..... 1913-14
Guy C. Barton..... 1876	Phillip H. Kohl 1915-16
George F. Blanchard 1877-78	John Mattes Jr. 1917-18
William Marshall..... 1879-80	Berton Kenyon Bushee 1919-20
John B. Dinsmore 1881-82	Richard S. Norval 1921-22
A. H. Conner 1883-84	Charles L. Saunders 1923-24
Church Howe 1885-86, 89-90	John W. Robbins..... 1925-26
G. D. Meiklejohn..... 1887-88	Perry A.C. Reed..... 1927-28
William A. Poynter..... 1891-92	John W. Cooper 1929-30
Erasmus M. Correll..... 1893-94	J. C. McGowan 1931-32
John C. Watson..... 1895-96	Frank McCarter 1933-34
Frank T. Ransom 1897-98	Cloyd L. Stewart 1935
A. R. Talbot..... 1899-1900	Arthur L. Neumann..... 1935-36

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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. Hasebrook.....	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.....	1991-92
Dwight W. Burney	1955-56	Ron Withem.....	1993-96
John E. Beaver	1957-58	Douglas A. Kristensen	1997-2002
Harry L. Pizer	1959-60	Curt A. Bromm	2003-04
Donald L. Thompson	1961-62	Kermit A. Brashear.....	2005-06
William S. Moulton.....	1963-64	Michael J. Flood.....	2007-
Kenneth L. Bowen.....	1965-66		

Secretaries and Clerks of the Nebraska Legislature, 1866-2011

Secretaries of the Senate

C. E. Yost	1866	J. C. F. McKesson.....	1901-02
L. L. Holbrook.....	1867-70	A. R. Keim.....	1903-04
C. H. Walker.....	1871-72	William H. Wheeler	1905-06
D. H. Wheeler.....	1873-78	B. H. Goulding	1907-08
Sherwood Burr	1879-82, 85-86	William H. Smith.....	1909-12
G. L. Brown	1883-84	Clyde H. Barnard.....	1913-14, 19-28
W. M. Seeley	1887-90	E. A. Walrath.....	1915-18
C. H. Pirtle	1891-92	George C. Snow	1929-32
H. A. Edwards	1893-94	Homer H. Gruenther	1933
T. E. Sedgwick	1895-96	L. E. Chadderdon.....	1933-34
W. F. Schwind.....	1897-98	Hugo F. Srb.....	1935-36
Alpha Morgan.....	1899-1900		

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, 1915-1935¹

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, 1937-2010¹

Year	Session	Bills Held Over	New Bills	Laws ²
1937.....	52nd	-	581	212
1939.....	53rd	-	523	138
1940.....	54th (Special)	-	8	6
1941.....	55th	-	515	196
1943.....	56th	-	446	240
1944.....	57th (Special)	-	6	6
1945.....	58th	-	395	260
1946.....	59th (Special)	-	10	8
1947.....	60th	-	568	358
1949.....	61st	-	546	318
1951.....	62nd	-	562	354
1952.....	63rd (Special)	-	2	2
1952.....	64th (Special)	-	8	8
1953.....	65th	-	595	369
1954.....	66th (Special)	-	10	6
1955.....	67th	-	559	354
1957.....	68th	-	615	404
1959.....	69th	-	739	475
1960.....	70th (Special)	-	3	3
1960.....	71st (Special)	-	2	2
1961.....	72nd	-	737	465
1963.....	73rd	-	815	545
1963.....	74th (Special)	-	26	17
1965.....	75th	-	937	584
1966.....	76th (Special)	-	3	3
1967.....	77th	-	947	632
1968.....	78th (Special)	-	6	2
1968.....	79th (Special)	-	3	2
1969.....	80th	-	1,440	858
1970.....	81st (Special)	-	7	6
1971.....	82nd (1st)	-	1,077	551

¹Source: Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

²Beginning in 1973, revenue bills were not counted in the total number of bills.

Number of Bills Introduced and Laws Passed by Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1937-2010¹ (Cont'd.)

Year	Session	Bills Held Over ³	New Bills	Laws
1972.....	82nd (2nd).....	123	519	364
1973.....	83rd (1st).....	-	589	365
1974.....	83rd (2nd).....	97	470	268
1975.....	84th (1st).....	-	613	306
1975.....	84th (Special).....	-	7	4
1976.....	84th (2nd).....	169	398	216
1977.....	85th (1st).....	-	550	268
1978.....	85th (2nd).....	172	416	275
1978.....	85th (Special).....	-	16	3
1979.....	86th (1st).....	-	597	310
1980.....	86th (2nd).....	151	407	251
1981.....	87th (1st).....	-	562	290
1981.....	87th (1st Special).....	-	8	2
1982.....	87th (2nd).....	170	409	186
1982.....	87th (2nd Special).....	-	3	2
1983.....	88th (1st).....	-	632	295
1984.....	88th (2nd).....	224	499	291
1984.....	88th (Special).....	-	3	0
1985.....	89th (1st).....	-	728	248
1985.....	89th (1st Special).....	-	5	1
1985.....	89th (2nd Special).....	-	35	9
1986.....	89th (2nd).....	-	531	316
1986.....	89th (3rd Special).....	-	3	3
1986.....	89th (4th Special).....	-	5	3
1987.....	90th (1st).....	-	787	358
1988.....	90th (2nd).....	234	451	259
1988.....	90th (Special).....	-	3	3
1989.....	91st (1st).....	-	817	308
1989.....	91st (Special).....	-	9	4
1990.....	91st (2nd).....	344	430	198
1991.....	92nd (1st).....	-	857	276
1991.....	92nd (1st Special).....	-	6	1
1992.....	92nd (2nd).....	469	437	144
1992.....	92nd (2nd Special).....	-	16	5
1992.....	92nd (3rd Special).....	-	30	16
1992.....	92nd (4th Special).....	-	8	2
1993.....	93rd (1st).....	-	845	345
1994.....	93rd (2nd).....	343	519	224
1995.....	94th (1st).....	-	889	288
1996.....	94th (2nd).....	403	503	182
1997.....	95th (1st).....	-	891	307
1998.....	95th (2nd).....	390	472	119
1998.....	95th (Special).....	-	3	2
1999.....	96th (1st).....	-	883	327
2000.....	96th (2nd).....	397	566	152
2001.....	97th (1st).....	-	856	254
2001.....	97th (1st Special).....	-	20	4
2002.....	97th (2nd).....	472	454	123
2002.....	97th (2nd Special).....	-	52	20
2002.....	97th (3rd Special).....	-	39	2
2003.....	98th (1st).....	-	809	259
2004.....	98th (2nd).....	344	446	132
2005.....	99th (1st).....	-	763	200
2006.....	99th (2nd).....	431	500	135
2007.....	100th (1st).....	-	705	217
2008.....	100th (2nd).....	313	471	180
2008.....	100th (Special).....	-	3	2
2009.....	101st (1st).....	-	681	236
2009.....	101st (Special).....	-	16	5
2010.....	101st (2nd).....	321	429	197

³Bills 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, 1855-2010 — Date, Location and Cost*¹

Territorial

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session ²	Legislative Expenses ³
1st	Jan. 16, 1855	March 16, 1855	43	
2nd.....	Dec. 18, 1855	Jan. 26, 1856	30	
3rd.....	Jan. 5, 1857	Feb. 13, 1857	30	
4th.....	Dec. 8, 1857	Jan. 16, 1858	32	
5th (Special).....	Sept. 21, 1858	Nov. 4, 1858	38	
6th.....	Dec. 5, 1859	Jan. 13, 1860	30	
7th.....	Dec. 3, 1860	Jan. 11, 1861	32	
8th.....	Dec. 2, 1861	Jan. 10, 1862	29	
(No session) ⁴	-	-	-	
9th.....	Jan. 7, 1864	Feb. 15, 1864	31	
10th.....	Jan. 5, 1865	Feb. 13, 1865	32	
11th.....	Jan. 4, 1866	Feb. 12, 1866	32	
12th.....	Jan. 10, 1867	Feb. 18, 1867	32	

Salaries of
members and
officers paid
from federal
appropriations.

State

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session ²	Legislative Expenses ³
1st ⁵	July 4, 1866	July 11, 1866	6	\$ 2,309
2nd (Special) ⁵	Feb. 20, 1867	Feb. 21, 1867	2	1,529
3rd (Special).....	May 16, 1867	June 24, 1867	34	8,218
4th (Special).....	Oct. 27, 1868	Oct. 28, 1868	2	961
5th.....	Jan. 7, 1869	Feb. 15, 1869	33	16,190
6th (Special).....	Feb. 17, 1870	March 4, 1870	14	-
7th (Special).....	March 4, 1870	March 4, 1870	-	4,850 ⁶
8th.....	Jan. 5, 1871	June 7, 1871	61	18,135
8th (Adjourned) ⁷	Jan. 9, 1872	Jan. 24, 1872	-	-
9th.....	Jan. 9, 1873	March 4, 1873	40	22,500
10th (Special).....	March 27, 1873	March 29, 1873	3	1,919
11th.....	Jan. 7, 1875	Feb. 25, 1875	39	23,901
12th (Special).....	Dec. 5, 1876	Dec. 5, 1876	-	-
13th (Special).....	Dec. 5, 1876	Dec. 5, 1876	-	1,010 ⁸
14th.....	Jan. 2, 1877	Feb. 15, 1877	36	30,859
15th.....	Jan. 7, 1879	Feb. 25, 1879	40	42,424
16th.....	Jan. 4, 1881	Feb. 26, 1881	40	46,780
17th (Special).....	May 10, 1882	May 24, 1882	13	14,291
18th.....	Jan. 2, 1883	Feb. 26, 1883	43	71,051
19th.....	Jan. 6, 1885	March 5, 1885	43	84,875
20th.....	Jan. 4, 1887	March 31, 1887	62	166,607
21st.....	Jan. 1, 1889	March 30, 1889	67	174,280
22nd.....	Jan. 6, 1891	April 4, 1891	71	143,833
23rd.....	Jan. 3, 1893	April 8, 1893	74	117,629
24th.....	Jan. 1, 1895	April 5, 1895	71	113,331
25th.....	Jan. 5, 1897	April 9, 1897	73	102,083
26th.....	Jan. 3, 1899	March 31, 1899	65	98,958
27th.....	Jan. 1, 1901	March 28, 1901	64	126,855
28th.....	Jan. 6, 1903	April 8, 1903	65	103,918
29th.....	Jan. 3, 1905	March 30, 1905	63	88,089
30th.....	Jan. 1, 1907	April 4, 1907	67	100,000
31st.....	Jan. 5, 1909	April 1, 1909	68	93,724
32nd.....	Jan. 3, 1911	April 6, 1911	67	104,955
33rd	Jan. 7, 1913	April 16, 1913	71	159,759
34th.....	Jan. 5, 1915	April 8, 1915	71	129,648

* All sessions before Jan. 7, 1869, were in Omaha. Since then, sessions have been in Lincoln. Information provided by the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature and the legislative accounting office.

¹From 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, 1935 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, 1855-2010 —
Date, Location and Cost (Cont'd.)
*State (Cont'd.)***

Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session ²	Legislative Expenses ³
35th.....	Jan. 2, 1917	April 24, 1917	86	147,913
36th (Special).....	March 26, 1918	April 8, 1918	12	14,330
37th.....	Jan. 7, 1919	April 17, 1919	76	141,708
38th (Special).....	July 29, 1919	Aug. 2, 1919	5	10,434
39th (Special).....	Oct. 14, 1919	Oct. 18, 1919	5	10,382
40th.....	Jan. 4, 1921	April 28, 1921	91	189,860
41st (Special).....	Jan. 24, 1922	Feb. 2, 1922	9	17,695
42nd.....	Jan. 2, 1923	May 2, 1923	87	181,548
43rd.....	Jan. 6, 1925	April 1, 1925	65	165,909
44th.....	Jan. 4, 1927	April 23, 1927	82	184,328
45th.....	Jan. 1, 1929	April 24, 1929	85	182,427
46th (Special).....	March 4, 1930	March 15, 1930	11	23,861
47th.....	Jan. 6, 1931	May 2, 1931	89	186,704
48th (Special).....	June 9, 1931	June 20, 1931	11	26,746
49th.....	Jan. 3, 1933	May 9, 1933	99	173,024
50th.....	Jan. 1, 1935	May 25, 1935	110	202,593
51st (Special).....	Oct. 28, 1935	Nov. 25, 1935	24	30,770
52nd.....	Jan. 5, 1937	May 15, 1937	98	103,445
53rd.....	Jan. 3, 1939	June 7, 1939	111	100,678
54th (Special).....	Jan. 2, 1940	Jan. 13, 1940	11	3,677 ^a
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 ^b
65th.....	Jan. 6, 1953	June 13, 1953	113	153,369
66th (Special).....	April 20, 1954	May 7, 1954	12	6,388 ^b
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 ^b
71st (Special).....	Dec. 12, 1960	Dec. 19, 1960	7	4,291 ^b
72nd.....	Jan. 3, 1961	July 8, 1961	126	287,486
73rd.....	Jan. 1, 1963	July 18, 1963	132	399,974 ¹⁰
74th (Special).....	Oct. 21, 1963	Nov. 23, 1963	24	21,023 ^b
75th.....	Jan. 5, 1965	Aug. 17, 1965	149	446,134
76th (Special).....	June 6, 1966	June 13, 1966	7	6,020 ^b
77th.....	Jan. 3, 1967	July 22, 1967	134	535,476
78th (Special).....	Jan. 3, 1968	Jan. 11, 1968	7	8,661 ^b
79th (Special).....	Dec. 9, 1968	Dec. 16, 1968	7	5,266
80th.....	Jan. 7, 1969	Sept. 24, 1969	165	614,289
81st (Special).....	June 9, 1970	June 16, 1970	7	7,154
82nd (1st).....	Jan. 5, 1971	May 26, 1971	90	572,672 ¹¹
82nd (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 1972	April 5, 1972	60	587,499 ¹¹
83rd (1st).....	Jan. 2, 1973	June 1, 1973	90	642,231
83rd (2nd).....	Jan. 1, 1974	April 11, 1974	60	698,342
84th (1st).....	Jan. 8, 1975	May 23, 1975	89	644,277
84th (Special).....	Oct. 22, 1975	Nov. 11, 1975	8	13,944
84th (2nd).....	Jan. 7, 1976	April 9, 1976	62	610,832
85th (1st).....	Jan. 5, 1977	June 1, 1977	90	893,519
85th (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 1978	April 21, 1978	60	862,036
85th (Special).....	June 8, 1978	June 30, 1978	9	21,264
86th (1st).....	Jan. 3, 1979	May 23, 1979	89	864,159
86th (2nd).....	Jan. 9, 1980	April 18, 1980	60	870,154
87th (1st).....	Jan. 7, 1981	May 29, 1981	90	1,097,618
87th (Special).....	Oct. 30, 1981	Nov. 7, 1981	7	17,157 ¹²
87th (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 1982	April 16, 1982	60	1,012,490
87th (2nd Special).....	Nov. 5, 1982	Nov. 13, 1982	7	30,737

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Session	Convened	Adjourned	Total Days in Session ²	Legislative Expenses ³
88th (1st).....	Jan. 5, 1883	May 25, 1883	90	1,843,693
88th (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 1884	April 9, 1884	60	1,822,498
88th (Special).....	Aug. 16, 1884	Aug. 30, 1884	6	33,092
89th (1st).....	Jan. 9, 1885	June 5, 1885	90	2,088,239
89th (Special).....	Sept. 19, 1885	Sept. 25, 1885	7	28,322
89th (2nd Special).....	Oct. 17, 1885	Nov. 15, 1885	16	107,945
89th (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 1886	April 16, 1886	60	1,964,943
89th (3rd Special).....	Nov. 12, 1886	Nov. 20, 1886	7	35,497
89th (4th Special).....	Dec. 5, 1886	Dec. 12, 1886	7	35,290
90th (1st).....	Jan. 7, 1887	May 29, 1887	90	2,352,805
90th (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 1888	April 8, 1888	60	1,961,285
90th (Special).....	Nov. 11, 1888	Nov. 18, 1888	7	29,569
91st (1st).....	Jan. 4, 1889	May 24, 1889	90	2,695,928
91st (Special).....	Nov. 8, 1889	Nov. 17, 1889	7	39,056
91st (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 1890	April 9, 1890	60	2,102,159
92nd (1st).....	Jan. 9, 1891	June 5, 1891	90	3,024,161
92nd (Special).....	July 8, 1891	July 19, 1891	10	63,063
92nd (2nd).....	Jan. 8, 1892	April 14, 1892	60	2,526,852
92nd (2nd Special).....	July 31, 1892	August 12, 1892	7	54,876
92nd (3rd Special).....	Sept. 21, 1892	Oct. 2, 1892	10	69,699
92nd (4th Special).....	Nov. 5, 1892	Nov. 12, 1892	7	42,076
93rd (1st).....	Jan. 6, 1893	June 8, 1893	90	3,097,328
93rd (2nd).....	Jan. 5, 1894	April 15, 1894	60	2,475,247
94th (1st).....	Jan. 4, 1895	June 8, 1895	90	3,102,386
94th (2nd).....	Jan. 3, 1896	April 18, 1896	60	2,542,304
95th (1st).....	Jan. 8, 1897	June 12, 1897	90	3,295,765
95th (2nd).....	Jan. 7, 1898	April 14, 1898	60	2,453,956
95th (Special).....	May 13, 1898	May 20, 1898	7	42,856
96th (1st).....	Jan. 6, 1899	May 27, 1899	89	3,084,435
96th (2nd).....	Jan. 5, 2000	April 12, 2000	60	2,417,875
97th (1st).....	Jan. 3, 2001	May 31, 2001	90	3,165,969
97th (Special).....	Oct. 25, 2001	Nov. 8, 2001	9	70,664
97th (2nd).....	Jan. 9, 2002	April 19, 2002	60	2,662,287
97th (2nd Special).....	July 30, 2002	Aug. 15, 2002	13	93,973
97th (3rd Special).....	Nov. 7, 2002	Nov. 22, 2002	11	75,189
98th (1st).....	Jan. 8, 2003	May 30, 2003	89	3,361,172
98th (2nd).....	Jan. 7, 2004	April 15, 2004	60	2,526,175
99th (1st).....	Jan. 5, 2005	June 3, 2005	90	3,559,446
99th (2nd).....	Jan. 4, 2006	April 13, 2006	60	2,675,240
100th (1st).....	Jan. 3, 2007	May 31, 2007	90	3,901,574
100th (2nd).....	Jan. 9, 2008	April 17, 2008	60	3,152,802
100th (Special).....	Nov. 14, 2008	Nov. 21, 2008	7	51,534
101st (1st).....	Jan. 7, 2009	May 29, 2009	87	3,871,809
101st (Special).....	Nov. 4, 2009	Nov. 20, 2009	12	90,537
101st (2nd).....	Jan. 6, 2010	April 14, 2010	60	2,771,108

²The number of days is from the House Journal, as the House often was in session more days than the Senate.

³Legislative 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.

⁴No 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.

⁵Erroneously listed as sessions of the state Legislature, as Nebraska didn't become a state until March 1, 1867.

⁶Legislative expense for sixth and seventh legislative sessions.

⁷In June 1871, the eighth Legislature passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn until Jan. 9, 1872.

⁸Legislative expense for 12th and 13th legislative sessions.

⁹Includes cost of printing permanent Legislative Journal and Laws of Nebraska, which are not included in other reports set out.

¹⁰Includes \$50,000 appropriation for study of state accounting and financial organization.

¹¹Includes extensive capital improvements, equipping offices for senators, computer bill drafting, offset printing of bills and journals, and other nonrecurring items.

¹²Includes legislators' per diem expenses.

Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2010¹

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.

¹Nebraska 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, 1935-2010¹

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.....	Implement constitutional amendment, adopted by voters in 1988 primary election, to increase state legislators' annual salaries from \$4,800 to \$12,000.
91st.....	Nov. 8, 1989.....	Redefine the terms real property, personal property and tangible property. Amend the statutory provisions for refunds and injunctions of property taxes. Enact legislation to extend to railroad rolling stock the same tax treatment already granted by Section 306 (1)(d) of the Federal 4-R Act and federal court interpretations of that act. Adopt a penalty for the failure to pay property taxes in a timely manner.

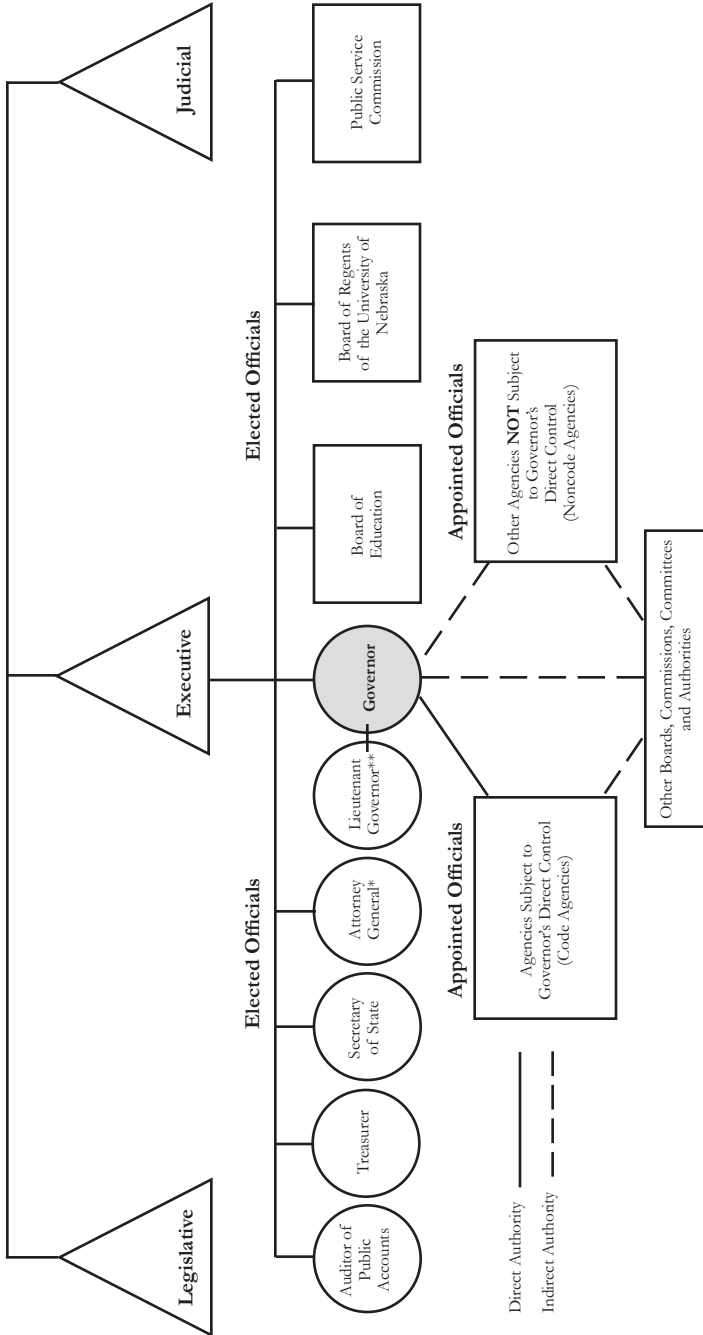
Special Sessions of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, 1935-2010¹

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>King v. Arizona</i> . Establish lethal injection as a means of enforcing a sentence of death.
100th	Nov. 14, 2008	Enact legislation to limit the application of LB 157, a safe haven bill passed in the regular 2008 session, by reducing the maximum age of children to whom the statute applies.
101st	Nov. 4, 2009	Reduce or eliminate appropriations and reappropriations approved by the 101st Legislature. Reduce or eliminate certain transfers from the state general fund. Authorize, increase or make certain transfers to the state general fund or to certain cash funds. Modify or eliminate intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 101st Legislature. Adopt statutory modifications necessary to reduce state aid appropriations and make formula adjustments contained in the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act.



STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch¹



* Department of Justice.

** Lieutenant governor selected by the governor as part of the election process

¹ Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH¹

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.

¹ Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Governor

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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.

First Lady Sally Ganem established the Friends of the Governors Residence in 2006, which raised funds for technology modernization projects including a virtual tour of the residence.

In August 2007, Gov. Dave Heineman and First Lady Ganem celebrated the 50th anniversary of the governor's residence by hosting a week-long celebration for Nebraskans. The anniversary was commemorated with the release of "Inspired Recipes from Nebraska," featuring favorite recipes from governors, senators and other Nebraska leaders.

In 2008, the residence was added to the National Registry of Historic Places.

Nebraska Governor, 2011



DAVE HEINEMAN

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Governor's Residence Address: Governor's Residence, 1425 H St., Lincoln, NE 68508

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Appointed Governor: Jan. 21, 2005; elected 2006; re-elected 2010

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; Fremont City Council Member, 1990-1994.

Member: Fremont Noon Optimists and American Legion Post 20; board of directors, Achieve; vice chairperson, National Governors Association; Governors' Ethanol Coalition (chairperson, 2007).

Honors and awards: 2010, named one of the Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers, Government Technology Magazine; Jesse Unruh Award, 2001.

Nebraska Governors, 1854-2011

Territorial

Francis Burt.....	1854 ¹	J. Sterling Morton.....	1858-1859 ⁶
Thomas B. Cuming.....	1854-1855 ²		1861 ⁸
	1857-1858 ⁴	Samuel W. Black.....	1859-1861 ⁷
Mark W. Izard.....	1855-1857 ³	Algernon S. Paddock.....	1861 ⁹
William A. Richardson.....	1858 ⁵	Alvin Saunders.....	1861-1867

State

David Butler (R) ¹⁰	1867-1871 ¹¹	Samuel R. McKelvie (R).....	1919-1923
William H. James (R).....	1871-1873 ¹²	Charles W. Bryan (D).....	1923-1925
Robert W. Furnas (R).....	1873-1875		1931-1935
Silas Garber (R).....	1875-1879	Adam McMullen (R).....	1925-1929
Albinus Nance (R).....	1879-1883	Arthur J. Weaver (R).....	1929-1931
James W. Daves (R).....	1883-1887	Robert Leroy Cochran (D).....	1935-1941
John M. Thayer (R).....	1887-1891	Dwight Griswold (R).....	1941-1947
	1891-1892 ¹³	Val Peterson (R).....	1947-1953
James E. Boyd (D).....	1891	Robert B. Crosby (R).....	1953-1955
	1892-1893 ¹⁴	Victor E. Anderson (R).....	1955-1959
Lorenzo Crouse (R).....	1893-1895	Ralph G. Brooks (D).....	1959-1960 ¹⁷
Silas A. Holcomb (F).....	1895-1899	Dwight W. Burney (R).....	1960-1961 ¹⁸
William A. Poynter (F).....	1899-1901	Frank B. Morrison (D).....	1961-1967
Charles H. Dietrich (R).....	1901 ¹⁵	Norbert T. Tiemann (R).....	1967-1971
Ezra P. Savage (R).....	1901-1903 ¹⁶	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 ¹⁹
Keith Neville (D).....	1917-1919	David Heineman (R).....	2005 ²⁰

¹ Died Oct. 18, 1854.

² Acting governor upon the death of Gov. Burt.

³ Resigned Oct. 25, 1857.

⁴ Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Izard.

⁵ Resigned Dec. 5, 1858.

⁶ Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Richardson.

⁷ Resigned Feb. 24, 1861.

⁸ Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Black.

⁹ Acting governor.

¹⁰ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

¹¹ Elected in 1866, but did not take office until after Nebraska became a state. Impeached.

¹² Acting governor until inauguration of Gov. Furnas.

¹³ In office 1887 to Jan. 15, 1891; May 5, 1891, to Feb. 8, 1892.

¹⁴ Election contested by Gov. John M. Thayer. Suit delayed final seating of Gov. Boyd. In office Jan. 15, 1891, to May 5, 1891; Feb. 8, 1892, to 1893.

¹⁵ In office from Jan. 3, 1901, to May 1, 1901. Resigned.

¹⁶ Acting governor upon resignation of Gov. Dietrich.

¹⁷ Died Sept. 9, 1960.

¹⁸ Acting governor from Sept. 9, 1960, to Jan. 5, 1961.

¹⁹ Resigned Jan. 21, 2005, to become the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

²⁰ Became governor upon resignation of Gov. Mike Johanns. Elected in 2006.

Governor's Policy Research Office

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Director: Lauren L. Kintner

The Governor's Policy Research Office is a division of the governor's office. The director is a cabinet level position and serves at the governor's pleasure.

Statutory Reference: 84-133

The Governor's Policy Research Office, created by the 1979 Legislature, replaced the Office of Planning and Programming, created in 1969. The office helps the governor develop and review state government policy. When needed, the office coordinates and directs multiagency programs or special programs not fitting any particular agency. The office enhances the governor's executive capability.

A small professional staff assist the governor to analyze policy options, promote executive branch cooperation and efficiency, review proposed rules and regulations, respond to public inquiries and research state and national trends. The office monitors all federal legislation that impacts state government and serves as the governor's representative to the National Governors Association. The office monitors legislative bills, coordinates legislative activities of code agencies and coordinates the development and promotion of the governor's legislative agenda.

The agency is organized on a functional basis. Advisors in assigned policy areas serve as liaisons for the governor with state and federal agencies, local political subdivisions, constituents and other public and private entities. Advisors attend legislative briefings and hearings, meetings with state senators, legislative staff, agencies and registered lobbyists representing the governor and the interests of the state. Advisors also represent the governor on boards and commissions, councils and committees when the governor is unable to designate a representative.

Lieutenant Governor

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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, 2011



RICHARD J. SHEEHY

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Appointed Lieutenant Governor: Jan. 24, 2005, elected 2006; re-elected 2010

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; National Governor's Association Homeland Security Advisory Council **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, 1877-2011

Othman A. Abbott (R) ¹	1877-1879	Walter H. Jurgensen (D).....	1933-1938
Edmund C. Carns (R).....	1879-1883	Nate M. Parsons (D).....	1938-1939 ³
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 ⁴
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 ²	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 ⁵
Pelham A. Barrows (R).....	1919-1923	Kim M. Robak (D).....	1993-1999 ⁶
Fred G. Johnson (R)	1923-1925	David I. Maurstad (R).....	1999-2001 ⁷
George A. Williams (R).....	1925-1931	David Heineman (R).....	2001 ⁸ -2005 ⁹
Theodore Metcalfe (R).....	1931-1933	Richard Sheehy (R).....	2005 ¹⁰ -

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

² Died May 2, 1911.

³ Elected to fill unexpired term. In office Nov. 8, 1938, to Jan. 5, 1939.

⁴ Died Sept. 24, 1955.

⁵ Resigned.

⁶ Appointed to finish term of Maxine Moul, who resigned. Elected in 1994.

⁷ Resigned to become a regional director for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.⁷

⁸ Appointed to finish term of David I. Maurstad, who resigned.

⁹ Resigned.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 24, 2005, to finish term of David Heineman, who resigned. Elected in 2006.

Secretary of State

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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 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 filings²

- administers the State Records Management Act³

- administers the collection agency licensing law with the Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board⁴

- issues commissions on approval from the governor for notaries public

Nebraska Territorial Secretaries and Secretaries of State, 1854-2011

Territorial

Thomas B. Cuming.....1854-1858 ¹	J. Sterling Morton.....1858-1861
John B. Motley.....1858 ²	Algernon S. Paddock.....1861-1867

State

Thomas P. Kennard (R) ³.....1867-1871 ⁴	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 ⁵	1941-1951 ⁷
Benjamin R. Cowdery (R).....1889-1891 ⁶	Harry R. Swanson (D).....1933-1941
John C. Allen (R).....1891-1895	James S. Pittenger (R).....1951-1953 ⁸
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 ⁹ -

¹Died March 23, 1858.

²Acting secretary.

³Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

⁴Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

⁵Resigned Nov. 20, 1889, to fill unexpired term in Congress caused by the death of James Laird.

⁶Appointed to fill vacancy.

⁷Died Feb. 9, 1951.

⁸Appointed Feb. 10, 1951, to fill vacancy.

⁹Appointed Dec. 18, 2000, to fill vacancy.

²See Pages 425-426 for details on the Uniform Commercial Code Division.

³See Pages 424-425 for details on the Records Management Division and the State Records Board.

⁴See Page 424 for details on the Nebraska Collection Agency Licensing Board.

Nebraska Secretary of State, 2011



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: Dec. 18, 2000; elected 2002; re-elected 2006 and 2010

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; four 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 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: Allyn Leithoff

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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Sheila Cain, Lincoln	1st District	Sept. 9, 2011
Greg Hogenmiller, Omaha	2nd District.....	Sept. 9, 2013
Stephen Lindgren, Lincoln.....	Public At Large.....	Nov. 1, 2011
Michael Morledge, Grand Island.....	3rd District	Sept. 9, 2013
John Gale, Lincoln (Chairman).....	Secretary of State	Nonexpiring

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: Cathy Danahy, Records Management Division, 440 S. Eighth St., Suite 210, P.O. Box 94921, Lincoln, NE 68508-2294, phone (402) 471-2745

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
Julie Beno, Lincoln.....	Libraries.....	July 16, 2011
Mike Edgcombe, Hebron.....	News Media.....	July 16, 2010
Thomas Freimuth, Omaha.....	Law.....	July 16, 2012
Timothy Loewenstein, Kearney.....	General Public.....	July 16, 2012
Ryne Seaman, Seward.....	Banking Industry.....	July 16, 2011
Vacant.....	Insurance.....	July 16, 2010
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Attorney General.....	Nonexpiring
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Director of Administrative Services.....	Nonexpiring
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts.....	Nonexpiring
John Gale, Lincoln.....	State Records Administrator (Secretary of State).....	Nonexpiring
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor.....	Nonexpiring
Don Stenberg, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer.....	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

Deputy Secretary for Business Services: 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 Nebraska.gov.

State Treasurer

Office: Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, website — www.treasurer.org

State Treasurer: Don Stenberg

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; 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, which began operations on Jan. 1, 2001, and the Nebraska Long-Term Care Savings Program.

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 Treasurers, 1855-2011

Territorial

Benjamin P. Rankin.....	1855 ¹	Augustus Kountze.....	1861-1867
William W. Wyman.....	1855-1861		

State

Augustus Kountze (R) ²	1867-1869 ³	Walter H. Jensen (D).....	1937-1939
James Sweet (R).....	1869-1871	John Havekost (D).....	1939-1941 ⁷
Henry A. Koenig (R).....	1871-1875	L. B. Johnson (R).....	1941-1943
J. C. McBride (R).....	1875-1879	Carl G. Swanson (R).....	1943-1945 ⁸
George M. Bartlett (R).....	1879-1883	Edward Gillette (R).....	1946-1951 ⁹
Phelps D. Sturdevant (F).....	1883-1885	Frank B. Heintze (R).....	1951-1955
Charles H. Willard (R).....	1885-1889	Ralph W. Hill (R).....	1955-1958 ¹⁰
John E. Hill (R).....	1889-1893	Bertha I. Hill (R).....	1958-1959 ¹¹
Joseph S. Bartley (R).....	1893-1897	Richard R. Larsen (D).....	1959-1961
John B. Meserve (F).....	1897-1901	Clarence L.E. Swanson (R).....	1961-1964 ¹²
William Stuefer (R).....	1901-1903	P. Merle Humphries (R).....	1964-1965 ¹³
Peter Mortensen (R).....	1903-1907	Fred Sorensen (D).....	1965-1967
L. G. Brian (R).....	1907-1911	Wayne R. Swanson (R).....	1967-1975
Walter A. George (R).....	1911-1915	Frank Marsh (R).....	1975-1981 ¹⁴
George E. Hall (D).....	1915-1919		1987-1991
	1933-1936 ⁴	Kay A. Orr (R).....	1981-1987 ¹⁵
Daniel B. Cropsey (R).....	1919-1923	Dawn E. Rockey (D).....	1991-1995
Charles D. Robinson (R).....	1923-1927	David Heineman (R).....	1995-2001 ¹⁶
W. M. Stebbins (R).....	1927-1931	Lorelee Hunt Byrd (R).....	2001-2004 ¹⁷
Truman W. Bass (R).....	1931-1933	Ron Ross (R).....	2004-2007 ¹⁸
	1939 ⁶	Shane Osborn (R).....	2007-2011
H. J. Murray (D).....	1936-1937 ⁵	Don Stenberg (R).....	2011-

¹Appointed by governor to serve until 1855 general election.

²Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion. Sturdevant represented a fusion of Anti-Monopolists and Democrats; Meserve represented a fusion of Populists and Democrats.

³Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

⁴Died Dec. 21, 1936.

⁵In office Dec. 21, 1936, to Jan. 7, 1937.

⁶Died Aug. 21, 1939.

⁷In office Aug. 26, 1939, to 1941.

⁸In office 1943 to Dec. 31, 1945.

⁹Appointed to fill vacancy Jan. 1, 1946. Elected in November 1946.

¹⁰Died July 13, 1958.

¹¹Appointed to fill vacancy July 1958.

¹²Died April 5, 1964.

¹³Appointed to fill vacancy April 10, 1964.

¹⁴Resigned June 1981.

¹⁵Appointed June 15, 1981, to complete term of Frank Marsh, who resigned; elected Nov. 2, 1982.

¹⁶Resigned Sept. 2001.

¹⁷Appointed Oct. 1, 2001, to complete term of David Heineman, who resigned; elected Nov. 5, 2002. Resigned Jan. 6, 2004.

¹⁸Appointed Jan. 6, 2004, to complete term of Lorelee Hunt Byrd, who resigned.

Nebraska State Treasurer, 2011



DON STENBERG

Office Address: Room 2005, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94788, Lincoln, NE 68509-4788, phone (402) 471-2455, e-mail address — donstenberg@treasurer.org

Elected State Treasurer: 2010

Political Party: Republican

Biography: Born Sept. 30, 1948 in David City, Nebraska. Graduate of Tekamah High School, 1966; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970; Harvard Law School (J.D., cum laude), 1974; Harvard Business School (MBA), 1974. Married Sue Hoegemeyer in 1971; four children. Former: Nebraska Attorney General; director, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services; director, Governor's Policy Research Office; private practice attorney. **Member:** Phi Beta Kappa; policy advisory board, Washington Legal Foundation; federalism and separation of powers executive committee, Federalist Society. **Former member:** federalism working group, U.S. Chamber of Commerce. **Honors and awards:** 2000 Government Official of the Year, Nebraska Fertilizer and Ag-Chemical Institute; 1999 Public Policy Award, Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime; 1997 Business Champion Award, Lincoln Independent Business Association. Republican.

Auditor of Public Accounts

Office: Room 2303, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98917, Lincoln, NE 68509-8917, phone (402) 471-2111, fax (402) 471-3301, website — 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, 2011

MIKE FOLEY

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Elected Auditor of Public Accounts: 2006; re-elected 2010

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, 1855-2011

Territorial

Charles B. Smith.....1855-1858	Robert C. Jordan .....1858-1861
Samuel L. Campbell ¹	William E. Harvey.....1861-1865
William E. Moore.....1858	John Gillespie.....1865-1867

State

John Gillespie (R) ² .....1867-1873 ³	William H. Smith (D) .....1915-1919
Jefferson B. Weston (R).....1873-1879	George W. Marsh (R).....1919-1927
F.W. Liedtke (R).....1879-1880 ⁴	1931-1933
John Wallichs (R).....1880-1885 ⁵	L. B. Johnson (R).....1927-1931
H. A. Babcock (R).....1885-1889	William B. Price (D).....1933-1935 ⁶
Thomas H. Benton (R) .....1889-1893	Fred C. Ayres (D).....1935-1937 ⁷
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) ⁸ .....1991-1999
Silas R. Barton (R).....1909-1913	Kate Witek (R).....1999-2007
W.B. Howard (R) .....1913-1915	Mike Foley (R) .....2007-

¹ Appointed, but did not qualify.

² Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

³ Term of office began Feb. 21, 1867.

⁴ In office from 1879 to Nov. 11, 1880.

⁵ In office from Nov. 12, 1880, to 1885.

⁶ Died Aug. 19, 1935.

⁷ In office from Aug. 20, 1935, to 1937.

⁸ After winning re-election as a Democrat, John Breslow switched to the Republican Party in 1994.

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, website — 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 Inmate Litigation sections. The Criminal Bureau includes the Criminal Appeals and Prosecution sections. The Legal Services Bureau includes the Legal Services, Department of Roads and Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources sections. The Public Protection Bureau includes the Consumer Protection division.

Chief Deputy Attorney General: David Cookson

Chief of Staff: Holley Bolen

Office Manager: Dana Hoffman

Bureau Chief

Dale Comer.....	Legal Services
John Freudenberg.....	Criminal
Lynne Fritz.....	Public Protection
Tom Stine.....	Civil Litigation

Bureau

Solicitor General

J. Kirk Brown

Nebraska Attorney General, 2011



JON BRUNING

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Elected Attorney General: 2002; re-elected 2006 and 2010

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:** chairman, Nebraska Crime Commission; National Association of Attorneys General (president, 2009-10); Nebraska State Bar Association; class agent, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:**

executive editor, Nebraska Law Review. **Honors and awards:** Robert G. Simmons Law Practice Award; UNL honors program; finalist; Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership.

Nebraska Attorneys General, 1867-2011

Champion S. Chase (R) ¹	1867-1869 ²	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 ³
Arthur S. Churchill (R)	1895-1897	Clarence S. Beck (R)	1950-1961 ⁵
Constantine J. Smyth (F)	1897-1901	Harold P. Caldwell (D)	1951 ⁶
Frank N. Prout (R)	1901-1905	Clarence A.H. Meyer (R)	1961-1975
Norris Brown (R)	1905-1907	Paul L. Douglas (R)	1975-1984 ³
William T. Thompson (R)	1907-1910 ³	Robert M. Spire (R)	1985-1991 ⁷
Arthur F. Mullen (D)	1910-1911 ⁴	Don Stenberg (R)	1991-2003
Grant G. Martin (R)	1911-1915	Jon Bruning (R)	2003-

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

² Term began Feb. 21, 1867.

³ Resigned.

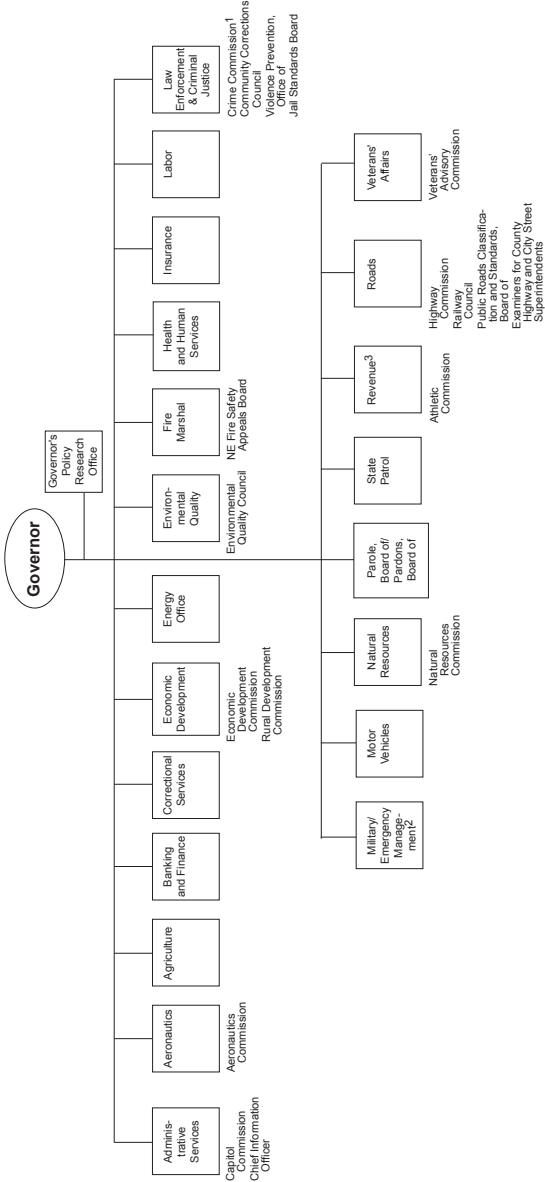
⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy. In office Oct. 31, 1910, to Jan. 5, 1911.

⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy March 1, 1950; elected in November 1950.

⁶ Elected for short term. In office about 31 hours.

⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy. Sworn in March 1, 1985; elected in 1986.

Nebraska State Government Organization - Executive Branch* Agencies Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Code Agencies)



* Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.
¹ Divisions: Accounting, Budget, Employee Relations, Material, Nebraska Information Services (NIS), Office of the Chief Information Officer, Personnel, Risk Management, State Building, Task Force for Building Renewal and Transportation Services Bureau.
² Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.
³ Director holds the office of adjutant general.
⁴ 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.

Administrative Services

Office Address: Room 1315, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-2331

Director: Carlos Castillo

Statutory References: 81-101 and 81-1103

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.

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: Wes Mohling, Acting State Accounting Administrator, Room 1309, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94664, Lincoln, NE 68509-4664, phone (402) 471-0601

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 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: Rodney Anderson, Administrator, State Building Division, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-2662

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1108.11

The 1974 Legislature created the State Building Division to plan, construct and administer state facilities. The division's sections are facilities planning and construction, operations and maintenance, property management, security and administrative support.

Through its facilities planning and construction section, the division ensures that state funds are used wisely for construction projects, maintains building inventory and use records, plans future state buildings and analyzes capital construction requests, programs, preliminary plans and construction contracts. The planning group also helps prepare the governor's capital construction budget. The section inspects each building project and coordinates change orders, progress payments and time-cost schedule administration to ensure facilities are efficiently built. This section also facilitates the activities of the State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee as it develops a statewide facilities master plan for all state government agencies exclusive of higher education.

The division's operations and maintenance section performs daily maintenance and operation activities of buildings. The facilities assigned to this section include the governor's residence, state office buildings in Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha, Scottsbluff and several 24-hour care facilities, such as veterans' homes and regional mental health centers.

The property management section serves as the state's leasing agent in procuring and providing for the space needs for state agencies and implements orders of the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee which involves the sale and disposition of various buildings and real estate.

The security section maintains a safe environment for employees and visitors in

the Omaha State Office Building.

The administrative support section includes management of the state parking program, conference room scheduling, coordination of the division’s budget and accounting activities, personal property inventory and general support to the other sections of the division.

Nebraska Capitol Commission

Contact Person: Robert C. Ripley, Capitol Administrator, Office of the Nebraska Capitol Commission, State Capitol, Seventh Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509-4696, phone (402) 471-0419

Statutory Reference: 81-1108.32

The Nebraska Capitol Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Office of the Capitol Commission on the following:

- policies and guidelines for the proper conservation, restoration, enhancement and interpretation of the State Capitol and its furnishings and grounds
- policies and guidelines for the use of the Capitol’s preservation and adaptive-use spaces, including adoption of a document of standards
- facilities planning, construction, administration and documentation
- maintenance of the State Capitol and grounds
- participation with the Capitol Environs Commission on related projects

The 1949 Legislature changed the original Capitol Commission to the State Building Commission. The Building Commission membership was altered by the 1965 Legislature and again in 1974 when the Legislature designated the body as advisory. The 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 staggered three-year terms. The commission meets quarterly.

The capitol administrator serves the commission as a nonvoting secretary.

Members	Position	Term Expires
Jim Cudaback, Riverdale	3rd Congressional District	April 15, 2011
Stanley Meradith, Omaha	2nd Congressional District	April 15, 2013
Bryce P. Neidig, Madison	1st Congressional District	April 15, 2012
Wayne Drummond, Lincoln	College of Architecture Dean	Nonexpiring
Sen. Mike Flood, Norfolk	Speaker of the Legislature	Nonexpiring
David Heineman, Lincoln (Chairman)	Governor	Nonexpiring
Michael Smith, Lincoln	Nebraska State Historical Society	Nonexpiring
Janice Walker, Lincoln	State Court Administrator	Nonexpiring

State Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning Committee

Contact Person: Rodney Anderson, State Building Division, Executive Building, 521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-2662

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

Rodney Anderson, Lincoln.....	Administrator, State Building Division
Monty Fredrickson, Lincoln.....	Department of Roads
Barbara Gay, Columbus	Nebraska Public Power District
Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Correctional Services
Janet Johnson, Chadron	Citizen
Marvin Krout, Lincoln.....	City Planning Department
Chad Nabity, Grand Island.....	City Planning Director
Kerry T. Winterer, Omaha.....	CEO, Health and Human Services Department

Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee

Contact Person: Carlos Castillo, Director, 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.

Member

Position

Rodney Anderson, Lincoln.....	Administrator, State Building Division
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln	Director of Administrative Services
Steve Hotovy, Lincoln	Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal

Task Force for Building Renewal

Contact Person: Steve Hotovy, Administrator, Task Force for Building Renewal, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3515

Statutory Reference: 81-174

The 1977 Legislature created the Task Force for Building Renewal, also known as the LB309 Task Force, to identify deferred maintenance projects in state-owned facilities. The task force reviews, classifies and recommends funding to the governor for deferred maintenance projects, as requested by state agencies. The task force’s main responsibility is to fund projects for deferred maintenance, remove barriers for people with disabilities, 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.

Member	Position
Donna Helmke, Pickrell.....	Training Coordinator
Steven P. Hotovy, Lincoln.....	Task Force Administrator, AIA
Chris Kreikemeier, Lincoln.....	Consultant
Earl D. McClintock, Lincoln.....	Consultant
Richard Noel, Lincoln.....	Consultant
Ron Rehtus, Lincoln.....	AIA
Rinda Sawyer, Lincoln.....	Projects Manager

Central Services Division

Contact Person: Roger Wilson, Administrator, Central Services Division, 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-1638, e-mail address — roger.wilson@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1101

The Central Services Division provides finance, human resources and legal services to all Department of Administrative Services divisions. Services provided include, but are not limited to:

- financial services of monthly invoices and bill paying
- oversight of all division budgets and finances and coordination of each division’s budget rate setting
- coordination of bi-weekly payroll, hiring, on-boarding and all personnel related issues
- provision of legal services for personnel matters, vendor contracts, collections and any litigation or claims against the department
- oversight of the statewide Wellness and Health Benefits program, which offers health plans for all state employees

Employee Wellness and Benefits

Contact Person: Paula Fankhauser, Administrator, Employee Wellness and Benefits, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2832, e-mail address — paula.fankhauser@nebraska.gov

The Employee Wellness and Benefits Unit researches and administers health, welfare and wellness programs offered to state employees. The office assists state employees with enrollment and participation in state-sponsored wellness and benefit programs and provides tools, resources and structure for employees to invest in their personal health. The Wellness and Benefits Unit also maintains compliance with governing federal legislation and vendor contractual obligations.

Division of Employee Relations

Contact Person: William J. Wood, Labor Relations Administrator, 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 Reference: 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 all labor contracts involving agencies subject to the state personnel system; developing and coordinating the state's approach to labor relations by consulting, training and other activities; coordinating and processing employee grievance appeals and developing and coordinating surveys used to develop wage and benefit comparability data for collective bargaining purposes.

Office of the Chief Information Officer

Contact Person: Brenda L. Decker, Chief Information Officer, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3717

Statutory Reference: 86-519

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 Commission¹ 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

¹For more information about the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, see Page 730.

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.

Enterprise Computing Services

Contact Person: Jim Ohmberger, Acting Administrator, Enterprise Computing Services, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2707, phone (402) 471-4348

Enterprise Computing Services (ECS) supports the large-scale development and processing requirements of State agencies. ECS builds information systems, operates mainframe computers and maintains 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: Tim Cao, Administrator, Intergovernmental Data Services, 501 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3031

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) Council. 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 and Customer Management Services

Contact Person: Steve Schafer, Administrator, I.T. Financial and Customer Management Services, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68509-5045, phone (402) 471-4385

The purpose of the IT financial solutions area is to align fiscal resources to achieve the strategies of the AS IT organizations. Activities include cost recovery planning, rate setting, asset management, contracts, enterprise licensing, and reviews of agency pur-

chases 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

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

Contact Person: Steve L. Henderson, Administrator, Planning and Project Management, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68509-5045, phone (402) 471-4861

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

Contact Person: Beverlee A. Bornemeier, Administrator, Network Services, 501 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68509-5045, phone (402) 471-0718

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

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Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1118

The role of the Materiel Division was established by the 1969 Legislature, which gave the division its responsibility as state purchasing agent. Division offices for surplus property, purchasing and general services (later known as office services) were created. The division was given control of state inventories in 1974.

The division was given authority to obtain leases of articles — including real property — for state agencies in 1975. Leasing of real property was transferred to the State Building Division by the 1992 Legislature for the purpose of consolidating state building leases.

In 1977, the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled that the division's central purchasing and disposal program for property did not apply to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents or the university.

The 1981 Legislature created a forms management center under the division responsible for the form and content of state agency forms, surveys and other documents. In 1983, the office was eliminated and its responsibilities delegated to the agency level.

Printing of state documents before 1919 was established by various acts that had state executive officers as the head of the Bureau of Printing board. Purchasing agent responsibilities were expanded in 1919 to include the Bureau of Printing, which is now known as the State Print Shop.

In 1943, the Legislature made the purchasing agent a governor-appointed position and gave the agent administrative powers over the state's central mailing service. A postage metering machine was installed, and since July 1, 1943, all official outgoing mail from the State Capitol, and later from the Nebraska State Office Building, has been metered and dispatched by this central mailing service. The central mail operation is responsible for transporting material, tracking shipments and making freight claims.

The State Purchasing Bureau buys 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 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) 471-3567

Statutory References: 81-1108 and 81-1303

The Personnel Division was created in 1967 as the Department of Personnel. The 1992 Legislature made the department part of Administrative Services. The division administers the state personnel system, which has 14,145 state employees in 55 classified agencies and 2,296 employees in 18 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 AS Director. The division is composed of the Affirmative Action Office and the Benefits, Classifi-

cation/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.

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. 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, communication and team building. 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) 471-3567

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
Amber A. Brown, Kearney (D) ²	Aug. 4, 2013
Lucinda Glen, Hastings (D)	Aug. 4, 2011
Gregory L. Osborn, Lincoln (R)	Aug. 4, 2012
Samuel F. Seever, Lincoln (R)	Aug. 4, 2014
Brian J. Tessman, Omaha (R)	Aug. 4, 2015

Risk Management and State Claims Division

Contact Person: Laura L. Peterson, State Risk Manager, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4974, phone (402) 471-2551, fax (402) 471-2800

Statutory Reference: 81-8,239.01 and 81-1108

The state risk manager is responsible for identifying and implementing the most economical and effective methods to reduce the exposure of the state and its employees to personal injury, property damage and legal liability through loss control, loss elimination and, where possible, transfer of costs. Measures include purchasing insurance, identifying resource services for agencies and coordinating nonlitigation legal services.

There are three broad functions of the state’s Risk Management Program: State Claims Board,³ 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

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Statutory Reference: 81-1008

The 1969 Legislature created the Transportation Services Bureau, which provides

² Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat.
³ For more information about the State Claims Board, see Page 720.

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 Aviaton Road, Suite 150, Lincoln Municipal Airport, Lincoln, NE 68524, phone (402) 471-2371

Director: Ronnie D. Mitchell

Statutory Reference: 3-103

Publications: *Nebraska Airport Directory*, *PIREPS* (a bi-monthly newsletter)

Navigational Aids Division

The Navigational Aids Division installs, operates and maintains Nebraska's Aeronautical Radio Navigation, Communication and Aviation Weather Reporting Network. This network consists of:

- 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
- 26 nondirectional radio beacons at Albion, Bassett, Burwell, Cambridge, Chappell, Darr, Fairbury, Fairmont, Falls City, Gordon, Grant, Hebron, Holdrege, Imperial, Millard (in west Omaha), Nebraska City, Ord, Oshkosh, Plattsmouth, Seward, Valentine, Wahoo, Wayne, Whitney, Willow Island and York
- 18 Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS III) facilities at Ainsworth, Albion, Aurora, Beatrice, Blair, Fremont, Hebron, Holdrege, Kimball, Lexington, Millard, 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, preparing annual DBE programs, licensing public-use airports, issuing building permits for structures over 150 feet, 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 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 Airport Directory. The directory is issued at no charge to pilots and other aviation interests. It is published every two years and covers Nebraska and portions of states bordering Nebraska

- publishing an aviation newsletter, *PIREPS*. This newsletter is published 6 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

- registering private airports.

- 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: Gerald Adams, Chairman, P.O. Box 82088, Lincoln, NE 68501-2088, phone (402) 471-2371

Statutory Reference: 3-104

The Nebraska Aeronautics Commission advises the director. The commission:

- allocates state and federal airport construction and maintenance funds

- designates airport sites

- authorizes the state's purchase of aircraft

- approves pilots to work for the state

- helps the 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.

Members

Jerry Adams, Norfolk	Term Expires March 1, 2015
Dorothy Anderson, Holdrege	March 1, 2013
Barry Colacurci, Lincoln	March 1, 2012
Ken Risk, Kimball.....	March 1, 2014
Doug Vap, McCook.....	March 1, 2016

Nebraska Licensed Airports, 2010*

Municipal Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport	City	Airport
Ainsworth	Ainsworth Municipal	Fremont.....	Fremont Municipal	Omaha.....	Millard Airport
Albion	Albion Municipal	Genoa.....	Genoa Municipal	O'Neill.....	John L. Baker Field
Alliance	Alliance Municipal	Gordon.....	Gordon Municipal	Ord.....	Evelyn Sharp Field
Alma	Alma Municipal	Gothenburg	Quinn Field	Oshkosh.....	Garden County Airport
Arapahoe	Arapahoe Municipal	Grand Island.....	Central Nebraska Regional	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee City Municipal
Atkinson.....	Stuart-Atkinson Municipal	Grant.....	Grant Municipal	Pender.....	Pender Municipal
Auburn.....	Fairington Field	Hartington.....	Hartington Municipal	Plattsmouth.....	Plattsmouth Municipal
Aurora	Aurora Municipal	Hastings.....	Hastings Municipal	Red Cloud.....	Red Cloud Municipal
Bassett.....	Rock County Airport	Hay Springs.....	Hay Springs Municipal	Rushville.....	Modisett Field
Beatrice	Beatrice Municipal	Hebron.....	Hebron Municipal	Sargent.....	Sargent Municipal
Blair.....	Blair Municipal	Holdrege.....	Brewster Field	Scottsbluff.....	Western Nebraska Regional
Bloomfield.....	Bloomfield Municipal	Hyannis.....	Grant County Airport	Seward.....	Seward Municipal
Broken Bow.....	Broken Bow Municipal	Imperial.....	Imperial Municipal	Sidney.....	Sidney Municipal
Burwell.....	Cram Field	Kearney.....	Kearney Municipal	Superior.....	Superior Municipal
Cambridge.....	Cambridge Municipal	Kimball.....	Robert E. Arraj Field	Tecumseh.....	Tecumseh Municipal
Central City.....	Central City Municipal	Lexington.....	Jim Kelly Field	Tekamah.....	Tekamah Municipal
Chadron.....	Chadron Municipal	Lincoln.....	Lincoln Municipal	Theadford.....	Thomas County Airport
Chappell.....	Billy G. Ray Field	Loup City.....	Loup City Municipal	Trenton.....	Trenton Municipal
Columbus.....	Columbus Municipal	McCook.....	McCook Municipal	Valentine.....	Miller Field
Cozad.....	Cozad Municipal	Minden.....	Pioneer Village Field	Wahoo.....	Wahoo Municipal
Creighton.....	Creighton Municipal	Nebraska City.....	Nebraska City Municipal	Wallace.....	Wallace Municipal
Crete.....	Crete Municipal	Neligh.....	Antelope County Airport	Wayne.....	Wayne Municipal
Curtis.....	Curtis Municipal	Norfolk.....	Karl Stefan Memorial	York.....	York Municipal
David City.....	David City Municipal	North Platte.....	North Platte Regional		
Fairbury.....	Fairbury Municipal	Ogallala.....	Scarle Field		
Falls City.....	Brenner Field	Omaha.....	Eppley Airfield		

Privately Owned Public Use Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport
Omaha	North Omaha Airport	South Sioux City.....	Martin Field

U.S. Government Airport

City	Airport	City	Landing Area
Bellevue.....	Offutt Air Force Base	Alma.....	Harlan County Reservoir

Seaplane Base

State Government Airports

City	Airport	City	Airport
Fairmont.....	Fairmont State Airfield	Scribner.....	Scribner State Airport
Harvard.....	Harvard State Airfield		

*Source: Nebraska Department of Aeronautics.

Department of Agriculture

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Director: Greg Ibach

Assistant Director: Bobbie Kriz-Wickham

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, directed and developed by the Beginning Farmer Board, also was created to strengthen and share resources between new and established producers.

The Commercial Dog and Cat Operation Inspection Act and the Agricultural Opportunities and Value-Added Partnerships Act were enacted in 2000.

In 2002, the Legislature passed the Agricultural Suppliers Lease Protection Act. The act established a system for resolution of lease disputes arising between railroad property owners and agribusiness tenants and guard against unreasonable lease renewal terms or unjust lease termination.

In 2003, the Legislature enacted a disease control and eradication program for scrapie in sheep. The Legislature also passed a law authorizing the director of agriculture to establish a process to recognize and assist efforts by counties to maintain or expand their livestock sectors. The director is authorized to designate a county as a livestock friendly county.

In 2005, the Legislature re-enacted the Agricultural Opportunities Value-Added Partnerships Act with the Department of Agriculture providing assistance to the Department of Economic Development in administering the act.

The 2006 Legislature enacted a law to regulate exotic animal auctions and swap meets and expanded the Nebraska Poultry Disease Control Act relating to avian influenza in poultry.

In 2007, the Legislature amended the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act by adding additional requirements and enforcement powers, provided for mediation of fence disputes by the farm mediation service when the adjoining land is utilized as agricultural or horticultural land, adopted a new Bovine Tuberculosis Act and changed the Nebraska Brand Committee to include the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee an ex-officio member. The Legislature also required the Department of Agriculture, for promotion purposes, to collect an excise tax on grapes sold or delivered in Nebraska, established the Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force relating to vegetation management and treatment with the Department of Agriculture providing administrative assistance, and authorized the Department of Agriculture to award grants for management of vegetation to improve streamflow in natural streams.

The 2008 Legislature adopted the Food Supply Animal Veterinarian Incentive Program Act to encourage veterinarians to locate in rural Nebraska and practice food supply animal veterinarian medicine.

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 Nebraska Department of Agriculture works closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office.

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; the Dry Bean Commission; and the Grape and Winery Board.⁴

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

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The ag promotion and development program supports the buying, selling and development of Nebraska agricultural products. It works to expand Nebraska's agricultural markets domestically. This includes researching and developing key domestic 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. 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.

In an effort to build successful relationships at the local, state and national levels, the ag promotion and development personnel provide and coordinate many services including training, grants, education, trade shows, 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 programs that develop and advance the state's grape and wine industry. These programs provide grape producers and winery owners with the resources to learn how to grow, sell, market and promote their grape and wine products.

The board consists of five members appointed by the governor. Board members must be Nebraska residents who are at least 21 years old and either engaged in or previously engaged in wine grape production or research in this state. 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 or his or her designee serve as ex officio members.

⁴ For more information about these agencies, see the following pages: Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board, Page 606; Dry Bean Commission, Page 608; Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board, Pages 648-649; Wheat Board, Pages 715-716 and Dairy Industry Development Board, Page 723.

Member	Term Expires
Ellen Burdick, Lewellen	June 7, 2012
David Hanna, Lexington.....	June 7, 2012
Bart Holmquist, Eagle.....	June 7, 2012
Max McFarland, Lexington	June 7, 2012
Terry Ryan, Gibbon.....	June 7, 2012
Casey Foster, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture.....Ex Officio
Susan Fritz, 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

Since 1988, the Farm Mediation Service has assisted Nebraska landowners, farmers, ranchers, agricultural lenders and state and federal Department of Agriculture agencies in resolving disputes in a confidential and nonadversarial setting outside the traditional legal system. A mediation may be requested by a Nebraska agricultural landowner concerning a property fence dispute, a Nebraska agricultural borrower or creditor concerning an agricultural credit issue or a Nebraska producer concerning an adverse decision given them by a USDA agency.

Mediation is a process in which a neutral third party facilitates discussion between a farmer or rancher and the other party in a dispute. The mediation process identifies issues, develops possible solutions and works out a mutual agreement. Prior to mediation, both parties are offered no-cost education at individual sessions to learn about the mediation process, farm law and financial options that are available to them. A personal financial analysis and preparation for mediation also is offered at no cost to aid in developing options.

Beginning Farmer Program

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Statutory Reference: 77-5201 to 77-5214

The Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act was passed by the Legislature in 1999 and amended in 2000, 2006 and 2008. This act provides a personal property tax exemption for a beginning farmer who applies for and receives a Beginning Farmer Eligibility Certificate. The act also provides a tax credit for owners of agricultural assets such as land, machinery and livestock facilities as an incentive to rent their assets to a beginning farmer who has met specific eligibility requirements.

All beginning farmers who meet the eligibility guidelines of the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act may apply for the personal property tax exemption. An eligibility certificate is sent upon receipt of an eligible application. This may be presented to their county assessor for acceptance and approval of a personal property tax exemption of

up to \$100,000 valuation of their agricultural machinery.

The owner of agricultural assets receives a refundable tax credit equal to 10 percent of the cash rent paid by the beginning farmer or 15 percent of the owner’s gross receipts resulting from a share crop rental agreement with the beginning farmer. 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.

Members	Represents	Term Expires
Don Anthony, Lexington.....	District 3 Producer.....	July 16, 2011
Marian Beethe, Tecumseh.....	Department of Agriculture.....	July 16, 2011
Douglas Ewald, Lincoln.....	Department of Revenue.....	July 16, 2011
Mark Graf, McCook.....	Lending Community Representative.....	July 16, 2011
Dr. Darrell Mark, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska.....	July 16, 2011
Todd Reed, Waverly.....	District 1 Producer.....	July 16, 2011
Melvin Valasek, Bennington.....	District 2 Producer.....	July 16, 2011

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council

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The Nebraska Department of Agriculture supports and enhances Nebraska’s agriculture industry through educational activities that teach Nebraska youth about the role of agriculture through educational services, public relations and public information.

The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day event designed to introduce high school juniors and seniors to agricultural issues and leadership skills. NAYI is held in July and is organized by the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council through the Department of Agriculture.

Other projects include ag week promotion, day care visits and the Urban Youth Farm Tour.

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 health requirements for animals 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 brucellosis, scabies, tuberculosis, pseudorabies, scrapie, chronic wasting disease and salmonella pullorum

- 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 that address issues of production food safety and herd health certification plans
- supports homeland security efforts through outreach activities on production biosecurity, management practices and foreign animal disease education and participation in emergency response activities
- serves as a consulting agency for practicing veterinarians in Nebraska
- oversees veterinary work in the state’s auction markets
- records and monitors animal health issues related to exotic animal auctions and swap meets
- implements a voluntary animal identification system within the state

The Bureau of Animal Industry licenses new 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 for the ordinary transaction of official business and at the call of the director. Members receive \$50 a day or \$25 per half day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Travis Bock, Columbus	Market Operator	Aug. 1, 2011
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director of Agriculture	Nonexpiring
Dr. Dennis Hughes, Lincoln	State Veterinarian	Nonexpiring

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.⁵

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 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

⁵For more information about U.S. Wildlife Services, see Page 100.

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 2007, the Grade A Milk Law was revised by adopting, by reference, the latest edition of the FDA/PHS Pasteurized Milk Ordinance and its related documents. This makes Nebraska's law equivalent to federal requirements and enables the industry to ship milk and milk products in interstate commerce. The legislation also combined the Manufacturing Milk Act and the Grade A Milk Law into one, which is now known as the Nebraska Milk Act. The act retains the farm requirements for manufacturing farms, but makes the milk processing and various other requirements equivalent to those found in the FDA/PHS Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. In addition, the law modified permit fees and the way inspection fees are calculated. This change is more equitable, spreads costs to all of the industry and provides some flexibility to raise or lower fees as necessary to maintain the program.

Agriculture Laboratories

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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. In 2007, the Seed Laboratory merged with the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association (NCIA) and testing functions now take place at the NCIA laboratory at 267 Plant Science Hall.

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. Animal feed products also are tested for prohibited materials, those feed ingredients not allowed to be placed in feed destined for bovine animals. This testing is done to prevent Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

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 and service samples brought to the laboratory by citizens and seed companies, for which a fee is charged. Samples are tested under an NCIA program.

Residue Laboratory. Milk and associated products and food products are tested for pesticide residues for the Bureau of Dairies and Foods. Feed and grain samples are tested for pesticide contaminants.

Analytical work is performed by the Agriculture Laboratories for other state, federal and local agencies on a limited basis under a program established by law in 2005. 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 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.

Also under an agreement with the FDA, the bureau has developed a program to prevent the introduction and spread of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) also known as "mad cow disease." Inspections are performed and feeds are tested to make certain that prohibited materials including meat and bone meal derived from ruminants are not being fed to ruminant animals. An outreach program also has been developed to provide information to the public on what can be done to prevent the introduction of BSE.

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. Many of the surveys conducted are done in cooperation with USDA/APHIS/PPQ and are done to allow Nebraska agricultural commodities to be shipped to neighboring states as well as other countries. 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. 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 program responds to

complaints received when individuals believe that a misapplication or intentional misuse of a pesticide has taken place.

The 1998 Legislature passed the Nebraska Buffer Strip Act. The intent of the act was to develop a program providing incentives to landowners who establish buffer strips on certain types of lands to reduce the levels of sediment, crop nutrients and pesticides being introduced into surface water resources. Landowners who desire to participate in the buffer strip program are eligible to receive payments of up to \$250 per acre for up to 10 years. Landowners whose lands are accepted into the program are required to enter into agreements with their natural resources districts. This includes agreeing to maintain the lands according to the 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 1 cent per 100 pounds. The tax is collected from licensed potato shippers. Any shipper selling at least 180,000 pounds of potatoes a year (including growers not selling through licensed shippers) is defined as a shipper for tax purposes.

Nebraska Potato Development Committee

Statutory Reference: 2-1803

The Nebraska Potato Development Committee 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
James R. Allen, Alliance	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2011
Lisa Hickman, Alliance.....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2012
Tim May, Imperial.....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2012
Jeffrey Phillips, O’Neill.....	Potato Shipper.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Tracil Power, Shelton.....	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2011
Joseph D. Thompson, Hemingford	Potato Shipper.....	Aug. 1, 2011
Vacant	Potato Grower.....	Aug. 1, 2009
Greg Ibach, Lincoln (Chairman)	Director of Agriculture	Ex Officio
Dr. 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.

Member	Position
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, Lincoln	Director
Gerald Muller, Wakefield	Chairperson
Greg Nelson, Manhattan, Kan.	Director
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service⁷ operates the NASS, Nebraska Field Office.

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

The state law calling for gathering agricultural statistics through assessors was approved in 1898 with the duties assigned to the Bureau of Labor. Agricultural statistics

⁶For Nebraska agricultural statistics, see tables on Pages 467-488.

⁷For more information about the National Agricultural Statistics Service, see Page 114.

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.

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

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

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When the Department of Agriculture was created in 1919, the Division of Weights and Measures became part of the Bureau of Markets and Marketing. The division checked commercial weighing and measuring devices for statewide accuracy. Though packaged products were not widely used, the division monitored the products for accurate quantity and continues to do so today. 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.

The Weights and Measures Division protects the integrity of commercial measurements through certification of weighing and measuring equipment, evaluations of net quantity and pricing representations of packaged commodities and by ensuring that marketing practices provide the ability to make price and quantity comparisons.

The division annually inspects over 36,000 commercial weighing and measuring devices including railroad track and supermarket point of sale scales, meters used to measure bulk deliveries of refined fuels, liquefied petroleum gases and fuel pumps at service stations and convenience stores. In addition, the division annually conducts over 75,000 random inspections of packaged commodities to verify that these packages contain the net quantity represented by the packer.

Nebraska National Agricultural Rankings*

May 2010

Rank	Category	Number
1st	Commercial red meat production, 2009	7,166,200,000 Pounds
1st	Commercial cattle slaughter, live weight, 2009	9,104,449,000 Pounds
1st	Commercial cattle slaughter, number, 2009	6,765,900 Head
1st	Meat animals cash receipts, 2008	7,807,525,000 Dollars
1st	Great Northern bean production, 2009	779,000 Cwt.
2nd	Cattle and calves cash receipts, 2008	7,068,679,000 Dollars
2nd	Cattle on feed, Jan. 1, 2010	2,500,000 Head
2nd	Cattle and calves - all, Jan. 1, 2010	6,250,000 Head
2nd	All cattle and calves - total value, Jan. 1, 2010	5,312,500,000 Dollars
2nd	Pinto beans production, 2009	1,305,000 Cwt.
2nd	Light red kidney beans production, 2009	226,000 Cwt.
2nd	Proso millet production, 2009	2,340,000 Bushels
3rd	Corn for grain production, 2009	1,575,300,000 Bushels
3rd	Sorghum for grain production, 2009	13,020,000 Bushels
3rd	Feed crops cash receipts, 2008	5,942,387,000 Dollars
3rd	Corn cash receipts, 2008	5,712,110,000 Dollars
3rd	Sorghum grain cash receipts, 2008	76,620,000 Dollars
4th	All commodities cash receipts, 2008	17,315,688,000 Dollars
4th	Livestock and products cash receipts, 2008	8,320,129,000 Dollars
4th	On-farm grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2009	1,110,000,000 Bushels
4th	Off-farm grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2009	779,300,000 Bushels
4th	Dry edible beans production, 2009	2,461,000 Cwt.
4th	Beef cows and heifers that have calved, Jan. 1, 2010	1,781,000 Head
4th	Land in farms and ranches, 2009	45,600,000 Acres
4th	Value of principal crops, 2009	9,376,666,000 Dollars
5th	Soybean cash receipts, 2008	2,209,240,000 Dollars
5th	Oil crops cash receipts, 2008	2,224,822,000 Dollars
5th	Net farm income, 2008	4,026,379,000 Dollars
5th	Calf crop, 2009	1,680,000 Head
5th	Soybeans production, 2009	259,420,000 Bushels
5th	Crops cash receipts, 2008	8,995,559,000 Dollars
5th	Pig crop, 2009	7,344,000 Head
5th	Sugarbeets production, 2009	1,289,000 Tons
5th	Sorghum for silage production, 2009	195,000 Tons
6th	Value of all hogs and pigs on farms, Dec. 1, 2009	280,350,000 Dollars
6th	All hogs and pigs, Dec. 1, 2009	3,100,000 Head
6th	Area harvested, principal crops, 2009	18,618,000 Acres
6th	Sugarbeets cash receipts, 2008	34,057,000 Dollars
6th	Winter wheat production, 2009	76,800,000 Bushels
7th	All hay production, 2009	6,235,000 Tons
7th	Sunflower production, 2009	62,700,000 Pounds
7th	Alfalfa hay production, 2009	3,610,000 Tons
7th	Commercial hog slaughter, number, 2009	7,691,000 Head
7th	Commercial hog slaughter, live weight, 2009	2,067,922,000 Pounds
7th	Hogs and pigs cash receipts, 2008	728,702,000 Dollars
8th	Table eggs produced, 2009	2,749,000,000 Eggs
8th	Other hay (excludes alfalfa) production, 2009	2,625,000 Tons
9th	Corn for silage production, 2009	3,780,000 Tons
10th	Wheat cash receipts, 2008	514,655,000 Dollars
10th	All wheat production, 2009	76,800,000 Bushels
11th	All potato production, 2009	8,756,000 Cwt.
13th	Oats production, 2009	2,070,000 Bushels
13th	Food grains cash receipts, 2008	515,264,000 Dollars
13th	Chicken eggs cash receipts, 2008	225,242,000 Dollars
14th	Honey production, 2009	2,688,000 Pounds
14th	All chickens, Dec. 1, 2009	11,773,000 Head
14th	Potatoes cash receipts, 2008	70,180,000 Dollars
15th	Value of all chickens, Dec. 1, 2009	25,901,000 Dollars
18th	Wool production, 2009	415,000 Pounds
19th	Hay cash receipts, 2008	128,988,000 Dollars
19th	Value of wool production, 2009	166,000 Dollars
21st	Number of farms, 2009	47,200 Farms
25th	Sheep and lambs, Jan. 1, 2010	74,000 Head
31st	Meat and other goats, Jan. 1, 2010	20,000 Head

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1947-2009*

Year	WHEAT			CORN FOR GRAIN		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
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	2,633,664,000
1998.....	1,800,000	82,800,000	210,312,000	8,550,000	1,239,750,000	2,330,730,000
1999.....	1,700,000	81,600,000	179,520,000	8,300,000	1,153,700,000	2,018,975,000
2000.....	1,650,000	59,400,000	155,034,000	8,050,000	1,014,300,000	1,927,170,000
2001.....	1,600,000	59,200,000	162,800,000	7,750,000	1,139,250,000	2,210,145,000
2002.....	1,520,000	50,160,000	180,576,000	7,350,000	940,800,000	2,182,656,000
2003.....	1,820,000	83,720,000	269,578,000	7,700,000	1,124,200,000	2,686,838,000
2004.....	1,650,000	61,050,000	197,192,000	7,950,000	1,131,700,000	2,665,794,000
2005.....	1,760,000	68,640,000	230,630,000	8,250,000	1,270,500,000	2,439,360,000
2006.....	1,700,000	61,200,000	279,684,000	7,750,000	1,178,000,000	3,534,000,000
2007.....	1,960,000	84,280,000	490,510,000	9,200,000	1,472,000,000	6,094,080,000
2008.....	1,670,000	73,480,000	490,846,000	8,550,000	1,393,650,000	5,644,283,000
2009.....	1,600,000	76,800,000	376,320,000	8,850,000	1,575,300,000	5,828,610,000

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1947-2009 (Cont'd.)*

Year	OATS			BARLEY		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
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	4,633,000
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	237,000
2003	90,000	6,570,000	10,052,000	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	-	-	-
2006	45,000	2,025,000	4,030,000	-	-	-
2007	35,000	2,135,000	6,704,000	-	-	-
2008	35,000	2,450,000	8,477,000	-	-	-
2009	30,000	2,070,000	4,865,000	-	-	-

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1947-2009 (Cont'd.)*

Year	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN			SOYBEANS			
	Harvested		Production in Value	Harvested		Production in	
	Acres	Bushels		Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Value
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	464,464,000	
1990.....	1,410,000	108,570,000	222,568,000	2,360,000	81,420,000	455,138,000	
1991.....	1,350,000	90,450,000	202,608,000	2,460,000	82,410,000	450,783,000	
1992.....	1,530,000	143,820,000	260,314,000	2,460,000	103,320,000	554,828,000	
1993.....	1,250,000	73,750,000	167,413,000	2,500,000	90,000,000	558,000,000	
1994.....	1,200,000	117,600,000	230,496,000	2,860,000	134,420,000	711,082,000	
1995.....	980,000	56,840,000	172,225,000	3,060,000	100,980,000	662,429,000	
1996.....	1,030,000	97,850,000	228,969,000	3,010,000	135,450,000	973,886,000	
1997.....	750,000	60,750,000	130,637,000	3,550,000	143,775,000	902,907,000	
1998.....	600,000	56,400,000	94,752,000	3,750,000	165,000,000	796,950,000	
1999.....	470,000	42,770,000	64,908,000	4,250,000	180,625,000	807,394,000	
2000.....	500,000	35,000,000	64,288,000	4,575,000	173,850,000	771,894,000	
2001.....	425,000	35,700,000	64,574,000	4,900,000	222,950,000	934,161,000	
2002.....	320,000	16,000,000	37,901,000	4,580,000	176,330,000	957,472,000	
2003.....	500,000	31,000,000	72,738,000	4,500,000	182,250,000	1,279,395,000	
2004.....	415,000	32,370,000	55,832,000	4,750,000	218,500,000	1,210,490,000	
2005.....	250,000	21,750,000	37,149,000	4,660,000	235,330,000	1,306,082,000	
2006.....	240,000	18,720,000	58,077,000	5,010,000	250,500,000	1,515,525,000	
2007.....	240,000	22,560,000	89,699,000	3,850,000	196,350,000	1,947,792,000	
2008.....	210,000	19,110,000	62,069,000	4,860,000	225,990,000	2,212,442,000	
2009.....	140,000	13,020,000	42,654,000	4,760,000	259,420,000	2,438,548,000	

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1947-2009 (Cont'd.)*

Year	RYE ¹			ALFALFA HAY ²			
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	
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	1,450,000	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	355,355,000	
2002.....	-	-	-	1,350,000	4,050,000	346,275,000	
2003.....	-	-	-	1,450,000	5,220,000	287,100,000	
2004.....	-	-	-	1,250,000	4,563,000	232,713,000	
2005.....	-	-	-	1,250,000	4,625,000	231,250,000	
2006.....	-	-	-	1,200,000	3,960,000	360,360,000	
2007.....	-	-	-	1,100,000	4,015,000	365,365,000	
2008.....	-	-	-	970,000	3,832,000	352,544,000	
2009.....	-	-	-	950,000	3,610,000	279,775,000	

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.¹ Rye estimates were discontinued after 1999.

² Values for alfalfa hay are included in values for all hay (See table on Page 472).

Crop Production in Nebraska, 1947-2009 (Cont'd.)*

Year	SUGAR BEETS			ALL HAY		
	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value	Harvested Acres	Production in Bushels	Value
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	140,864,000
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	409,228,000
2001.....	41,400	840,000	30,996,000	3,200,000	7,400,000	507,230,000
2002.....	42,000	760,000	30,400,000	3,050,000	5,750,000	481,425,000
2003.....	42,400	861,000	36,420,000	3,150,000	7,600,000	407,290,000
2004.....	47,500	1,050,000	41,895,000	2,800,000	6,423,000	323,853,000
2005.....	45,300	924,000	39,824,000	2,850,000	6,945,000	337,970,000
2006.....	57,800	1,347,000	59,942,000	2,750,000	5,588,000	495,484,000
2007.....	44,300	1,041,000	42,056,000	2,650,000	6,185,000	532,455,000
2008.....	37,300	843,000	42,824,000	2,570,000	6,232,000	537,344,000
2009.....	52,600	1,289,000	-	2,700,000	6,235,000	445,150,000

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Livestock Inventory in Nebraska, 1900-2010*

Year	CATTLE		SHEEP		CHICKENS ¹	
	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 National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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Year	CATTLE		SHEEP		CHICKENS ¹	
	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 ²	6,200,000	5,456,000,000	102,000	13,668,000	14,223,000	25,601,000
2005.....	6,300,000	5,733,000,000	92,000	13,432,000	13,972,000	26,547,000
2006.....	6,500,000	6,370,000,000	106,000	16,112,000	13,813,000	29,007,000
2007.....	6,650,000	5,918,500,000	90,000	12,330,000	13,165,000	23,697,000
2008.....	6,450,000	6,127,500,000	80,000	10,720,000	12,257,000	29,965,000
2009.....	6,350,000	5,524,500,000	71,000	9,372,000	11,505,000	25,311,000
2010.....	6,250,000	5,312,500,000	74,000	9,842,000	11,773,000	25,901,000

Year	HORSES ³		MULES ^{3,4}		SWINE ⁵	
	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

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Year	HORSES ³		MULES ^{3,4}		SWINE ⁵	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1966	-	-	-	-	2,561,000	123,696,000
1967	-	-	-	-	2,766,000	97,640,000
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	58,928	-	1,361	-	2,900,000	243,600,000
2003	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	235,000,000
2004	-	-	-	-	2,900,000	205,900,000
2005	-	-	-	-	2,850,000	313,500,000
2006	-	-	-	-	2,900,000	290,000,000
2007	65,624	-	2,762	-	3,050,000	292,800,000
2008	-	-	-	-	3,350,000	261,300,000
2009	-	-	-	-	3,350,000	318,250,000
2010	-	-	-	-	3,100,000	280,350,000

¹Starting in 1969, estimates are for the preceding December 1.

²Preliminary

³Annual estimates were discontinued in 1961. Agricultural Census Data reports have been published every five years since 1969.

⁴Mule estimates are included with horses from 1940 to 1960.

⁵Starting in 1968, swine estimates are for the preceding Dec. 1.

Nebraska Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2004-2009*

Number of Head

Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	524,900	555,600	555,900	581,700	583,600	542,400
February	487,800	500,900	507,200	529,600	541,200	497,900
March	576,100	595,900	558,000	532,800	550,600	548,700
April	576,500	541,900	548,600	515,800	610,300	547,700
May	618,400	634,600	653,300	625,100	652,300	578,700
June	630,700	662,000	679,900	657,100	633,000	600,400
July	581,800	594,200	613,400	624,700	646,200	607,200
August	595,600	663,200	664,800	677,800	605,500	563,600
September	587,800	593,600	567,800	557,800	600,600	580,900
October	586,000	569,900	596,400	635,000	614,200	609,900
November	542,800	549,600	600,800	586,200	531,000	540,000
December	594,200	567,500	522,600	547,800	543,800	548,600
Total	6,902,600	7,028,900	7,068,700	7,071,400	7,112,300	6,766,000

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nebraska Commercial Hog Slaughter, 2004-2009*

Number of Head

Month	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	596,200	578,700	613,000	623,500	720,700	665,300
February	514,300	561,300	555,900	552,600	645,700	612,100
March	579,700	629,500	611,200	639,000	669,600	667,800
April	580,700	604,600	549,300	589,200	691,800	649,900
May	504,800	557,800	595,800	605,100	582,100	589,500
June	560,500	607,500	561,400	560,000	593,200	611,800
July	547,000	539,800	542,000	566,400	649,600	627,900
August	596,100	611,000	612,000	635,400	649,400	618,200
September	616,900	622,300	624,500	610,900	686,500	658,000
October	634,100	625,300	699,800	724,300	726,800	703,900
November	569,900	609,100	649,900	671,000	642,300	639,800
December	626,000	639,000	601,400	650,700	692,800	646,900
Total	6,926,200	7,185,900	7,216,200	7,428,100	7,950,500	7,691,100

* Source: USDA National 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	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	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	4,443
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	6,831	6,639	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	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Dry Milk, Nonfat ¹	1,000 lbs	16,849	14,826	14,028	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
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	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	5,459	5,930	6,005	5,481	4,189	5,205	2,603	3,125	- ²	- ²
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	3,885	4,195	4,262	2,646	3,470	4,321	2,690	2,655	- ²	- ²
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	20,585	20,235	18,527	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Cheddar Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Dry Milk, Nonfat ¹	1,000 gal	4,090	3,558	3,204	3,685	3,163	2,225	1,988	1,703	1,701	- ²
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	7,502	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²

Commodity	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²

Commodity	Unit	2004	2005
Cottage Cheese, Creamed.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²
Cottage Cheese, Curd.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²
Total American Cheese.....	1,000 lbs	- ²	- ²
Ice Milk.....	1,000 gal	- ²	- ²

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

¹ For human food.

² Totals not shown when less than three plants.

Nebraska Assessed Farm Land and Value* 1911-2009**

Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value ¹		Year	Total Acres Assessed	Assessed Value ¹	
		Total	Av. Per Acre			Total	Av. Per Acre
1911	36,445,453	\$953,952,145	\$26.17	1961	-	1,272,133,894	-
1912	38,094,777	1,143,705,685	30.02	1962	-	1,293,221,683	-
1913	40,020,007	1,149,658,970	28.73	1963	-	1,311,309,620	-
1914	41,739,991	1,168,479,990	27.99	1964	-	1,323,914,363	-
1915	42,583,294	1,181,680,550	27.75	1965	-	1,470,722,492	-
1916	44,186,146	1,332,301,595	30.15	1966	-	1,680,167,588	-
1917	45,128,866	1,349,630,240	29.91	1967	-	3,669,246,614	-
1918	45,140,226	1,356,420,765	30.05	1968	44,063,435	3,881,568,864	88.00
1919	45,703,561	1,379,883,290	30.19	1969	43,694,572	5,345,141,823	122.00
1920	-	2,231,644,795	-	1970	46,279,247	5,427,710,974	117.00
1921	46,389,534	1,831,048,877	39.47	1971	45,120,776	5,390,417,415	119.00
1922	46,421,647	1,753,312,309	37.77	1972	45,734,398	5,453,562,984	119.00
1923	46,487,757	1,797,276,553	38.45	1973	43,910,816	5,539,325,951	126.00
1924	46,452,035	1,773,564,474	38.18	1974	45,384,354	5,614,403,127	124.00
1925	46,466,452	1,774,883,955	38.20	1975	46,181,535	5,614,731,876	122.00
1926	46,611,649	1,775,231,543	38.09	1976	44,681,250	5,544,959,785	124.00
1927	46,611,594	1,778,440,372	38.15	1977	44,301,898	5,746,969,817	130.00
1928	46,990,280	1,780,032,546	38.87	1978	43,580,731	6,513,965,625	149.00
1929	46,622,760	1,782,761,375	38.23	1979	45,235,603	10,575,130,059	234.00
1930	46,802,438	1,736,632,786	37.10	1980	45,411,926	12,302,690,613	271.00
1931	46,700,008	1,736,537,692	37.18	1981	45,318,422	12,420,321,626	274.00
1932	46,811,348	1,435,384,208	30.66	1982	45,332,996	12,476,187,818	275.00
1933	46,663,197	1,148,126,823	24.53	1983	45,432,091	12,563,327,936	277.00
1934	46,791,712	1,140,556,070	24.43	1984	45,349,478	12,605,580,123	278.00
1935	46,758,936	1,140,719,997	24.40	1985	45,300,858	12,653,851,842	279.00
1936	46,689,217	1,136,629,834	24.34	1986	44,997,447	10,801,719,469	240.00
1937	46,559,004	1,136,408,362	24.41	1987	44,982,531	10,048,549,082	223.00
1938	46,538,928	1,132,457,641	24.33	1988	44,977,148	10,044,095,177	223.00
1939	46,513,633	1,129,400,943	24.28	1989	44,973,179	13,509,990,165	300.00
1940	46,412,020	1,032,542,666	22.25	1990	44,968,234	14,932,726,422	332.00
1941	46,443,145	1,032,947,415	22.24	1991	44,955,365	14,941,628,961	332.00
1942	46,318,850	1,015,787,214	21.93	1992	44,952,269	15,067,165,467	335.00
1943	44,792,892	1,014,720,112	22.65	1993	44,954,824	15,632,689,146	348.00
1944	46,229,000	1,011,977,480	21.88	1994	44,938,474	15,755,958,953	351.00
1945	46,007,166	1,012,107,904	22.00	1995	44,911,156	15,927,873,795	355.00
1946	46,211,342	1,019,839,596	22.07	1996	44,904,241	16,313,358,103	363.00
1947	47,362,375	1,020,672,019	21.55	1997	44,845,860	16,950,349,716	377.00
1948	46,304,492	1,039,775,246	22.45	1998	44,861,318	18,148,208,170	405.00
1949	46,197,015	1,044,759,818	22.61	1999	44,887,776	19,423,637,757	433.00
1950	46,180,741	1,050,704,960	22.75	2000	44,830,771	20,364,989,503	454.00
1951	46,215,244	1,051,439,473	22.75	2001	46,231,558	21,206,151,632	459.00
1952	46,109,591	1,075,753,423	23.33	2002	46,136,711	21,904,383,603	475.00
1953	46,192,963	1,289,292,253	27.91	2003	46,234,805	22,878,527,654	495.00
1954	46,130,684	1,195,564,100	25.92	2004	46,191,209	23,893,955,082	517.00
1955	46,242,575	1,201,915,450	25.99	2005	46,184,758	25,247,883,070	547.00
1956	46,058,603	1,197,076,098	26.00	2006	46,146,038	27,405,855,640	594.00
1957	46,058,603	1,194,160,550	25.93	2007	46,091,863	28,247,701,115	613.00
1958	46,058,603	1,429,928,290	31.05	2008	46,078,247	31,188,979,673	677.00
1959	-	1,219,362,899	-	2009	46,067,703	35,015,240,244	760.00
1960	-	1,228,721,457	-				

* Assessed farm land only (leased school land not included.) Values equalized by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment from 1920 to 1996; values equalized by the Tax Equalization and Review Commission since 1997. Between 1920 and 1928, there was some slight difference between the assessed and equalized value. Since 1929, the equalized value is used only as the assessed value.

** Source: Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division.

¹ Up to 1920, the assessed value is 20 percent of actual value. From 1921 to 1952, the assessed value is 100 percent of actual value. From 1953 to 1955, the assessed value is 50 percent of actual value. From 1956 to 1957, the assessed value is 50 percent of base value. From 1958 to 1980, the assessed value is 35 percent of actual value. From 1981 to 1991, agricultural land is assessed at 100 percent of actual value. From 1992 to 2006, agricultural land is assessed at 80 percent of actual value. Beginning in 2007, agricultural and horticultural land is assessed at 75 percent of actual value.

Gross Farm Marketing Cash Receipts, 1993-2009*

Crops

Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	471,114	409,123	428,838	512,007	633,307	611,655	437,823
February.....	156,019	173,271	213,317	362,027	379,330	279,701	158,642
March	205,571	177,862	257,768	291,033	381,143	283,956	239,204
April.....	162,963	100,930	158,592	243,276	284,192	198,752	132,600
May.....	123,967	127,253	169,191	191,860	223,192	150,549	119,472
June.....	131,747	125,316	186,859	110,245	209,438	197,417	170,830
July.....	216,786	197,042	272,485	233,625	305,890	250,718	173,016
August.....	196,258	148,658	281,776	170,581	246,539	219,680	213,361
September.....	184,267	238,703	247,039	181,311	227,757	228,529	196,422
October.....	338,054	465,221	557,775	539,584	541,982	591,937	475,691
November.....	439,892	553,436	662,504	569,215	442,888	454,335	277,413
December.....	391,936	393,864	401,314	518,684	422,923	425,662	370,242
Total.....	3,018,574	3,110,679	3,837,458	3,923,448	4,298,581	3,892,891	2,964,716

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	503,687	296,120	411,202	422,451	537,888	413,516	430,836
February.....	193,247	199,793	200,881	247,066	261,305	403,181	278,280
March	248,501	155,214	244,756	262,177	322,273	307,976	254,768
April.....	126,247	125,455	193,052	232,915	210,239	181,976	234,024
May.....	132,805	168,982	194,645	189,238	124,546	190,429	222,382
June.....	127,164	222,535	170,975	127,728	159,821	226,408	202,246
July.....	162,113	327,896	305,715	215,867	206,985	257,116	315,183
August.....	165,257	71,950	249,706	173,071	163,545	215,920	246,656
September.....	238,478	194,193	285,442	273,673	273,261	269,445	247,878
October.....	477,784	568,758	533,900	817,534	534,315	717,554	789,695
November.....	316,651	482,237	439,812	616,498	635,555	402,550	873,308
December.....	348,381	319,472	352,216	498,724	486,997	368,661	462,554
Total.....	3,040,315	3,132,605	3,582,302	4,076,942	3,916,730	3,954,732	4,557,810

Month	2007	2008	2009
January	583,799	1,032,275	1,033,680
February.....	324,641	692,358	525,387
March	417,926	627,069	745,762
April.....	295,363	500,887	549,547
May.....	237,196	260,214	631,405
June.....	343,232	639,010	480,939
July.....	516,865	802,751	526,003
August.....	323,583	457,573	371,097
September.....	384,914	534,771	359,800
October.....	1,080,670	1,409,423	969,805
November.....	928,534	1,048,417	935,810
December.....	980,857	990,811	945,643
Total.....	6,417,580	8,995,559	8,074,878

* Source: USDA, ERS National Agricultural Statistics Service. All figures are in thousands of dollars.

Gross Farm Marketing Cash Receipts, 1993-2009* (Cont'd.)

Livestock and Livestock Products

Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
January	387,155	559,022	442,809	464,501	414,337	399,229	434,216
February.....	529,850	465,636	360,237	509,663	399,985	389,687	419,719
March.....	336,459	440,777	367,866	452,612	482,581	481,528	501,124
April.....	394,085	337,077	433,226	483,522	401,464	384,127	408,760
May.....	548,213	480,478	476,927	496,559	426,784	406,976	496,951
June.....	515,108	411,278	412,291	438,780	519,124	495,369	428,429
July.....	481,932	398,352	472,419	412,119	437,932	414,181	430,761
August.....	643,967	513,529	407,557	420,623	512,705	494,233	509,047
September.....	499,048	415,513	414,284	370,597	521,915	398,748	432,683
October.....	643,013	518,843	485,898	423,350	417,824	419,652	463,758
November.....	487,985	475,994	393,022	431,721	507,188	471,334	485,404
December.....	386,154	382,440	479,532	414,638	465,352	370,136	398,766
Total.....	5,852,969	5,398,939	5,146,068	5,318,685	5,507,191	5,125,200	5,409,618

Month	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January	527,054	523,598	462,989	541,929	531,015	591,966	603,892
February.....	462,778	432,793	438,398	524,215	546,004	547,293	558,390
March.....	454,152	435,878	438,197	607,943	653,382	635,499	646,093
April.....	453,617	516,268	531,457	523,269	527,435	581,381	592,186
May.....	560,699	480,312	427,452	575,665	751,518	681,195	695,196
June.....	487,838	501,156	429,434	725,168	586,183	705,286	720,727
July.....	558,272	570,272	522,918	561,149	567,511	667,392	680,938
August.....	463,631	474,259	467,394	574,239	693,724	713,556	728,538
September.....	482,939	510,951	571,983	703,593	595,825	616,586	629,790
October.....	592,796	611,733	477,849	499,986	619,194	657,681	670,854
November.....	435,454	477,416	501,495	472,041	688,211	658,111	671,622
December.....	436,800	563,397	570,767	561,389	580,027	582,401	594,205
Total.....	5,916,030	6,098,033	5,840,333	6,870,586	7,340,029	7,638,347	7,792,431

Month	2007	2008	2009
January	700,911	689,186	602,393
February.....	642,405	631,691	605,389
March.....	655,190	644,461	525,268
April.....	606,801	597,163	616,113
May.....	719,372	707,552	661,814
June.....	757,451	744,618	656,166
July.....	742,337	730,068	588,434
August.....	799,935	786,462	574,370
September.....	678,162	667,310	585,898
October.....	775,268	762,123	635,676
November.....	720,595	708,350	648,065
December.....	661,934	651,146	649,846
Total.....	8,460,361	8,320,130	7,349,432

* Source: USDA, ERS National 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, 1926-2008*

Year	Gross Cash Income From Farm Marketings				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	Government Payments ¹			
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: National 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, 1926-2008 (Cont'd.)

Year	Gross Cash Income From Farm Marketings			Government Payments ¹	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	8,956.3	1,407.8	10,364.1	8.5	10,372.6
2001.....	3,132.6	6,098.0	9,230.6	1,298.2	10,528.8	8.3	10,537.1
2002.....	3,582.3	5,840.3	9,422.6	539.3	9,961.9	8.8	9,970.7
2003.....	4,076.9	6,870.6	10,947.5	725.9	11,673.4	8.3	11,681.7
2004.....	3,916.7	7,340.0	11,256.8	728.9	11,985.7	9.9	11,995.6
2005.....	3,954.7	7,638.3	11,593.1	1,421.0	13,014.1	10.5	13,024.6
2006.....	4,557.8	7,792.4	12,350.2	812.1	13,162.3	12.3	13,174.6
2007.....	6,417.6	8,460.4	14,877.9	463.7	15,341.6	10.6	15,352.2
2008.....	8,995.6	8,320.1	17,315.7	518.5	17,834.2	12.7	17,846.9

¹ Includes rental and benefit agricultural conservation, price adjustment and parity and sugar act programs.

Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 1998-2010*

County and District	Wells Registered to Jan. 1 2010 ¹	Total Acres Irrigated ^{2,3}			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
Banner.....	415	24,000	26,000	25,000	26,000
Box Butte.....	1,298	150,000	149,000	149,000	149,000
Cheyenne.....	573	55,000	54,000	56,000	56,000
Dawes.....	85	18,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Deuel.....	307	22,000	21,000	20,000	20,000
Garden.....	394	40,000	38,000	37,000	38,000
Kimball.....	396	34,000	35,000	37,000	38,000
Morrill.....	980	129,000	127,000	125,000	123,000
Scotts Bluff.....	848	200,000	195,000	190,000	185,000
Sheridan.....	682	62,000	62,000	62,000	61,000
Sioux.....	359	41,000	41,000	42,000	41,000
NORTHWEST.....	6,337	775,000	765,000	760,000	755,000
Arthur.....	95	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Blaine.....	122	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Boyd.....	76	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
Brown.....	449	58,000	57,000	57,000	56,000
Cherry.....	538	38,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
Garfield.....	228	18,000	17,000	18,000	18,000
Grant.....	26	1,500	2,000	2,000	2,000
Holt.....	3,118	254,000	251,000	252,000	252,000
Hooker.....	30	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500
Keya Paha.....	263	14,500	15,500	16,000	16,000
Logan.....	231	19,500	18,500	19,500	19,500
Loup.....	127	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000
McPherson.....	114	7,500	7,500	8,000	9,000
Rock.....	692	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Thomas.....	41	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Wheeler.....	598	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000
NORTH.....	6,748	555,000	550,000	555,000	555,000
Antelope.....	2,303	208,000	213,000	219,000	222,000
Boone.....	1,606	156,000	157,000	160,000	162,000
Burt.....	516	54,000	54,000	56,000	57,000
Cedar.....	988	76,000	76,000	78,000	80,000
Cuming.....	504	41,000	42,000	43,000	44,000
Dakota.....	136	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Dixon.....	225	20,000	19,000	20,000	20,000
Knox.....	524	50,000	49,000	50,000	52,000
Madison.....	1,045	100,000	103,000	103,000	103,000
Pierce.....	1,281	120,000	119,000	119,000	119,000
Stanton.....	418	28,000	29,000	30,000	30,000
Thurston.....	120	7,000	10,000	13,000	14,000
Wayne.....	327	27,000	31,000	36,000	39,000
NORTHEAST.....	9,993	905,000	920,000	945,000	960,000
Buffalo.....	3,557	242,000	240,000	240,000	237,000
Custer.....	2,201	224,000	223,000	222,000	221,000
Dawson.....	3,656	264,000	268,000	268,000	265,000
Greeley.....	803	71,000	74,000	76,000	78,000
Hall.....	3,915	225,000	228,000	227,000	224,000
Howard.....	1,103	122,000	119,000	117,000	116,000
Sherman.....	673	74,000	74,000	75,000	75,000
Valley.....	577	88,000	89,000	90,000	89,000
CENTRAL.....	16,485	1,310,000	1,315,000	1,315,000	1,305,000

* Sources: Nebraska Department of Natural Resources and USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nebraska Irrigation Statistics, 1998-2010 (Cont'd.)

County and District	Wells Registered to Jan. 1 2010 ¹	Total Acres Irrigated ^{2,3}			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
Butler.....	1,345	116,000	115,000	115,000	115,000
Cass	52	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Colfax.....	1,057	67,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Dodge.....	1,753	106,000	103,000	105,000	107,000
Douglas.....	363	16,000	15,000	13,000	12,000
Hamilton.....	2,933	273,000	273,000	271,000	269,000
Lancaster.....	358	14,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Merrick.....	4,983	196,000	194,000	192,000	189,000
Nance.....	1,211	65,000	65,000	66,000	66,000
Platte.....	2,055	179,000	182,000	187,000	191,000
Polk.....	1,850	152,000	153,000	153,000	153,000
Sarpy.....	153	8,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Saunders.....	1,032	93,000	94,000	98,000	103,000
Seward.....	1,358	128,000	125,000	125,000	125,000
Washington.....	128	19,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
York.....	2,917	260,000	259,000	258,000	258,000
EAST.....	23,548	1,695,000	1,685,000	1,690,000	1,695,000
Chase.....	1,435	191,000	192,000	191,000	191,000
Dundy.....	1,052	96,000	96,000	97,000	100,000
Frontier.....	707	70,000	70,000	70,000	67,000
Hayes.....	520	43,000	44,000	46,000	50,000
Hitchcock.....	566	35,000	35,000	36,000	37,000
Keith.....	1,196	93,000	94,000	94,000	94,000
Lincoln.....	2,317	230,000	229,000	228,000	227,000
Perkins.....	942	147,000	146,000	149,000	154,000
Red Willow.....	1,020	65,000	64,000	64,000	65,000
SOUTHWEST.....	9,755	970,000	970,000	975,000	985,000
Adams.....	2,310	203,000	204,000	207,000	211,000
Franklin.....	1,096	95,000	97,000	99,000	99,000
Furnas.....	915	60,000	62,000	64,000	64,000
Gosper.....	757	83,000	82,000	85,000	85,000
Harlan.....	1,107	84,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
Kearney.....	2,099	209,000	211,000	211,000	211,000
Phelps.....	2,159	253,000	254,000	254,000	253,000
Webster.....	717	53,000	55,000	55,000	57,000
SOUTH.....	11,160	1,040,000	1,050,000	1,060,000	1,065,000
Clay.....	2,202	202,000	200,000	200,000	198,000
Fillmore.....	2,048	211,000	211,000	209,000	209,000
Gage.....	653	54,000	54,000	56,000	59,000
Jefferson.....	773	68,000	65,000	67,000	69,000
Johnson.....	197	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Nemaha.....	129	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Nuckolls.....	820	64,000	65,000	66,000	66,000
Otoe.....	60	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Pawnee.....	3	6,000	5,500	4,500	4,500
Richardson.....	54	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Saline.....	1,177	88,000	89,000	91,000	91,000
Thayer.....	1,534	134,000	133,000	133,000	135,000
SOUTHEAST.....	9,650	850,000	845,000	850,000	855,000
TOTAL.....	93,676	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,150,000	8,175,000

¹ Data from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.² Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if conditions warrant.³ Estimates were discontinued after 2001 and added to the USDA Census of Agriculture, which is conducted every five years.

Nebraska Irrigation, 1972-2009*

1972-1980

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated ¹	4,478,000	4,783,000	5,050,000	5,400,000	5,900,000	6,400,000	6,700,000	6,950,000	7,200,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:									
Alfalfa Hay ²	2,610,000	2,750,000	290,000	300,000	315,000	330,000	380,000	400,000	430,000
Corn for Grain ¹	2,470,000	2,800,000	3,100,000	3,400,000	3,800,000	4,400,000	4,600,000	4,850,000	4,950,000
Corn for Silage ¹	230,000	235,000	228,000	212,000	245,000	250,000	255,000	250,000	285,000
Dry Edible Beans ¹	95,000	104,000	110,000	120,000	120,000	114,000	118,000	135,000	150,000
Oats.....	12,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghum Grain ¹	125,000	130,000	135,000	160,000	175,000	200,000	170,000	140,000	220,000
Sorghum Silage ¹	8,700	8,700	7,800	12,000	11,000	13,000	11,500	-	-
Soybeans ¹	43,000	102,000	95,000	90,000	70,000	100,000	135,000	195,000	315,000
Sugar Beets ¹	82,100	74,400	75,000	96,000	84,500	67,700	76,000	72,400	85,000
Winter Wheat ¹	8,400	7,400	38,000	67,500	79,000	92,000	50,000	55,000	66,000

1981-1989

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated ¹	7,500,000	7,600,000	7,700,000	7,800,000	7,900,000	7,900,000	7,900,000	7,900,000	8,000,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:									
Alfalfa Hay ²	420,000	385,000	405,000	416,000	420,000	355,000	324,000	355,000	380,000
Corn for Grain ¹	4,950,000	4,500,000	3,250,000	4,700,000	5,050,000	4,800,000	4,300,000	4,600,000	5,000,000
Corn for Silage ¹	305,000	240,000	220,000	215,000	180,000	120,000	130,000	130,000	150,000
Dry Edible Beans ¹	230,000	210,000	131,000	170,000	151,000	205,000	197,000	193,000	208,000
Sorghum Grain ¹	250,000	210,000	110,000	215,000	217,000	151,000	118,000	106,000	150,000
Soybeans ¹	375,000	420,000	524,000	693,000	640,000	575,000	578,000	622,000	754,000
Sugar Beets ¹	78,400	45,400	65,300	67,500	53,200	59,000	60,200	62,200	62,000
Winter Wheat ¹	85,000	125,000	110,000	165,000	105,000	85,000	99,000	80,000	77,000

* Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

¹Acres harvested.

²Not available.

³Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if necessary.

Nebraska Irrigation, 1972-2009* (Cont'd.)

1990-1999

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated ¹	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000
Leading Crops Irrigated:										
Alfalfa Hay ¹	418,000	410,000	370,000	340,000	415,000	415,000	360,000	335,000	350,000	360,000
Corn for Grain ¹	5,050,000	5,300,000	5,350,000	5,050,000	5,450,000	5,125,000	5,575,000	5,400,000	5,250,000	4,800,000
Corn for Silage ¹	175,000	160,000	160,000	170,000	140,000	115,000	100,000	115,000	100,000	120,000
Dry Edible Beans ¹	254,000	211,000	153,000	150,000	190,000	205,000	195,000	180,000	188,000	187,000
Sorghum Grain ¹	111,000	102,000	132,000	73,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	28,000	23,000	20,000
Soybeans ¹	685,000	727,000	700,000	740,000	818,000	956,000	895,000	1,050,000	1,130,000	1,580,000
Sugar Beets ¹	71,000	78,100	77,500	79,600	74,100	72,300	51,200	60,300	47,400	66,200
Winter Wheat ¹	83,000	71,000	63,000	73,000	73,000	93,000	83,000	120,000	118,000	96,000

2000-2009

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Total Acres Irrigated ¹	8,150,000	8,175,000	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Leading Crops Irrigated:										
Alfalfa Hay ¹	380,000	420,000	465,000	500,000	450,000	430,000	425,000	395,000	340,000	330,000
Corn for Grain ¹	4,800,000	4,550,000	4,655,000	4,765,000	4,885,000	4,925,000	4,715,000	5,732,000	5,215,000	5,290,000
Corn for Silage ¹	140,000	155,000	170,000	115,000	120,000	100,000	135,000	95,000	95,000	- ²
Dry Edible Beans ¹	156,000	148,000	165,000	148,000	110,000	172,000	124,000	107,000	126,000	- ²
Sorghum Grain ¹	20,000	27,000	20,000	50,000	35,000	25,000	25,000	23,000	25,000	- ²
Soybeans ¹	1,915,000	2,200,000	2,055,000	1,940,000	2,180,000	2,170,000	2,400,000	1,550,000	2,220,000	2,215,000
Sugar Beets ¹	54,800	41,400	42,000	42,400	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
Winter Wheat ¹	120,000	140,000	124,000	185,000	195,000	155,000	215,000	290,000	212,000	179,000

* Source: USDA Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

¹Acres harvested.

²Not available.

³Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if necessary.

Nebraska Farm Size, 2007*

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	485	306,373	632	Jefferson.....	601	325,577	542
Antelope	716	516,521	721	Johnson.....	541	175,500	324
Arthur	68	453,615	6,671	Kearney.....	381	324,218	851
Banner.....	218	394,906	1,811	Keith.....	398	581,567	1,461
Blaine.....	114	443,257	3,888	Keya Paha.....	206	483,450	2,347
Boone.....	619	405,334	655	Kimball.....	372	527,611	1,418
Box Butte.....	466	670,815	1,440	Knox.....	863	536,457	622
Boyd.....	259	251,747	972	Lancaster.....	1,698	421,409	248
Brown.....	292	661,606	2,266	Lincoln.....	1,053	1,601,185	1,521
Buffalo.....	949	612,171	645	Logan.....	152	363,453	2,391
Burt.....	549	275,041	501	Loup.....	137	354,688	2,589
Butler.....	809	356,151	440	Madison.....	699	315,210	451
Cass.....	682	280,920	412	McPherson.....	143	542,363	3,793
Cedar.....	924	474,744	514	Merrick.....	473	247,927	524
Chase.....	347	555,971	1,602	Morrill.....	495	902,005	1,822
Cherry.....	560	3,759,629	6,714	Nance.....	362	226,299	625
Cheyenne.....	603	754,598	1,251	Nemaha.....	449	212,686	474
Clay.....	454	365,099	804	Nuckolls.....	405	307,096	758
Colfax.....	519	213,220	411	Otoe.....	804	322,146	401
Cuming.....	863	360,052	417	Pawnee.....	489	217,669	445
Custer.....	1,187	1,614,280	1,360	Perkins.....	446	558,405	1,252
Dakota.....	278	166,555	599	Phelps.....	420	340,291	810
Dawes.....	469	848,753	1,810	Pierce.....	645	316,773	491
Dawson.....	728	640,541	880	Platte.....	882	425,730	483
Deuel.....	240	278,915	1,162	Polk.....	505	269,195	533
Dixon.....	568	248,506	438	Red Willow.....	386	446,479	1,157
Dodge.....	715	338,475	473	Richardson.....	707	279,148	395
Douglas.....	362	84,374	233	Rock.....	237	631,940	2,666
Dundy.....	263	594,834	2,262	Saline.....	702	298,304	425
Fillmore.....	478	362,155	758	Sarpy.....	360	100,835	280
Franklin.....	312	291,515	934	Saunders.....	1,131	427,682	378
Frontier.....	283	475,252	1,679	Scotts Bluff.....	730	360,286	494
Furnas.....	365	445,844	1,221	Seward.....	893	332,597	372
Gage.....	1,280	540,226	422	Sheridan.....	574	1,540,316	2,683
Garden.....	297	1,048,554	3,530	Sherman.....	411	270,072	657
Garfield.....	223	365,685	1,640	Sioux.....	366	1,292,053	3,530
Gosper.....	218	225,572	1,035	Stanton.....	636	235,686	371
Grant.....	84	495,493	5,899	Thayer.....	483	351,364	727
Greeley.....	334	282,395	845	Thomas.....	103	424,918	4,125
Hall.....	608	328,294	540	Thurston.....	372	199,689	537
Hamilton.....	550	319,115	580	Valley.....	391	356,296	911
Harlan.....	384	350,947	914	Washington.....	762	217,306	285
Hayes.....	275	453,818	1,650	Wayne.....	573	276,578	483
Hitchcock.....	272	347,924	1,279	Webster.....	430	305,507	710
Holt.....	1,171	1,532,629	1,309	Wheeler.....	205	360,200	1,757
Hooker.....	88	456,758	5,190	York.....	549	346,137	630
Howard.....	564	278,876	494	State Totals.....	47,712	45,480,358	953

* Source: USDA 2007 Census of Agriculture, which is conducted every five years.

Nebraska Farm Financial and Real Estate Statistics, 1990-2008*

Year	Number of Farms	NET INCOME		EQUITY			ASSETS		
		Total ¹	Per Farm Dollars	Total ¹	Per Farm Dollars	Income-Equity	Total ¹	Per Farm Dollars	Income-Assets
1990.....	57,000	2,510	44,027	27,190	477,015	9.2%	33,275	583,769	7.5%
1991.....	56,000	2,274	40,611	26,404	471,492	8.6%	32,721	584,305	7.0%
1992.....	56,000	2,511	44,830	26,227	468,342	9.4%	32,789	585,519	7.5%
1993.....	56,000	2,009	35,866	27,457	490,308	7.3%	34,388	614,073	5.8%
1994.....	56,000	2,243	40,051	27,779	496,051	7.8%	34,914	623,456	6.2%
1995.....	56,000	1,662	29,671	28,655	511,695	5.7%	36,022	643,259	4.6%
1996.....	56,000	3,467	61,902	30,082	537,178	11.3%	37,776	674,565	9.0%
1997.....	55,000	2,023	36,783	31,362	570,223	6.4%	39,435	716,991	5.1%
1998.....	55,000	1,816	33,011	31,175	566,811	5.7%	39,731	722,389	4.5%
1999.....	54,000	1,707	31,609	32,408	600,149	5.2%	41,142	761,888	4.1%
2000.....	52,000	1,453	27,944	34,796	669,156	3.9%	44,121	848,489	3.1%
2001.....	50,000	1,914	38,283	34,891	697,825	5.2%	44,520	890,409	4.1%
2002.....	49,400	867	17,543	35,551	719,663	2.3%	45,461	920,272	1.8%
2003.....	48,500	2,762	56,951	37,847	780,343	- ²	47,932	988,287	- ²
2004.....	48,300	3,587	74,274	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
2005.....	48,000	2,974	61,954	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
2006.....	47,600	2,020	42,447	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
2007.....	47,700	2,994	62,775	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²
2008.....	47,400	4,026	84,945	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²	- ²

Year	Number of Farms	DEBT		GOVT. PAYMENTS		REAL ESTATE	
		Total ¹	Per Farm Dollars	Debt-Assets	Total ¹	Per Farm Dollars	Value/Acre
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	6,942	610
1997.....	55,000	8,072	146,768	20.5%	455	8,265	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	675
2000.....	52,000	9,325	179,333	21.1%	1,408	27,072	710
2001.....	50,000	9,629	192,584	21.6%	1,298	25,964	735
2002.....	49,400	9,910	200,608	21.8%	539	10,917	760
2003.....	48,500	10,085	207,944	21.0%	726	14,966	775
2004.....	48,300	- ²	- ²	- ²	729	15,092	810
2005.....	48,300	- ²	- ²	- ²	1,421	29,604	910
2006.....	47,600	- ²	- ²	- ²	812	17,062	1,030
2007.....	47,700	- ²	- ²	- ²	464	9,722	1,140
2008.....	47,400	- ²	- ²	- ²	519	10,939	1,330

*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, ERS

¹Amount in hundreds of thousands of dollars

²Not available

³Includes farmstead and operator dwelling

State Athletic Commissioner

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Deputy State Athletic Commissioner: Brian Dunn

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 Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division of the Nebraska Department of Revenue.⁸

The state athletic commissioner, appointed by the governor for a two-year term, has sole control over professional wrestling, boxing, mixed martial arts, amateur boxing and amateur mixed martial arts, 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, Omaha State Office Building, 1313 Farnam St., Second Floor, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-1624, fax (402) 595-1631

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.

Member	Position
Martin Anderson, Omaha.....	Mixed Martial Arts
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

⁸For more information about the Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division, see Pages 573-574.

Department of Banking and Finance

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Director: John Munn

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: Annual report, rules, policy statements, interpretative opinions, statutes governing: state-chartered banks, savings and loans, building and loan associations, trust companies, credit unions, licensed lenders, delayed deposit services companies, securities, loan brokers, mortgage bankers and rental purchase agreements. All publications are available on the department's website.

The department began as the State Banking Board in 1895. In 1919, the board's duties were transferred to the Bureau of Banking in the Department of Trade and Commerce. In that same year, regulation of securities was transferred from the Railway Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce and operated as the Bureau of Securities.

The Department of Banking was made a separate agency in 1933. In 1939, securities enforcement was transferred to the department and, in 1976, the Legislature changed the agency's name to the Department of Banking and Finance. The department is entirely cash funded through assessments and fees collected from the industries it supervises.

The Department of Banking and Finance:

- charters banks, trust companies, savings and loan/building and loan associations and credit unions
- licenses installment loan, sales finance, delayed deposit services, funds transmission, mortgage banking, broker-dealer and investment adviser firms
- grants individual licenses to bank executive officers, credit union loan officers, mortgage loan originators, securities agents and investment adviser representatives
- registers the sale of stock and other securities
- administers, enforces and investigates suspected violations of the following Nebraska laws: the Banking Act, Trust Company Act, Bank Holding Company Act, Credit Union Act, Sale of Checks and Funds Transmission Act, Securities Act, Commodity Code, Installment Sales Act, Installment Loan Act, Loan Broker Act, Delayed Deposit Services Licensing Act, Residential Mortgage Licensing Act, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act and the Seller-Assisted Marketing Plan Act

Department of Correctional Services

Office Address: Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654, fax (402) 479-5623, website — www.corrections.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 Department of Health and Human Services 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.

- **Health 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. This section also provides mental health, substance abuse and psychiatric treatment.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Organizational Development.** This section coordinates the department's Continuous Quality Initiative. This section also supervises the Staff Training Academy, a central training academy for employees.

- **Legislative Coordinator/PIO.** This section serves as a point of contact between the Department of Correctional Services and the Governor's Policy Research Office and the Legislature. The section also is tasked with coordinating all aspects of the legislative process within the agency and providing public 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.

- **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. This section also supervises the administration of grants, including coordinating and managing all aspects of the department's grant activities from federal, state and other funding sources to support worthy and qualifying projects; providing technical assistance to agency staff on all grant activities including preparation, application, monitoring and reporting; and reviewing and responding to all sub grantee applications and inquiries as well as conducting program audits.

- **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.

- **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.

Programs and Community Services

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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.**⁹ 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.
- **Special Services Unit.** 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, central office key and lock control, teletype operations, radio communications coordination and law enforcement liaison.

Adult Parole Administration

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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 as well as those individuals designated Lifetime Supervision Sex Offenders. It also is responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred to 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 (fiscal year 2010).....962

Work Ethic Camp-McCook

Contact Person: Pamela Morello, Warden, 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, and male and female inmates pending parole. Offenders/inmates are sent to the Work Ethic Camp for a period not to exceed 180 days. The facility provides an evidence-based program targeting offender/inmate risks and needs. The program includes short term residential treatment, education, cognitive restructuring, life skills and job preparation. Facility work crews provide community service labor to local government and non-profit agencies. Design capacity is 100.

⁹For more information about the Interstate Corrections Compact, see Pages 740-741.

Adult Institutions

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Statutory Reference: 83-922

Community Corrections Center-Lincoln

Contact Person: Rex Richard, Warden, 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 (fiscal year 2010).....372

Community Corrections Center-Omaha

Contact Person: Charles West, Warden, 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 (fiscal year 2010).....156

Diagnostic and Evaluation Center

Contact Person: Mario Peart, 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 (fiscal year 2010).....358

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 includes general population units as well as in-patient mental health and sex offender program units. Institutional employment opportunities are available to the inmate population as are educational programming and organized recreational and leisure time activities. Design capacity is 308 inmates.

Average monthly population (fiscal year 2010)..... 486

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 parenting, mental health, substance abuse treatment, education, recreation and religious programs. Work opportunities include employment in correctional industries, specifically data entry and sewing, and institutional support such as food service and janitorial. Design capacity is 275 inmates.

Average monthly population (fiscal year 2010)..... 265

Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

Contact Person: Ryan Mahr, 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 (fiscal year 2010).....91

Nebraska State Penitentiary

Contact Person: Dennis Bakewell, Warden, Nebraska State Penitentiary, 4201 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68502, mailing address: P.O. Box 2500, 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 Community. Correctional Industries workshops provide rehabilitation through employment and work skills training for inmates. Education services are provided for inmates. The facility design capacity is 718.

Average monthly population (fiscal year 2010).....1,108

Omaha Correctional Center

Contact Person: Mike Kenney, 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 (fiscal year 2010).....656

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 (fiscal year 2010).....925

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 website.

Business Development Division

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Statutory Reference: 81-1201.07

The Business Development Division’s ultimate goal is to expand job opportunities in Nebraska by attracting new business and industry, while encouraging expansion of existing industry. The division helps Nebraska communities seek new business and industry

through national and international advertising, direct mail, personal calls to prospective industries and participation in trade shows of targeted industries and special events.

Promotional literature stresses the advantages of locating and expanding new businesses and industries in Nebraska. These advantages include performance-based tax incentives, the state's central location, a productive work force, reliable transportation, a generally positive business climate and low-cost, abundant energy.

Existing business assistance provides direct services, including human resource development, business financing, help in enhancing productivity, market diversification and export assistance. It also serves as a clearinghouse for referrals to other sources, such as the Nebraska Business Development Centers and the Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

Staff coordinate labor training with industrial location and expansion through advertising, screening assessment, referral, pre-employment, on-the-job training and post-employment training for hourly employees.

Business finance consultants identify and structure financial resources to meet the needs of new and expanding businesses.

The division's One-Stop Business Assistance Center improves businesses' access to state government and reduces government's response time to business needs. The center provides information on regulations, licenses, state and federal requirements, economic development programs and assistance with marketing, business and financing research.

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@nebraska.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 Hous-

ing 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@nebraska.gov

The Nebraska Commission on Housing and Homelessness was established in 1998. Its purposes are to develop ongoing, specific affordable housing and homelessness policies; make recommendations to the governor on policies, plans and courses of action; and monitor implementation of the recommendations.

NCHH has 15 members appointed by the governor from private and nonprofit sectors, including planners, service providers, low-income advocacy groups, developers, bankers, builders and housing manufacturers. The Department of Economic Development provides staff support. No state funds support NCHH activities.

Member**Affiliation**

Ann Beseke-Rouch, North Platte	Experience Works
Mary Jo Bousek, Lincoln	Care Corps
Alan M. Green, Lincoln	Mental Health Association of Nebraska
Ardith M. Hoins, Fairbury	Blue Valley Community Action
Robin Hollman, Lincoln	NIFA
Thomas Huston, Lincoln	Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson & Oldfather, LLP
Thomas G. Judds, Omaha	Midwest Housing Equity Group, Inc.
DiAnn Kolkman, North Platte	First National Bank
Ken Lyons, Omaha	Neighbor Works Omaha
Kathryn Mesner, Central City	Mesner Development
Roger D. Nadrchal, Norfolk	Neighbor Works Northeast Nebraska
Barbara Ostrum, McCook	Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska
Erin Porterfield, Omaha	Omaha Continuum of Care
Melissa Robinson-Henscheid, Walthill	Native Council on Economic & Community Development
Brent Williams, Lincoln	Excel Development Group

Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act

Contact Person: Andrea McClintic, Development Consultant, Southwest Region, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (308) 440-1490, e-mail address — andrea.mcclintic@nebraska.gov

The department provides assistance to communities that want to implement the Local Option Municipal Economic Development Act (LB840), the mechanism by which cities and villages can spend local tax dollars on local economic development programs.

International Division

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The International Division coordinates with other state agencies and with the governor's office to arrange foreign marketing and investment opportunities for Nebraska business and industry.

The office's Export Program promotes the export of Nebraska products to international markets through counseling, training and referrals to local export services. The Department of Economic Development also offers exposure to international markets and export finance programs for small business through international trade shows and governor-led trade missions abroad.

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, website — 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

Contact Person: Lori Cole, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3746, toll-free (800) 426-6505, fax (402) 471-3778, website — www.filmnebraska.org

The Nebraska Film Office promotes Nebraska to producers of feature films, independent films, made-for-television movies, documentaries, commercials and other film-related activities. The Film Office also publishes a production guide listing services available for filmmaking in Nebraska, provides scouting services for potential projects and serves as a liaison between state agencies and local governments during filming projects.

Economic Development Commission

Contact Person: Richard Baier, Director, Department of Economic Development, 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666, phone (402) 471-3111, toll-free phone (800) 426-6505, fax (402) 471-3778, website — www.neded.org

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.

Member	Congressional District	Term Expires
Timothy Burke, Bellevue (I) ¹⁰	District 2	July 15, 2012
Phyllis A. Gardner, Max (R)	District 3	July 15, 2012
Michael Herre, Fremont (R)	District 1	July 15, 2012
Richard "Dick" Jeffries, Omaha (D)	District 2	July 15, 2012
Craig K. Madson, Lincoln (D)	District 1	July 15, 2010
Janet A. Palmtag, Nebraska City (R)	District 1	July 15, 2012
Marilyn Sims, Omaha (D)	District 2	July 15, 2010
Bob L. Unzicker, Gering (R)	District 3	July 15, 2012
Timothy "Tim" D. White, Grand Island (R)	District 3	July 15, 2010
Richard Baier, Lincoln	Director of Economic Development	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Energy Office

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Director: Ginger Willson

Statutory Reference: 81-1601

The office was originally created by executive order in November 1973 as the Fuel Allocation Office within the Department of Revenue. From 1977 to 1987, the Energy Office operated as a separate code agency with a stipulation in its authorizing legislation that the office could be moved into another agency by executive order. In 1987, the Energy Office became a division of the Policy Research Office by executive order. In 1991, both the Energy Office and the Policy Research Office became divisions of the Governor's Office. On July 1, 2008, the governor elevated the Energy Office to a cabinet level code agency and appointed its director.

The vision of the Energy Office is for Nebraskans to have reliable and affordable energy sources that support a cleaner environment and a more secure energy future. The Energy Office's mission is to promote efficient, economic and environmentally responsible energy use. In support of this mission, the Energy Office has established the following four goals: maximize efficient use of traditional energy resources; encourage Nebraskans to adopt energy efficiency through lost cost financing; encourage development and use of renewable energy resources; and advise the executive and legislative branches of state government on energy policy and security.

The Energy Office:

- serves as a central repository for 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 sources, use and conservation
- accepts and dispenses public and private funds for research studies, demonstra-

¹⁰Political party affiliation: R=Republican, D=Democrat, I=Independent.

tion projects and other energy conservation or development activities

- studies the impact and relationship of state energy policies to those on the regional and national level
- actively seeks Nebraskans' advice on 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 Energy Office administers the federally funded Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program and the State Energy Conservation Program as well as other energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy initiatives including Wind Powering America. The office also administers and enforces the Nebraska Energy Code.

The Energy Office administers the state's Petroleum Violation Escrow funds, also known as oil overcharge funds. These funds were received as a result of federal pricing regulation violations by crude oil producers. States were required to provide restitutionary programs with these funds. Nebraska's largest restitution program is the Dollar and Energy Savings Loan Program administered by the Energy Office. This energy efficiency program partners with the state's lending institutions to provide 5 percent interest rate loans to residents for energy improvements to their homes, businesses, farms, ranches and nonprofit organizations. Funds also are available for renewable energy and alternate fuel projects throughout the state. Loans are available at more than 600 locations throughout the state and total more than \$225 million.

Department of Environmental Quality

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922, phone (402) 471-2186, e-mail address — ndeq.moreinfo@nebraska.gov, website — www.deq.state.ne.us

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.

Field Services and Assistance Division

This division provides a central source of technical information for the public, businesses, and industries affected by environmental regulations. The division also conducts inspections, maintains monitoring programs and manages specific projects across the state.

The division 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 providing local compliance assistance for the agency's air quality, water quality and waste management divisions.

The Small Business and Public Assistance Program assists individuals, businesses, and industries in complying with air quality, waste management, and water quality regulations. The Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (statutory reference: 81-1505.03) helps businesses comply with requirements of the federal Clean Air Act;

The One-Stop Permit Assistance program serves as a clearinghouse for information related to the department's various permitting processes;

Title III — the Community Right-to-Know program —assists businesses subject to the state and federal Community Right-to-Know acts; and Nebraska Environmental Partnerships help Nebraska's small communities address the challenges posed by complex environmental regulations, limited financial resources, and aging infrastructure.

The department's Release Assessment Coordinator also is 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.

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
Douglas Anderson, Aurora.....	Agricultural Processing.....	June 22, 2011
John T. Baker, Scottsbluff.....	Professional Engineer.....	June 22, 2011
Michelle Bucklin, Omaha.....	Food Products Manufacturing.....	June 22, 2013
Joseph Citta, Jr., Columbus.....	Power Generating Industry.....	June 22, 2013
Mark Czaplewski, Grand Island.....	Biologist.....	June 22, 2013
Rod Gangwish, Shelton.....	Agricultural Crop Production.....	June 22, 2013
Robert C. Hall, Wahoo.....	Labor.....	June 22, 2013
Lance Hedquist, South Sioux City.....	Municipal Government.....	June 22, 2013
Leigh Hoyt, McCook.....	County Government.....	June 22, 2011
John Kinter, Norfolk.....	Heavy Industry.....	June 22, 2011
John C. Turnbull, York.....	Conservation.....	June 22, 2011
Mark Whitehead (Vice Chair), Lincoln.....	Automotive/Petroleum Industry.....	June 22, 2013
Donald E. Williams, Orchard.....	Chemical Industry.....	June 22, 2011
Ethel Williams, Omaha.....	Minority Populations.....	June 22, 2013
Ronald Zeiger, Syracuse.....	Municipal Government.....	June 22, 2011
Alden Zuhlke, Brunswick.....	Livestock Industry.....	June 22, 2013

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:

- examines plans for and inspects commercial buildings to ensure compliance with adopted fire and life safety codes
- 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
- 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
- promulgates 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

- enforces accessibility standards for buildings and facilities
- enforces the underground storage tank program in conjunction with the state Department of Environmental Quality
- inspects grain elevator facilities to ensure compliance with adopted fire and life safety codes
- administers a nationally accepted statistical analysis program for fire incidents
- provides statewide training programs for fire departments and other emergency response organizations
- administers and enforces the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Program

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.

Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board

Contact Person: John Falgione, State Fire Marshal, 246 S. 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2027

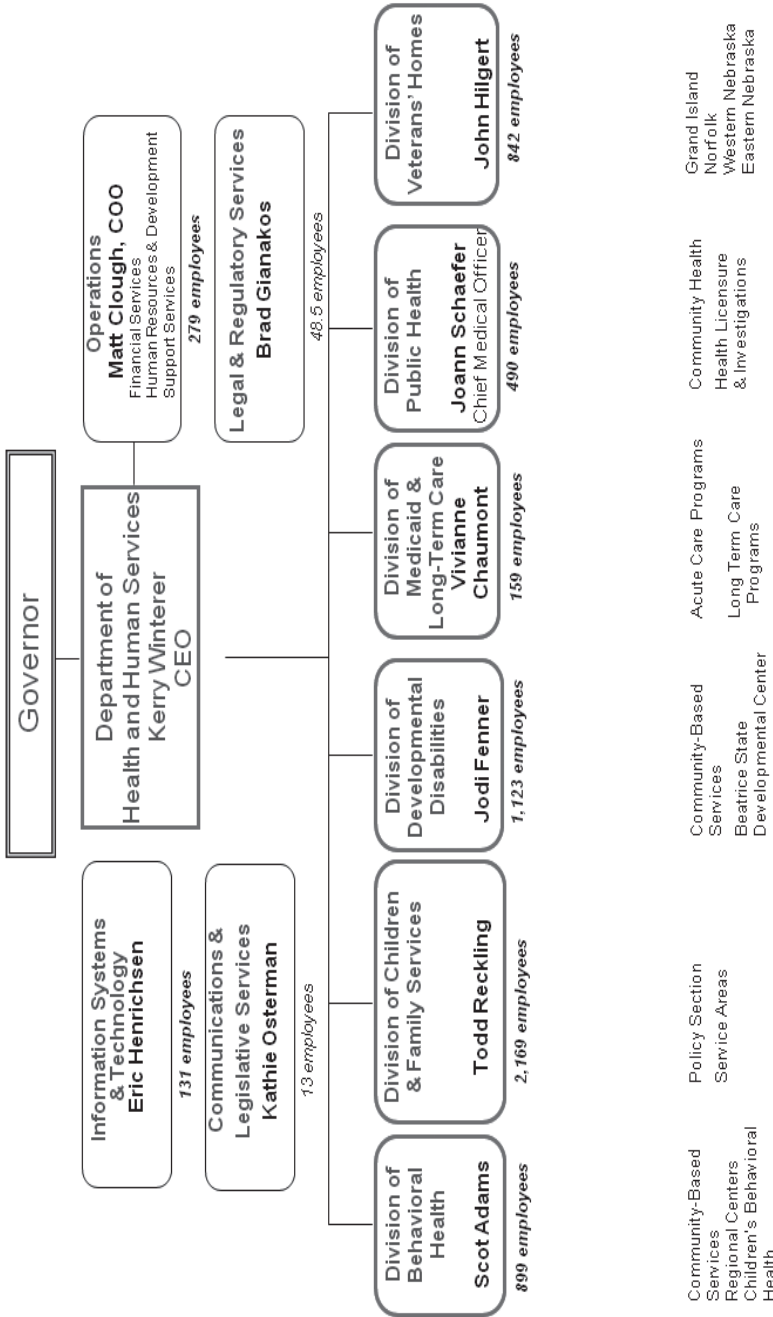
Statutory Reference: 81-502.01

The 1971 Legislature created an advisory committee to the Office of the State Fire Marshal. In 1977, the advisory committee was changed to the Nebraska Fire Safety Appeals Board. The board hears requested appeals on the application of fire regulations.

The board has nine members: a fire insurance industry representative; an architect; a public school district board member; a fire protection engineer; a fire department inspector; a volunteer fire department member; a state Department of Health and Human Services representative; a Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems representative; and a state Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure representative. Members are chosen by the governor and serve four-year terms. They are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dan Childers, Hastings.....	Fire Department Inspector.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Dan Cillessen, Martell.....	Health and Human Services.....	Sept. 24, 2011
David Grimes, Raymond.....	NE Association of School Boards.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Dave Kozak, Grand Island.....	Nebraska Hospital Association.....	Sept. 24, 2011
R.J. Lippert, Lincoln.....	Fire Protection.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Robert Olson, Lincoln.....	Architect.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Teri Reigert, Lincoln.....	Fire Insurance Industry.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Robert Semerena, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services.....	Sept. 24, 2011
Alan Viox, Nebraska City.....	City Building Inspector.....	Sept. 24, 2011

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services*



* Source: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

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Chief Executive Officer: Kerry T. Winterer

Statutory Reference: 81-3111

LB296, the Health and Human Services Act, was passed by the Legislature in March 2007. LB296 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. LB296 eliminated the HHS System and its three departments.

LB296 was the next step in a reorganization set forth by LB1044 in 1996, the Nebraska Partnership for Health and Human Services Act. LB1044 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 LB296, 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 LB296, 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

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Operations involves all activities of the Department of Health and Human Services that provide support to the divisions. The areas include Communications and Legislative Services, Financial Services, Human Resources and Development, Information Systems and Technology, Legal Services and Support Services.

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 DHHS Helpline. The Helpline responds to questions, concerns and complaints regarding Health and Human Services and publishes an annual report. The Helpline 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 — dhhs.helpline@nebraska.gov

Financial Services

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Financial Services provides support to DHHS 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 DHHS 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 DHHS. 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 DHHS 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.

Support Services

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Support Services offers technical assistance and support to DHHS 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@nebraska.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, e-mail address — william.gibson@nebraska.gov

Statutory References for Regional Centers: 83-107.01 and 83-305

Behavioral Health implements mental health, substance abuse and problem gambling 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 Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (statutory reference: 71-814) identifies program needs, offers guidance and acts as an advocate for the interests of consumers and their families, and makes recommendations to DHHS.

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.

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 State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services (statutory reference: 71-814), the State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services (statutory reference: 71-815), and the State Committee on Problem Gambling (statutory reference: 71-816).

State Committee on Problem Gambling

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Member	Term Expires
John Bekins, Omaha.....	July 1, 2011
Dennis Buckley, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2013
Carmen Engelhardt, Hastings.....	July 1, 2012
John Hill, Omaha.....	July 1, 2012
Edward Hoffman, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2011
Janelle Holt, Omaha.....	July 1, 2011
Steven Jung, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2011
Lois Jurgensen, Burwell.....	July 1, 2013
Jeff McKeown, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2013
Dr. Dennis McNeilly, Omaha.....	July 1, 2012
Steve Sloup, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2013
Kenneth Timmerman, Omaha.....	July 1, 2012

State Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services

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Member	Represents	Term Expires
Corey Brockway, McCook	Region 2.....	July 1, 2013
Ann Ebsen, Papillion.....	Region 6.....	July 1, 2012
Shree Ezell, Omaha	Region 6.....	July 1, 2011
Jay Jackson, Columbus	Region 4.....	July 1, 2011
Janet Johnson, Lincoln.....	Region 5.....	July 1, 2013
Linda Krutz, Lincoln.....	Region 5.....	July 1, 2012
Vicki Maca, Lincoln.....	Region 5.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dr. DeLinda Mercer, Scottsbluff	Region 1.....	July 1, 2011
Brenda Miner, Grand Island.....	Region 3.....	July 1, 2012
Laura Richards, Scottsbluff.....	Region 5.....	July 1, 2011
Randy See, Grand Island.....	Region 3.....	July 1, 2011
Rand Wiese, Lincoln.....	Region 1.....	July 1, 2012

State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services

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Adria Bace, Lincoln	State Department of Education, Region 5.....	July 1, 2013
Beth Baxter, Kearney.....	Regional Administrator, Region 3.....	July 1, 2013
Roxie Cillessen, Lincoln	DHHS Medicaid, Region 5.....	July 1, 2012
Pat Compton, Kearney.....	Department of Economic Development, Region 3.....	July 1, 2011
Cheryl Crouse, Hastings.....	Consumer, Region 3.....	July 1, 2011
Sharon Dalrymple, Lincoln	Family, Region 5.....	July 1, 2011
Beverly Ferguson, Norfolk	Family, Region 3.....	July 1, 2012
Scot Ford, South Sioux City	Crime Commission, Region 4.....	July 1, 2012
Dwain Fowler, Beaver City.....	Family, Region 3.....	July 1, 2011
Jette Hogenmiller, Ft. Calhoun	Family, Region 6.....	July 1, 2013
Melanie Lantis, Upland.....	Family, Region 3.....	July 1, 2013
Kathy Lewis, Grand Island.....	Family, Region 3.....	July 1, 2011
Dave Lund, North Platte	Provider, Region 2.....	July 1, 2012
Kasey Moyer, Lincoln.....	Consumer, Region 5.....	July 1, 2012
Jerry McCallum, Madison	Regional Governing Board, Region 4	July 1, 2012
Vicki Maca, Lincoln.....	DHHS Mental Health.....	June 1, 2013
Colleen Manthei, Lincoln.....	Family, Region 5.....	July 1, 2012
Ed Matney, Lincoln.....	DHHS Social Services, Region 5	July 1, 2013
Joel Schneider, Omaha	Consumer, Region 6.....	July 1, 2012
Mark Schultz, Lincoln	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Region 5.....	July 1, 2013
Pat Talbott, Lincoln	Consumer, Region 5.....	July 1, 2012
Diana Waggoner, Omaha.....	Family, Region 6.....	July 1, 2013
Dr. Cameron White, Lincoln.....	Department of Corrections.....	July 1, 2013

Division of Children & Family Services

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The Division of Children and Family Services administers 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.

Policy Section

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Child Welfare

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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,⁴ 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.

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.

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.

Adult Protective Services administers a central registry, which contains reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults, and provides training and technical assistance to DHHS staff.

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@nebraska.gov

Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney: Jana Peterson, Facility Administrator, 2802 30th Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-9599, phone (308) 338-2000, e-mail address — jana.peterson@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 43-404 and 83-107.01

Juvenile Services originally was established in 1994 within the Department of Correctional Services. The programs and functions of the office were transferred to DHHS in 1997.

The functions of the Office of Juvenile Services include administration of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTCs) in Kearney 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 DHHS service areas. Juvenile services officers are responsible for case management of juveniles committed to the office and supervising juveniles paroled from the YRTCs or committed by the courts for direct community placement.

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 Assistance

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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; 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.

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.

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income households 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.

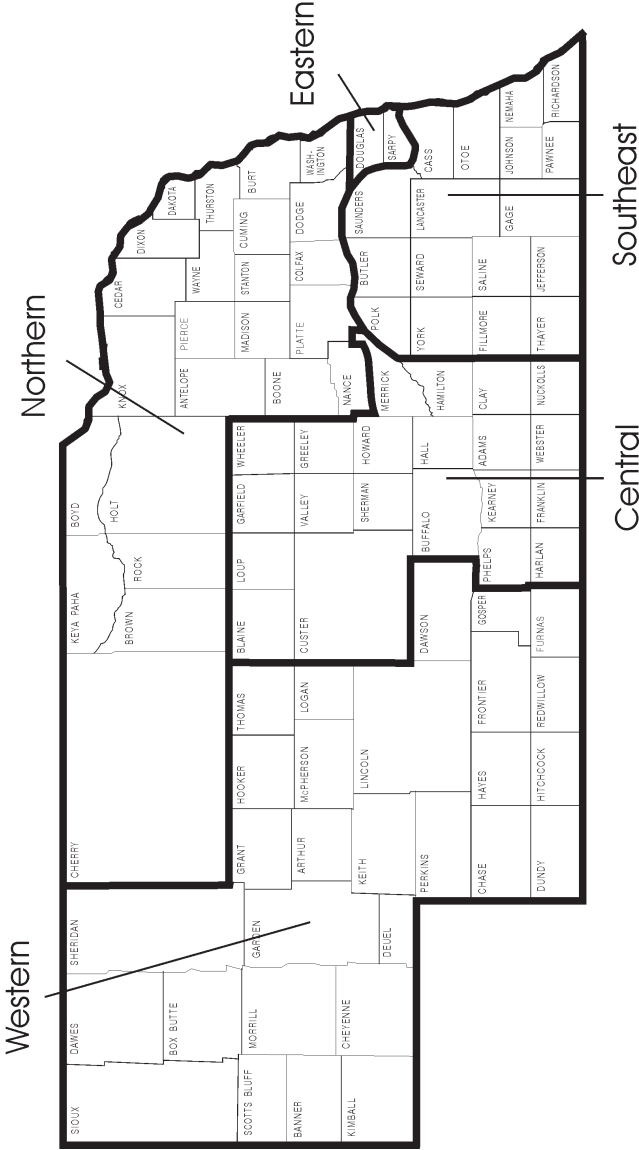
The Food Distribution Program Unit administers U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus food and commodity distribution to school lunch programs and coordinates commodity distribution to needy individuals.

Child Support Enforcement

Contact Person: Byron Van Patten, Administrator, Child Support Enforcement, 220 S. 17th St., Lincoln, NE 68508-1811, phone (402) 471-7312, e-mail address — byron.vanpatten@nebraska.gov

Child Support Enforcement services include locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing child and medical support orders, enforcing support orders and reviewing and modifying court orders. The methods available to locate parents and collect support have increased because of recent legislation tied to welfare reform efforts, including a new hire registry and license suspension for people failing to pay support. Child Support Enforcement services are provided through a network of DHHS staff, county attorneys, authorized attorneys and contracted service providers.

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, 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 40, Grand Island, NE 68802, phone (308) 385-6147, e-mail address — yolanda.nuncia@nebraska.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: Barry DeJong, Administrator, 1313 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-3905, e-mail address — barry.dejong@nebraska.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@nebraska.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.s.schmidt@nebraska.gov

Includes Polk, Butler, Saunders, York, Seward, Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Fillmore, Saline, Gage, Thayer, Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties.

Western Service Area: Nathan Busch, Administrator, P.O. Box 540, 1600 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (402) 436-6559, e-mail address — nathan.busch@nebraska.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: Jodi Fenner, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-6038, e-mail address — jodi.fenner@nebraska.gov

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is charged by state statute with carrying out the Development Disabilities Services Act and operating the Beatrice State Developmental Center (a 24-hour intermediate care facility for persons with developmental disabilities).

Community-Based Services

Contact Person: Tricia Mason, Administrator, Community-Based Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-0526, phone (402) 471-8715, e-mail address — tricia.mason@nebraska.gov

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.

Beatrice State Developmental Center

Contact Person: Dan Howell, Administrator, Beatrice State Developmental Center, 300 E. Lincoln Blvd., Beatrice, NE 68310-3319, phone (402) 223-6600, e-mail address — dan.howell@nebraska.gov

Statutory References for BSDC: 83-107.01 and 83-217

The Beatrice State Developmental Center is a residential facility providing on-site intensive 24-hour habilitative and medical services to 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

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The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care administers the medical assistance program, also known as Medicaid; the Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP); aging services; and other related programs and services.

Operations Section

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Operations includes Medicaid and CHIP eligibility policy, program integrity, claims payment and Medicaid information technology programs.

Programs Section

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This section administers Medicaid and CHIP services and provider relations, including home and community-based services and managed care. It also administers the Medically Handicapped Children's Program, the Disabled Persons and Family Sup-

port Program, Social Services Block Grant and Respite. This section also includes the State Unit on Aging.

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 Section

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Lifespan Health Services

Contact Person: Paula Eurek, Administrator, Lifespan Health Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0375, e-mail address — paula.eurek@nebraska.gov

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.

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 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 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 LB431, 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. 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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Karen Authier, Elkhorn	Social Worker	July 1, 2013
John Clark, Lincoln	Education	July 1, 2013
Doris Lassiter, Omaha	Child Health Consultant	July 1, 2013
Howard Needelman, Omaha	Neonatologist	July 1, 2013
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln	Child Welfare Specialist	July 1, 2013
Peg Prusa-Ogea, Lincoln	HHS	July 1, 2013
Blaine Roffman, Omaha	Forensic Pathologist	July 1, 2013
Suzanne Schied, Lincoln	Child Protection Specialist, DHHS	July 1, 2013
Carrie Strovers, Omaha	County Attorney	July 1, 2013
Jerry Watson, Grand Island	Law Enforcement	July 1, 2013
Mark Zimmerman, Norfolk	Child Advocacy	July 1, 2013
Joseph Acierno, M.D., Omaha (Chair)	Deputy Chief Medical Officer, DHHS	Nonexpiring

The Office of Women’s and Men’s Health provides screening, data and public health education specific to the health concerns of women and men. These concerns include colorectal, breast and cervical cancer, weight management, heart disease and other special initiatives.

The Women’s Health Initiative (Statutory Reference: 71-701) 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 Every Woman Matters Program 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 30-member 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). Two state senators serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.

Member	Represents
Teresa Anderson, Hastings.....	Community Public Health, District 3
Liliana Bronner, Bellevue.....	Mental Health Professional
Jacquelyn Brugman, Albion.....	Physician’s Assistant
Joni Cover, Lincoln.....	Private Healthcare Industry
Cecelia Creighton, Omaha.....	Additional Member
Sarena Dacus, Omaha.....	City Match
Raponzil Drake, Fairmont.....	State Health Volunteer Agency
Paula Eurek, Lincoln.....	DHHS Title V Director
Susan Feyen, Omaha.....	Additional Member
Mary Jo Gillespie, Lincoln.....	Foundation
Sharon Hammer, Omaha.....	Psychiatrist
Rosalee Higgs, Omaha.....	Consumer
Octa Keen, Omaha.....	Additional Member
Joy King, Omaha.....	American Cancer Society
Lina Lander, Omaha.....	Epidemiologist
Cyndi Margritz, Omaha.....	Insurance Industry
Lana Molczyk, Omaha.....	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Donna Narber, Grand Island.....	Consumer
Martha Gentry Nielsen, Omaha.....	Consumer
Michelle Nielson, Omaha.....	Additional Member
Amy Schuett, Omaha.....	Geriatric Psychiatrist
Patricia Sullivan, Springfield.....	Creighton Medical School
Brandi Holys Tumbleson, Omaha.....	Health Educator
Marcia Wallen, Lincoln.....	Community Public Health, District 1
Sen. Kathy Campbell, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio
Sen. Gwen Howard, Omaha.....	Ex Officio

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

DHHS appropriate expenditures from the cash fund.

The committee consists of no more than 24 volunteer members, appointed by the DHHS director, at least eight of whom are women. Members serve two-year terms, which are renewable.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jennifer Dreibelbis, Omaha	Hope Outreach Medical Coalition	June 30, 2012
Sara Goomis, Omaha	Medical Professional	June 30, 2012
Janice A. Larson, Omaha	Retired, cancer survivor	June 30, 2013
Rita McClure, Lincoln	LPS, cancer survivor	June 30, 2012
Joyce Morgan, Lincoln	Retired	June 30, 2013
Jill Wells, Omaha	The Nature Conservancy	June 30, 2012

Health Promotion

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Health Promotion 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 includes the Tobacco Free Nebraska Program, 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 services on a continuing basis. The area also oversees oral health and dentistry, the Nebraska Diabetes Program, the arthritis program, heart disease and stroke prevention, organ and tissue donation, and injury prevention and control.

Infectious Disease includes the Ryan White Program, which helps people with HIV infection to access healthcare and support services, and the human immunodeficiency virus, sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis and tuberculosis prevention programs.

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Planning and Support administers the Title V/ MCH Block Grant.

Community Health Planning and Protection

Contact Person: Sue Medinger, Administrator, Community Health Planning and Protection, 220 S. 17th St., P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 471-0191, e-mail address — sue.medinger@nebraska.gov

The major functions of this area 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, the Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant, the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup and the Governor’s Safe and Drug Free Schools.

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.

Rural Health (Statutory Reference: 71-5647) 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 Rural Health, advises DHHS, 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.

Minority Health and Health Equity represents and advances the interests of people of color to reduce the disparity between the health status of racial and ethnic minorities and non-minorities in Nebraska. The office 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 are located in Omaha and Lexington.

The Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities (Statutory Reference: Federal Public Law 103-230) 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.

The EMS/Trauma System 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

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Public Health Support 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 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.

Epidemiological 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.

The Geographic Information System area uses geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying information and data related to DHHS programs and services.

Health Licensing, Credentialing and Regulations

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Environmental Health

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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.

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.

The Office of Radiological Health 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

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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 Credentialing Act, 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

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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 is available on the following website: www.dhhs.ne.gov/lis/lisindex.htm

Hard copies of the health care facilities and services also may be obtained by calling (402) 471-2115.

Credentialing Subcommittees and Advisory Councils include:

- Physician Assistant Committee (statutory reference: 38-2056), a subcommittee of the Board of Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
- Public Health Clinic Formulary Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 38-2889), a subcommittee to the Board of Examiners of Pharmacy

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
 Perfusionist
 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
Associate
Psychologist
Temporary Psychologist

Social Work:

Certified Social Worker
Certified Master Social Worker
Provisionally Certified Master Social Worker

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
 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: 38-205**

Member	Position	Term Expires
George M. Adam, Hastings.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Brenda Kay Bergman-Evans, Omaha.....	Nurse Practitioner.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Terry P. Gee, Lincoln.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Stephen B. Jackson, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Michelle S. Knolla, Omaha.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Ruth Van Gerpen, Waverly.....	Clinical Nurse Specialist.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Bryan Joshua White, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Steven R. Wooden, Albion.....	Anesthetist.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Vacant.....	Midwife.....	Dec. 1, 2012

*Board of Alcohol and Drug Counseling***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Frank L. Bailey, III, Omaha.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Jason C. Conrad, Lincoln.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	Nov. 30, 2015
Chrisella C. Lewis, Hastings.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
William O. Mulligan, Valentine.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2015
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, 2013
Barry W. Walker, Omaha.....	Alcohol and Drug Counselor.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Vacant.....	Psychiatrist.....	April 1, 2013

*Board of Athletic Training***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kurt R. Behrhorst, Lincoln.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Chad M. Kinart, Omaha.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Melvin H. Luetchens, Murdock.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Lisa Moore, Omaha.....	Athletic Trainer.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kathryn Laudin Beauchaine, Omaha.....	Audiologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Ron Busch, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Craig A. Foss, Grand Island.....	Audiologist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Jana M. Green, Minden.....	Speech-Language Pathologist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Jane Stokebrand, DeWitt.....	Speech-Language Pathologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Chiropractic***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
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, 2014
Doug Vander Broek, Lincoln.....	Chiropractor.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technology and Body Art***Statutory Reference: 71-373**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mary Brennan, Omaha.....	Electrologist	Nov. 30, 2014
Nancy Bumann, Lincoln.....	Licensed Instructor.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Virginia Davidsaver, Omaha	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Lyra J. Faltys, Howells.....	Cosmetologist	Nov. 30, 2013
Melanie Judkins, Omaha.....	Body Art Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2010
Cynthia S. Kaup, Oxford	Cosmetologist	Nov. 30, 2012
Ruth J. Lucas, McCook.....	School Owner	Nov. 30, 2011
Marie Frances Nordboe, Ames.....	Cosmetologist/Salon Owner.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Becky Pettigrew, Valentine.....	Nail Technician.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Sherri A. Scheele, Omaha.....	Esthetician.....	Nov. 30, 2012
N. Karen Stroman, Lincoln.....	School Owner	Nov. 30, 2010
Vacant	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2012

*Board of Dentistry***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
John P. Ahlschwede, Central City.....	Dentist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Charles D. Bauer, Hastings	Dentist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
David Blaha, Lincoln.....	Dentist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Cynthia Gaskill, Aurora.....	Dental Hygienist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Robert Mark Hinrichs, Lincoln.....	Dentist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Judith Kissell, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Jane I. Lott, York.....	Dental Hygienist.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Julie A. Marshall, Lincoln.....	Dental School Faculty.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Terrence M. Wilwerding, Omaha	Dental School Faculty.....	Nov. 30, 2011

*Board of Emergency Medical Services***Statutory Reference: 38-1215**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Shawn J. Baumgartner, Gering.....	Approved Training Agency Representative.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Michael Buscher, Plattsmouth.....	Member At Large.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Joel E. Cerny, Schuyler.....	First Responder.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Robert A. Dunn, Lincoln.....	Consumer.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Ann F. Fiala, Ainsworth	Emergency Medical Technician.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Donald Harmon, Beatrice	Physician Assistant.....	Dec. 1, 2013
Theresa Hatcher, Bellevue.....	Board-Certified Emergency Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2012
Judith Henning, Crete.....	Consumer.....	Dec. 1, 2013
Troy Hiemer, Columbus	Emergency Medical Technician.....	Dec. 1, 2013
Timothy Hoffman, Kearney.....	EMT-Paramedic.....	Dec. 1, 2013
Linda Lee Jensen, Omaha.....	Registered Nurse.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Bernard J. Kanger, Jr., Elkhorn.....	Emergency Medical Technician.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Robert K. Olson, Papillion.....	Member At Large.....	Dec. 1, 2011
James E. Smith, North Platte.....	Board-Certified Emergency Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2011
George Tom Surber, Norfolk.....	Physician.....	Dec. 1, 2013
Scott C. Wiebe, Lincoln	Emergency Medical Technician.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Vacant	First Responder.....	Dec. 1, 2012

*Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming***Statutory Reference:** 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
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, 2014
William Lauber, Milford.....	Funeral Director/Embalmer.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers and Fitters***Statutory Reference:** 38-1508

Member	Position	Term Expires
Stephen J. Boney, Lincoln.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Kimberly A. Joyce, Omaha.....	Audiologist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Evelyn McKnight, Fremont.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Dec. 25, 2011
Alan J. Nissen, Lincoln.....	Otolaryngologist.....	Dec. 25, 2011
Sammy L. White, North Platte.....	Hearing Aid Dispenser and Fitter.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Vacant.....	Public Member.....	Dec. 25, 2010

*Board of Massage Therapy***Statutory Reference:** 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Keli A. Hupka, Lincoln.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Kimberly Adams Johnson, Lincoln.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Gail M. Lorenzen, Ceresco.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Edward E. Orcutt, Omaha.....	Massage Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010

*Board of Medical Nutrition Therapy***Statutory Reference:** 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Pat Ann Bartels, North Platte.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Whitney Sears Goldner, Omaha.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Karen S. Miller, Lincoln.....	Medical Nutrition Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Vacant.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Vacant.....	Medical Nutrition Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2009

*Board of Medicine and Surgery***Statutory Reference:** 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Michael J. Bittles, West Point.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2014
David A. Dryburgh, Seward.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Merle J. Henkenius, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
Karen M. Higgins, Grand Island.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2012
Vonn E. Roberts, Lincoln.....	Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Judith A. Scott, Omaha.....	Osteopathic Physician.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Michael A. Sitorius, Omaha.....	Medical School Faculty.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Carl V. Smith, Omaha.....	Medical School Faculty.....	Nov. 30, 2013

*Board of Mental Health Practice***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
John W. Danforth, Boys Town.....	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Susan Feyen, Gering.....	Certified Master Social Worker.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Janice Whalen Fitts, Gering.....	Master Social Worker.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Vickie Frizzell-Pratt, Lincoln.....	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner.....	Nov. 30, 2010
William D. Gaughan, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Michael F. Kinney, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Susan D. Meyerle, Lincoln.....	Licensed Mental Health Practitioner.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Layne A. Prest, Omaha.....	Certified Marriage and Family Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2008
Sarita L. Ruma, Omaha.....	Certified Professional Counselor.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Shari L. Schnuelle, Grand Island.....	Certified Professional Counselor.....	Nov. 30, 2013

*Board of Nursing***Statutory Reference: 38-2213**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Janet Andrew, Auburn.....	Practical Nurse.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Mary A. Bungler, Minden.....	Staff Nurse.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Nancy S. Gondringer, Lincoln.....	Registered Nurse Advanced Practice.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Crystal R. Higgins, Beatrice.....	Practical Nurse Educator.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Susan E. James, Kearney.....	Practical Nurse.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Pamela J. Johnson-Carlson, Omaha.....	Nursing Service Administrator.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Anthony A. LaRiche, Jr., Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Mary Alice Erickson Megel, Omaha.....	Baccalaureate Nurse Educator.....	Dec. 1, 2010
Donald B. Osentowski, York.....	Consumer.....	Dec. 1, 2011
Lori Jane Smith, Mitchell.....	Nursing Service Administrator.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Karen Weidner, Madison.....	Associate Degree or Diploma Nurse Educator.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Kathryn D. Yost, Gering.....	Staff Nurse.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Occupational Therapy Practice***Statutory Reference: 38-2515**

Member	Position	Term Expires
R. McLaran Sawyer, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Linda M. Storz, Lincoln.....	Occupational Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Mary M. Walsh-Sterup, Grand Island.....	Occupational Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Stacy M. Yagow, Norfolk.....	Occupational Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2012

*Board of Optometry***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kim Ashbrook Baxter, North Platte.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
David M. Kincaid, South Sioux City.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
James K. Kirchner, Lincoln.....	Optometrist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Michael J. O'Hara, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Pharmacy***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Kevin Borchert, Omaha	Hospital Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Patty Gollner, Hastings	Pharmacist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
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: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Lois Beckman, Waco	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Kent A. Dunovan, Scottsbluff.....	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Natalie S. Harms, Papillion	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Rachel Reiman, Omaha.....	Physical Therapist.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Podiatry***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Beverly A. Bornschlegl, York	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Charles M. Halverson, Fremont	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Scott C. Nelson, Omaha	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Richard J. Raska, North Platte.....	Podiatrist.....	Nov. 30, 2014

*Board of Psychology***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
David S. Carver, Omaha	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2011
John Joseph Curran, Norfolk.....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Todd Mulliner, Lincoln	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Christy A. Rentmeester, Omaha	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Jerry A. Van Winkle, Kearney	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Lori L. Wall, Lincoln.....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Mark E. Weilage, Lincoln.....	Psychologist.....	Nov. 30, 2012

*Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Raymond Chollet, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Douglas A. Clark, Omaha.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Michael S. Gould, North Platte.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Nov. 30, 2014
George H. Hanssen, Lincoln	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Scott E. Holmes, Lincoln.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Joyce L. Jensen, Lincoln.....	Environmental Health Specialist.....	Nov. 30, 2013

*Board of Respiratory Care Practice***Statutory Reference: 38-167**

Member	Position	Term Expires
Frank M. Freihaut, Omaha	Respiratory Care Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2010
John Andrew Jarosz, Omaha.....	Respiratory Care Practitioner	Nov. 30, 2011

William "Bill" Johnson, Lincoln.....	Physician	Nov. 30, 2014
Kay L. Lavene, Bertrand.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2011

Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Paul Foy, Ogallala	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2011
Nanci Ann Kyhn, Lincoln	Veterinary Technician	Nov. 30, 2011
Gail L. Miller, York	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2009
James Unwin, Oakland.....	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2014
David M. Ylander, Alliance	Veterinarian	Nov. 30, 2010

Board of Medical Radiography

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Denise E. Logan, Lincoln.....	Radiographer.....	Nov. 30, 2012
Michael Shane McFeely, Scottsbluff	Radiographer.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Francine Oran, Lincoln.....	Limited Radiographer.....	Nov. 30, 2013
James B. Temme, Omaha.....	Radiographer.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Ginger Winfrey, Central City.....	Radiographer.....	Nov. 30, 2010

Nebraska Center for Nursing Board

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Florence M. Brown, Omaha.....	Governor's Designee	June 21, 2010
Lela M. Cornelius Claussen, Kearney	Governor's Designee	June 21, 2010
Nolan C. Gurnsey, Bassett.....	Governors' Designee	July 1, 2010
Diane L. Hoffmann, North Platte.....	Nurse Educator	July 1, 2010
Linda Hruza, Ord.....	Licensed Practical Nurse.....	June 21, 2011
Alice Kindschuh, Omaha.....	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2012
Patricia Lenz, Seward.....	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2012
Pamela H. List, Beemer.....	State Board of Health Designee	June 21, 2009
Patricia Lopez, Lincoln.....	Registered Nurse	June 21, 2010
Steven R. Pitkin, Kearney	Board of Regents Designee.....	June 21, 2009
Brendon A. Polt, Lincoln.....	Long-Term Care Industry.....	June 21, 2010
Larry Rennecker, Lincoln.....	Governor's Designee	July 1, 2010
Terrie Spohn, Firth	Registered Nurse	June 21, 2010
Marilyn J. Valerio, Omaha	Nurse Educator	June 21, 2010
Carol Ritscher Wahl, Kearny.....	Hospital Industry.....	July 1, 2010
Marcy J. Wendl, Omaha.....	Registered Nurse	July 1, 2010

Nursing Home Advisory Council

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Vicki L. Adolf, Papillion.....	Registered Nurse	Aug. 1, 2012
Kelli L. Coover, Omaha	Pharmacist.....	Aug. 1, 2012
Edward Finan, Omaha	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2011
Pamela Griffin, North Bend.....	Nursing Home Administrator	Aug. 1, 2011
Kimberly S. Johansen, Hastings.....	Nursing Home Administrator	Aug. 1, 2011
Marilyn Larson, Waverly	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2012
Thomas Magnuson, Omaha.....	Physician and Surgeon.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Patricia A. Moeller, Pierce.....	State or Local Government	Aug. 1, 2010
Raymond L. Norris, Osceola.....	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2010

Jama L. Obermiller, Grand Island.....	Dentist.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Karen R. Page, Adams	Public Member.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Tom Ryan, Lincoln	Health and Human Services	Jan. 1, 2011
Robert Semerena, Lincoln	Health and Human Services	Jan. 1, 2011
Blaine Shaffer, Lincoln.....	Health and Human Services	Jan. 1, 2011
John Turner, Papillion	Nursing Home Administrator.....	Aug. 1, 2011
Kari Wockenfuss, Weeping Water.....	Nursing Home Administrator.....	Aug. 1, 2012

Physician Assistant Committee

Statutory Reference: 38-167

Member	Position	Term Expires
Tom Bassett, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Nov. 30, 2014
John W. Davies, Pilger.....	Physician Assistant.....	April 16, 2011
David Hoelting, Pender.....	Supervising Physician	Nov. 30, 2014
Paul Shellabarger, Cambridge.....	Physician Assistant.....	Nov. 30, 2014
Michael A. Sitorius, Omaha.....	Medical Board Member.....	April 16, 2011

Perfusionist Committee

Statutory Reference: 38-2712

Member	Position	Term Expires
John T. Batter, Omaha.....	Physician	Nov. 30, 2011
Joseph J. Deptula, Elkhorn.....	Perfusionist.....	Nov. 30, 2010
Benjamin L. Greenfield, Hickman.....	Perfusionist.....	Nov. 30, 2012

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, DHHS, 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Daniel Bizzell, Kearney.....	Clinical Psychologist.....	Aug 1, 2013
Janet Coleman, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Aug 1, 2010
Edward Discoe, Columbus.....	Medical Doctor.....	Aug 1, 2014
Theodore Evans, Jr., Tecumseh.....	Veterinarian.....	Aug 1, 2013
Russell Hopp, Omaha.....	Medical Doctor.....	Aug 1, 2014
Diane Jackson, Franklin.....	Nurse.....	Aug 1, 2015
Kenneth Kester, Lincoln.....	Pharmacist.....	Aug 1, 2014
Dale Michels, Lincoln.....	Medical Doctor.....	Aug 1, 2014
Debra Parsow, Omaha.....	Public Member.....	Aug 1, 2015
Roger Reamer, Seward.....	Hospital Administrator.....	Aug 1, 2010
Rich Robinson, Omaha.....	Professional Engineer.....	Aug 1, 2013
Luisa Rounds, Omaha.....	Nurse.....	Aug 1, 2014
Paul Salansky, Nebraska City.....	Optometrist.....	Aug 1, 2013
Wayne Stuberg, Omaha.....	Physical Therapist.....	Aug 1, 2015
John Tenny, Lincoln.....	Podiatrist.....	Aug 1, 2013
Gary Westerman, Omaha.....	Dentist.....	Aug 1, 2014
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: Alex Willford, Administrator, 2300 W. Capital Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803-2097, phone (308) 385-6252, e-mail address — alex.willford@nebraska.gov

Norfolk Veterans’ Home: Jerry Eisenhauer, Administrator, 600 E. Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701-0830, phone (402) 370-3330, e-mail address — jerry.eisenhauer@nebraska.gov

Eastern Nebraska Veterans’ Home: Jeff Smith, Administrator, 12505 S. 40th Street, Bellevue, NE 68123, phone (402) 595-2180, e-mail address — jeffrey.a.smith@nebraska.gov

Western Nebraska Veterans’ Home: Lonnie Starke, Administrator, 1102 W. 42nd St., Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4939, phone (308) 632-0300, e-mail address — lonnie.starke@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 80-314, 80-315 and 83-107.01

DHHS 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

Office Address: 941 O St., Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68508-3625, phone (402) 471-2201, TDD (800) 833-7352, website —www.doi.ne.gov

Director: Bruce Ramage

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: *Summary of Insurance Business in Nebraska*

The Department of Insurance is the primary financial solvency regulator for all Nebraska domestic insurers and the market regulator for insurance transactions in Nebraska.

The department enforces statutes and regulations to ensure compliance by individuals and entities subject to the department's jurisdiction; analyzes and drafts appropriate legislation, regulations, bulletins and administrative orders; researches and interprets statutes, case law, regulations and other legal precedents and renders advice to other divisions; represents the department at administrative hearings, legislative hearings and other meetings; and acts as liaison to the attorney general's office regarding pending litigation.

As market regulator of all insurance transactions that take place in Nebraska, the department annually reviews an average of 12,000 various life and health forms, including policies, riders, endorsements, applications, advertising and rates. In addition, approximately 68,000 licenses are issued to insurance producers annually. The department regulates the performance of insurance transactions by investigating the activities of insurers, such as claims handling, compliance monitoring and insurance producer oversight.

Another major responsibility of the department includes the collection of premium tax and associated retaliatory taxes, fire marshal tax and various renewal fees, and the audit and collection of premium and fire marshal tax for surplus and excess lines. Annually, the department collects approximately \$79.6 million for distribution to the State of Nebraska.

The department investigates referred cases of suspected insurance fraud and educates insurance company and law enforcement personnel on fraud indicators. The department also conducts significant outreach through the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP), a federally funded program that informs and advises older Nebraskans regarding Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance. Nebraska's program has consistently ranked in the top five of all SHIIP programs nationwide.

The 1976 Legislature adopted the Nebraska Hospital Medical-Liability Act (Statutory Reference: 44-2829) as an alternative way to address medical professional liability claims. The law ensures the availability of professional liability insurance for health care

providers to encourage the availability of health care to Nebraskans. The department collects premiums and qualifies health care providers that seek Excess Liability Fund or Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority coverage. Once health care providers are qualified under the act, the department resolves medical professional liability claims made under the act.

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.

Department of Labor

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Commissioner: Catherine D. Lang

Statutory Reference: 81-101

Publications: *Annual Report*

The commissioner of labor and the Department of Labor work to:

- cultivate quality workers in quality workplaces through dynamic and collaborative partnerships with employment services, training, education, temporary income continuation, safety related programs and labor market information
- assist Nebraska's alignment in workforce, education and economic and community development activities
- promote and encourage high-growth and high-wage employment opportunities
- implement all programs and services with integrity, efficiency and consistency

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.

Today, the Nebraska Department of Labor provides the framework for a workforce system that:

- meets the needs of businesses by creating a comprehensive, community-wide response to building a highly skilled workforce and a competitive state economy
- coordinates workforce development efforts to maximize the effectiveness of programs through workforce investment boards, advisory councils and partnerships with education, private-sector business and local governmental agencies
- matches eligible people to jobs and provides support services to assist citizens in finding and retaining gainful employment

- administers employment tax and compensation programs
- provides universal access to an integrated array of labor market information, employment and training services
 - assists employers, employees and the general public in labor standards programs
 - conducts inspections as required by law through various safety programs
 - provides administrative support for all programs delivered by the department across the state

The Nebraska Department of Labor is organized into eight divisions: the Commissioner of Labor, General Counsel, Administrative Services, Finance, Employment and Training, Unemployment Insurance, Labor Market Information and Safety. The department delivers services through one administrative office in Lincoln and career centers in Alliance, Beatrice, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Lexington, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha (two locations), Scottsbluff, Sidney and York.

Office of Commissioner

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The Commissioner of Labor is the chief executive officer for the Nebraska Department of Labor, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. The office is responsible for oversight of all department activities. In addition to the duties prescribed by statute, the commissioner serves on boards, commissions and task force entities as determined by the governor.

Office of General Counsel

Director: John Albin, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9912, fax (402) 471-9917, e-mail address — john.albin@nebraska.gov

The Office of General Counsel provides legal and legislative services to the commissioner, department divisions and agency boards. Services include:

- administering Workforce Investment Act policy and monitoring programs
- conducting the Nebraska Appeal Tribunal, which conducts hearings in regard to unemployment benefits and tax appeals
- administering the Benefit Accuracy Measurement (BAM) program, which reviews the payment and denial of unemployment benefits
- representing the department on issues relating to labor law and contract registration

Office of Administrative Services

Director: Terri (Johnston) Stone, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-8358, fax (402) 471-2318, e-mail address — terri.johnston@nebraska.gov

Public Information Officer: Dick Gamet, phone (402) 471-4189, fax (402) 471-2318, e-mail address — dick.gamet@nebraska.gov

The Office of Administrative Services provides support services to programs administered by the agency, including:

- information technology, which provides support for the agency's computing services and ensures availability of the unemployment benefit payment, tax and wage systems for the filing of unemployment insurance claims and employer tax contributions
- human resources, which supports recruitment, selection, advancement, fair compensation, benefits, adequate working conditions, training, performance and all other aspects of personnel administration
- procurement, building and maintenance, which provides support in the areas of purchasing, operations, maintenance, security, oversight of office space and construction projects and overall management
- public information, which provides information to the media and public procedure publications for the agency

Office of Finance

Controller/Director: Debbie Kay Ward, CPA, CTP, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-2492, fax (402) 471-8041, e-mail address — debbiekay.ward@nebraska.gov

The Office of Finance provides services to programs administering numerous federal grants, in addition to several cash funded programs and general fund appropriations. The department's unique cost accounting structure is utilized in conjunction with Enterprise Data for Government Efficiency. A post-issuance funding technique is used for compliance with the Cash Management Act.

The office's treasury division functions as the cash management system for the department. It is responsible for all revenues collected and all disbursements and expenditures. The management and balances of the respective trusts and bank accounts is under treasury's direction. These balances are determined to be as cash efficient as possible. The treasury functions as the depositor of taxes collected and disbursing of benefits paid under Unemployment Insurance. This is done under the authority of Nebraska Employment Security Law. The Commissioner of Labor is charged with maintaining the solvency of Nebraska's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund held by the United States Treasury in Washington, D.C.

The Office of Finance:

- supports, operates and maintains agency financial management systems
- oversees budget preparation, financial reporting, coordination of long-term agency financial needs and preparation and oversight of the Agency Cost Allocation Plan
- administers accounts payable, contracts and grant management
- prepares fiscal impact statements, coordinates and resolves audit procedures and issues

Office of Employment and Training

Director: Joan Modrell, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9948, fax (402) 471-3050, e-mail address — joan.modrell@nebraska.gov

The Office of Employment and Training provides direct services to employers and job seekers statewide through One-Stop Career Centers. The office also has grant management and reporting responsibilities for a variety of federal employment and training grants, including:

- Wagner-Peyser Employment and Re-employment services
- Workforce Investment Act statewide activities
- Rapid Response programs and WARN notices
- Trade Adjustment Act programs
- Worker Opportunity Tax Credit and Foreign Labor Certification
- Nebraska Worker Training Program
- State Energy Sector Partnership Grant
- Greater Nebraska and Tri-County Workforce Investment Act program delivery
- Jobs for Veterans Act programs
- Food Stamp Employment and Training through the Department of Health and Human Services
- other discretionary grants awarded through the Employment and Training Administration

Nebraska Workforce Investment Board

The Nebraska Workforce Investment Board consists of business, labor, community-based organizations, education, higher education, human services, economic development, government and other critical groups from across the state to structure services that will meet the needs of business and workers.

Member	Represents
Mitch Arnold, Omaha	Business
Dennis G. Baack, Lincoln	Community College
Richard Baier, Lincoln	Department of Economic Development
Charles Baldwin Sidney	Business
Roger Breed, Omaha	Department of Education
Tammie Burns, Lincoln	Business
Sen. Abbie Cornett, Bellevue	Legislature
Bruce Cutright, Hastings	Business
Connie Eichhorn, Omaha	Youth
Matthew Fleischer, Columbus	Business
Sen. Tony Fulton, Lincoln	Legislature
Michael Geary, Omaha	Business
Mayor Roger Glawatz, Seward	City Elected Official
John Graboski, Waterloo	Business
James Hanson, Jr., Omaha	Business
Patricia “Sue” Hartwell, Crete	Title V Older Worker Program
John Hilgert, Lincoln	Veterans
Marshall Hill, Lincoln	Post-Secondary Education
Ronald Johns, Gering	Youth

Pete Kotsiopoulos, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska
Catherine D. Lang, Lincoln	Department of Labor
James Linderholm, Lincoln	Business
Ken Maas, Omaha.....	Labor
M. L. Martin, North Platte	Business
Liz Mazzotta, Omaha	Business
Gayle McClure, Hastings	Business
Mark McColley, Omaha	Labor
Mark Moravec, Grand Island	Business
Robert Mueller, Exeter	County Official
Don Nordell, Lincoln.....	Business
Michelle Olson, Omaha	Job Corps
Terri Ridder, West Point.....	Business
Bradley Schroeder, Omaha	Business
Jennifer Sedlacek, Bennington	Business
Rick Sheehy, Hastings.....	Governor Designee
Becky Stitt, Scottsbluff	Business
Clyde Tyndall, Lincoln.....	Governor Designee
Pearl Van Zandt, Lincoln.....	INA Grantee
Kerry T. Winterer, Omaha.....	CEO Department of Health and Human Services
Julie Younkin, Long Pine	Business

Nebraska Worker Training Board

Contact Person: Steve Porr, Coordinator, Nebraska Worker Training Program, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-9977, fax (402) 471-3050, e-mail address — steve.porr@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 48-622.03

The Worker Training Board prepares an annual program plan and develops guidelines for the operation of all training programs financed by the Nebraska Training and Support Trust Fund. 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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dennis G. Baack, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Community College Association	Jan. 1, 2012
Richard Baier, Lincoln.....	Director of Economic Development.....	Jan. 1, 2015

Roger Breed, Lincoln.....	Department of Education.....	Jan. 1, 2015
John Bourne, Omaha.....	Employees.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Greg Eden, Lincoln.....	Employers.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Catherine D. Lang, Lincoln.....	Department of Labor.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Vacant.....	Public.....	Jan. 1, 2013

Office of Unemployment Insurance - Benefits Division

Administrator: Ron Joyce, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-2547, fax (402) 471-9868, e-mail address — ronald.joyce@nebraska.gov

The Office of Unemployment Insurance - Benefits Division is responsible for administering Unemployment Insurance Benefits Operations per Nebraska Employment Security Law. Responsibilities include processing and payment of benefits to unemployed workers through the following unemployment insurance programs:

- intrastate benefit programs involving claims filed in Nebraska where all wages are earned in Nebraska
- interstate benefit programs involving claims filed in one agency state based on wages earned in another liable state
- combined wage benefit programs involving claims filed in Nebraska where wages are earned in more than one state
- federally financed unemployment insurance programs, including unemployment compensation for ex-service members and unemployment compensation for federal employees
- trade adjustment assistance and disaster unemployment assistance programs
- Emergency Unemployment Compensation programs

Located within the benefits operation are several integrity related programs, including the Benefit Payment Control Unit, which detects and collects both non-fraud and fraudulent overpayments. The unit establishes overpayment and collects by offsetting payable benefits, negotiating repayment agreements, court restitution or state income tax intercepts.

The Internal Security Unit is responsible for monitoring and maintaining unemployment insurance system security, and the Tax Performance System monitors the unemployment insurance tax system through systematic tax program reviews, done on a quarterly basis.

Office of Unemployment Insurance - Tax Division

Administrator: Barbara (Chris) Nider, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-4525, fax (402) 471-9994, e-mail address — chris.nider@nebraska.gov

The Office of Unemployment Insurance - Tax Division is responsible for administering the tax and wage systems as described in Nebraska Employment Security Law. The office's duties include:

- determining new employer liability and processing transfers of unemployment insurance accounts

- collecting and processing employer tax and wage reports and delinquent payments of combined tax
- auditing employers to ensure compliance
- investigating allegations of system abuse and enforcing compliance
- resolving employment issues that prevent benefit claim processing

Office of Labor Market Information

Administrator: Phil Baker, 550 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 94600, Lincoln, NE 68509-4600, phone (402) 471-2600, fax (402) 471-9867, e-mail address — phil.baker@nebraska.gov

The Office of Labor Market Information provides a variety of information products and manages various federal grants for employment and training purposes. The Workforce Information Grant annually must:

- populate the Workforce Information Database with state and local data
- produce and disseminate short-term and long-term industry and occupational projections
- publish an annual economic analysis report for the governor and the state Workforce Investment Board
- post products, information and reports on the department's website: www.dol.nebraska.gov
- partner and consult on a continuing basis with workforce investment boards

The office also delivers labor market information, which is the applied science of collecting, analyzing, reporting and publishing economic activities to describe and predict the relationship between labor demand and supply. This data is used to describe a local area's economic picture, which impacts social, fiscal, technological and economic policies, employer hiring and other business decisions, allocation of funds by policy makers, individual career choices, educational programs and the extent to which people receive government assistance.

The office conducts surveys and uses administrative data gathered through the process of required federal reports and management information used by the agency. Information is collected and disseminated about employment levels and trends, wages and earnings, estimates of labor availability, industrial and occupational projections, business staffing patterns, career planning information, benefits and labor force demographics.

Office of Safety

Director: Bill Hetzler, 5723 F St., Omaha, NE 68117-2822, phone (402) 595-2960, fax (402) 595-1360, e-mail address — bill.hetzler@nebraska.gov

The Office of Safety administers inspection programs for elevators, amusement rides and boilers. The office also administers the OSHA2ID program, which encourages businesses to provide safe work environments through collaboration between department inspection staff and business owners and managers.

Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board

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
Charles Cole, Otoe.....	Public	Jan. 1, 2013
Kurt Eberspacher, Lincoln.....	Insurance Industry.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Martin D. Kasl, Lincoln	Professional Engineer	Jan. 1, 2013
Robert Kirkpatrick, Lincoln	Construction/Repair Crafts	Jan. 1, 2011
Kenneth Stewart, Omaha	Boiler Seller	Jan. 1, 2013
William Yates, Omaha	Public Safety	Jan. 1, 2011
Vacant	Boiler Owners/Users	Jan. 1, 2011
Christopher Cantrell, Lincoln	Chief Boiler Inspector	Ex Officio

Conveyance Advisory Committee (Elevators and Amusement Rides)

Statutory Reference: 48-2503

The Conveyance Advisory Committee, created in 2007, has seven governor-appointed members approved by the Legislature for three-year terms. Members represent elevator manufacturers, elevator servicing companies, building managers, elevator mechanics and the public. The state elevator inspector and the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee also are members.

The committee meets quarterly, at the call of the chairperson or at the request of two or more members. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Bret Abels, Papillion	Major Elevator Manufacture	March 30, 2013
Greg Anglim, LaVista.....	Elevator Mechanics	March 30, 2013
Mike Cimino, Fort Calhoun.....	Building Manager.....	March 30, 2012
Gordon Hardle, Lincoln	Public	March 30, 2012
Brad Keehn, Omaha.....	Elevator Servicing.....	March 30, 2011
Robert Sackett, Omaha	Public	March 6, 2013
Vacant	Public	March 30, 2011
John Falgione, Lincoln	State Fire Marshal	Ex Officio
William Witt, Omaha.....	Chief Elevator Inspector.....	Ex Officio

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Nebraska Crime Commission)

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94946, Lincoln, NE 68509-4946, phone (402) 471-2194, website — www.ncc.ne.gov

Executive Director: Michael 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Candice Batton, Walton	Public at Large.....	Dec. 31, 2015
James Bogner, Omaha.....	Police Standards Advisory Council Chairman	Dec. 31, 2010
William C. Brueggemann, Plattsmouth	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Scot E. Ford, South Sioux City.....	Police Chief	Dec. 31, 2011
Alex Hayes, Omaha	Police Chief	Dec. 31, 2011
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
Richard Pierce, Miller	County Commissioner.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Gerard “Fred” Ruiz, Grand Island.....	Public at Large.....	Dec. 31, 2013
Brenda Smith, Omaha.....	Public at Large.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Derek Vaughn, Omaha.....	Public at Large.....	Dec. 31, 2013
William G. White, Grand Island.....	Public at Large.....	Dec. 31, 2013
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Attorney General.....	Nonexpiring
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor	Nonexpiring

Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Director of Correctional Services.....	Nonexpiring
Colonel Bryan Tuma, Lincoln.....	Superintendent, State Patrol.....	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 Justice Assistance Grant 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.

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Funds

Since 1986, the Crime Commission has administered and coordinated federal Justice Assistance (Byrne) funds. Funds have been awarded to state and local programs addressing drug abuse and violent crime, including the state's nine multi-jurisdictional 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: 81-1402

The Crime Commission has been responsible for the administration and supervision of 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 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: 47-622

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
- 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
Brenda Council, Omaha.....	District 11 Senator.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Jeffrey Davis, Papillion.....	Law Enforcement.....	Aug. 29, 2010
Eleanor Devlin, 2nd Congressional District.....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	Aug. 29, 2012
Thomas Dorwart, Sidney.....	At Large.....	Aug. 29, 2010
Darrell Fisher, Lincoln.....	At Large.....	Aug. 29, 2011
Joe Kelly, Lincoln.....	County Attorneys Association.....	Aug. 29, 2012
Robert Lindemeier, North Platte.....	Criminal Defense Attorneys Assn.	Aug. 29, 2011
Dallas Massey, 3rd Congressional District.....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	Aug. 29, 2011
Travis Parker, 1st Congressional District.....	Behavioral Health Provider.....	Aug. 29, 2010
Frank Peak, Omaha.....	Mental Health & Substance Abuse.....	Aug. 29, 2010
Pete Pirsch, Omaha.....	District 4 Senator.....	Dec. 31, 2011
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
Ellen Fabian Brokofsky, Lincoln.....	Probation Administrator.....	Non-expiring
Karen Flowers, Lincoln.....	District Court Judge.....	Non-expiring
Cathy Gibson-Beltz, Lincoln.....	Parole Administrator.....	Non-expiring
Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Correctional Services.....	Non-expiring

John Icenogle, Kearney	District Court Judge	Non-expiring
Janice Walker, Lincoln	State Court Administrator	Non-expiring

Office of Violence Prevention

Director: Michael Friend
Statutory Reference: 81-1447

The 2009 Legislature created the Office of Violence Prevention, which is housed within the Crime Commission. The office’s primary responsibility is to help promote, assess and fund statewide violence prevention programs.

The office aids privately funded organizations, local government subdivisions and other advocacy groups in developing proven prevention, intervention, diversion and enforcement programs. In 2009, through a competitive grants process, the office awarded \$350,000 to seven separate organizations with a history of success in reducing violent crime. Grant recipients are required to develop goals, objectives and performance indicators and submit quarterly activity reports to the Office of Violence Prevention. Grantees also are required to provide an evaluation report. A portion of the grant funds must be used for a professional evaluator.

A six-member advisory council, appointed by the governor, meets quarterly. The council is required to recommend to the Crime Commission regulations regarding program fundraising, evaluation and coordination and criteria used to assess and award funds to violence prevention programs.

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 (UCR) for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All law enforcement agencies in the state are required by law to submit Uniform Crime Reports detailing the number of crimes reported or known to them and the number of arrests and citations issued on a monthly basis. Crime statistics are compiled by the commission’s UCR program and forwarded to the FBI for inclusion in national crime statistics and use by federal, state and local agencies and policy makers. The UCR program publishes preliminary and annual statistical reports. Participating law enforcement agencies receive monthly reports, including a summary of reported data, a trends report for monthly comparisons to the previous year and year-to-date 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 Admis-

sion 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, and issues an annual report.

Library Services

The commission operates the Criminal Justice Video Library with DVDs 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Keith Harvat, Omaha	Nebraska Bar Association	July 7, 2013
Ronald Johns, Gering	Juvenile Detention Facility Administrator	July 7, 2011
Willis Luedke, Crete	County Commissioner	July 7, 2012
William McLarty, South Sioux City	County Representative	July 7, 2010
Jim Peschong, Lincoln	Police Chief	July 7, 2011

Connie Pfeifer, LaVista	Layperson.....	July 7, 2012
Gary Reiber, Lexington	County Sheriff	July 7, 2012
Mike Thurber, Lincoln	Large Jail Administrator.....	July 7, 2012
Russell Zeeb, La Vista	Layperson.....	July 7, 2010
John Falgione, Lincoln	State Fire Marshal.....	Nonexpiring
Robert Houston, Lincoln.....	Director of Correctional Services.....	Nonexpiring

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 eleven-member County Attorney Standards Advisory Council has statutory responsibility for advising the Crime Commission on developing a continuing legal education curriculum required for all Nebraska county attorneys and their deputies as well as establishing the required number of annual training hours. The 2009 Legislature mandated a training requirement for all persons who are elected or appointed as a coroner or deputy coroner. The advisory council oversees this training requirement. Council members are appointed by the governor for four-year terms and include six county attorneys or deputy county attorneys, one professor of law, two county commissioners or supervisors, one county sheriff or chief of police and one certified forensic pathologist.

Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice

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 committee consists of the executive director of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and a representative from each of the following organizations: Fraternal Order of Police, Nebraska County Sheriffs Association, Police Officers Association of Nebraska, American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska, Nebraska State Patrol, AFL-CIO, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Commission on Indian Affairs, Latino-American Commission, Nebraska State Bar Association and the Police Chiefs Association of Nebraska. The committee meets semi annually.

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. Judd H. Lyons

Statutory Reference: 55-120

Authorized Troop Strength: Army National Guard, 3,800; 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 Guard¹

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 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

¹For more information about the Nebraska National Guard, see Pages 135-137.

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 (SERC) 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
John Baroni, Plattsmouth	County Government (NACO)	Sept. 13, 2013
Richard Christensen, Hastings	Chemical Industry	Sept. 13, 2013
Steven F. Danon, Omaha	Small Business	Sept. 13, 2012
Keith Deiml, Papillion	School/Education	Sept. 13, 2011
Donald Eisenhower, Plymouth	Agribusiness	Sept. 13, 2012
John Falgione, Lincoln	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 1, 2011
Joe Francis, Lincoln	Department of Environmental Quality	Jan. 1, 2011
Gary Gandara, Lincoln	Labor	Sept. 13, 2011
Keith Hansen, Omaha	Public/Community Health	Sept. 13, 2014
Tim Hofbauer, Columbus	Local Emergency Management	Sept. 13, 2014
Larry Johnson, Lincoln	Trucking Industry	Sept. 13, 2013
Maj. Rhonda Lahm, Lincoln	Nebraska State Patrol	Jan. 1, 2011
Maj. Gen. Judd Lyons, Omaha	NEMA Director	Jan. 1, 2011
Reynold McMeen, Broken Bow	City Government	Sept. 13, 2014
Dana Miller, Scottsbluff	Firefighters	Sept. 13, 2014
Kimberly Plouzek, Crete	Environmental Protection	Sept. 13, 2011
Jim Schmäitzl, Lincoln	Department of Roads	Jan. 1, 2011
Sue Semerena, Lincoln	Department of Health and Human Services	Jan. 1, 2011
Vacant	Transportation	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, website — www.dmv.ne.gov

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.

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 specialty 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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Howard A. Dinsdale, Lincoln	Ophthalmology	Jan. 1, 2011
Thomas M. Heiser, Lincoln.....	Orthopedic Surgery.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Robert G. Osborne, Lincoln	Psychiatry	Jan. 1, 2009
Duane Polzein, Lincoln.....	Optometry	Jan. 1, 2011
Les W. Veskrna, Lincoln.....	General Family Practice	Jan. 1, 2010

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 promulga-

tion, 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) 471-7060

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.

County Numbers for Nebraska License Plates*

Number	County	Number	County	Number	County
3	Gage	34	Fillmore	66	Cherry
4	Custer	35	Dixon	67	Hitchcock
5	Dodge	36	Holt	68	Keith
6	Saunders	37	Phelps	69	Dawes
7	Madison	38	Furnas	70	Dakota
8	Hall	39	Cheyenne	71	Kimball
9	Buffalo	40	Pierce	72	Chase
10	Platte	41	Polk	73	Gosper
11	Otoe	42	Nuckolls	74	Perkins
12	Knox	43	Colfax	75	Brown
13	Cedar	44	Nemaha	76	Dundy
14	Adams	45	Webster	77	Garden
15	Lincoln	46	Merrick	78	Deuel
16	Seward	47	Valley	79	Hayes
17	York	48	Red Willow	80	Sioux
18	Dawson	49	Howard	81	Rock
19	Richardson	50	Franklin	82	Keya Paha
20	Cass	51	Harlan	83	Garfield
21	Scotts Bluff	52	Kearney	84	Wheeler
22	Saline	53	Stanton	85	Banner
23	Boone	54	Pawnee	86	Blaine
24	Cuming	55	Thurston	87	Logan
25	Butler	56	Sherman	88	Loup
26	Antelope	57	Johnson	89	Thomas
27	Wayne	58	Nance	90	McPherson
28	Hamilton	60	Frontier	91	Arthur
29	Washington	61	Sheridan	92	Grant
30	Clay	62	Greeley	93	Hooker
31	Burt	63	Boyd	A/N	Douglas ¹
32	Thayer	64	Morrill	A/N	Lancaster ¹
33	Jefferson	65	Box Butte	A/N	Sarpy ¹

*Source: Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

¹Beginning in 2002, Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster counties began using alphanumeric plates with three letters and three numbers instead of county-number plates.

Department of Natural Resources

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676, phone (402) 471-2363, fax (402) 471-2900, website — www.dnr.ne.gov

Director: Brian P. Dunnigan

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 (LB900).

The 1895 Legislature created the state Board of Irrigation and gave it jurisdiction over water rights for irrigation, power and other purposes. In 1911, the name was changed to the state Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage. The board's director, the state engineer, was given responsibility in other fields. In 1919, the name was changed to the Department of Public Works. In 1933, it became known as the Department of Roads and Irrigation, with jurisdiction over highways, vehicle registration and law enforcement, 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 ap-

appropriated and, therefore, subject to the integrated management planning process. In the areas of the state that have been declared fully appropriated or overappropriated, the department works with natural resources districts to create integrated management plans that will sustain water uses and supplies.² 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.³ 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.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Garry A. Anderson, Dixon.....	Elkhorn River Basin	Jan. 17, 2013
Dave Deines, Gering	North Platte River Basin	Jan. 17, 2013
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. 17, 2013
Clinton Johannes, Richland	Lower Platte River Basin	Jan. 20, 2011
David E. Kadlecck, Hay Springs	Niobrara-White-Hat Creek River Basin	Jan. 17, 2013
Vincent Kramper, Dakota City	Missouri Tributaries River Basin	Jan. 20, 2011
Richard Mercer, Kearney	Groundwater Irrigator.....	At Pleasure of Governor
Larry Moore, Ulysses.....	Big Blue River Basin.....	Jan. 22, 2011
Dan Nelson, Moorefield.....	Republican River Basin.....	Jan. 17, 2013
Ladd M. Reeves, Archer.....	Middle Platte River Basin	Jan. 17, 2013
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
Vacant	Surface Water Users	At Pleasure of Governor

² For more information on Natural Resources Districts, see Pages 871-872.

³ For more details on these interstate compacts, see Page 739.

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, website — 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 educational and advisory materials on carbon sequestration
- identify and recommend areas of research

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ken Berney, Norfolk	Natural Resources Districts.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Steven K. Chick, Lincoln	Natural Resources Conservation Service.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Dave Endorf, Daykin	Crop Production	Jan. 1, 2011
Joe Francis, Lincoln	Department of Environmental Quality	Jan. 1, 2011
Ross D. Garwood, Amelia	Livestock Producer.....	Jan. 1, 2011
David E. Hallberg, Omaha	Ethanol Industry.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Robert L. Johnson, Hastings.....	Crop Production.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Martin Kleinschmit, Hartington.....	Livestock Producer.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Bobbie Kriz-Wickham, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Gary D. Lynne, Lincoln	Marketing	Jan. 1, 2011
Shashi B. Verma, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Jan. 1, 2011
Dayle Williamson, Lincoln.....	Department of Natural Resources	Jan. 1, 2011
Ginger Willson, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Energy Office.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Vacant	Electrical Industry.....	Jan. 1, 2011

Nebraska State Patrol

Office Address: 1600 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94907, Lincoln, NE 68509-4907, phone (402) 471-4545, toll-free Drug Hot Line (800) 742-9333, toll-free Emergency Highway Help Line (800) 525-5555 (*55 on cellular phones), toll-free statewide Crime Stoppers Line (800) 422-1494, Road Conditions Line dial 511, Recruitment Hot Line (866) 564-6677, website — www.nsp.state.ne.us

Superintendent: Col. Bryan Tuma

Administration: Lt. Col. David Sankey, Assistant Superintendent; Maj. Tom Schwarten, Administrative Services; Maj. Russ Stanczyk, Field Services; Maj. Mark Funkhouser, 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, 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, 300 W. South River Road, North Platte, NE 69101-6988, phone (308) 535-8047

Troop E: Panhandle Office Complex, 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-0872, phone (308) 632-1211

In 1937, the Legislature created the Nebraska Safety Patrol, making it a division of the Department of Roads and Irrigation. As amended in 1941, the law named the patrol's chief officer as "superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety." In 1967, the Legislature changed the name to State Patrol and broadened the division's duties. In 1981, the Legislature made the State Patrol a separate agency, removing it from Department of Roads' control.

The superintendent's office directly supervises professional standards, human resources, public information and executive protection. Other state patrol duties are classified under three general areas: administrative services, investigative services and field services.

Officers of the state patrol also provide executive protection for the governor and the governor's family, legislative security and Supreme/Appellate Court security.

Administrative Services

This division includes accounting, grants, human resources, information technology, supply, radio engineering, purchasing, CLEIN network administration, research and planning, project management 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 Division includes criminal investigations, drug investigations, the Nebraska Information Analysis Center (intelligence sharing of all crimes and hazards), criminal identification (fingerprint and criminal history files) and the following divisions: alcohol/tobacco, auto/fuel fraud, crime lab, cold case, hazardous devices, Internet crimes and the sex offender registry program.

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 and 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 methods of 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. The division also investigates fraud involving the nonpayment of tax and registration fees related to the sale and/or purchase of vehicles in Nebraska.

Crime Laboratory

The mission of the Nebraska State Patrol Crime Laboratory is to serve as a state leader in the field of forensic science serving law enforcement agencies statewide. Key functions include evidence analysis, operation of the state's DNA databank, expert court testimony and evidence collection and preservation training. The crime lab provides all services free of charge to Nebraska law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

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 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.

Drug Investigations

State Patrol drug investigators throughout the state investigate all levels of crime involving the manufacture, sale and distribution of illegal drugs. Investigators increasingly are focusing on identifying, infiltrating and dismantling upper-level drug trafficking organizations through cooperative efforts with the state's Drug Task Force units, most of which have a state patrol investigator assigned on a full time basis.

Hazardous Devices Squad

The Hazardous Devices Squad consists of five hazardous device 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 recognition and awareness and enforcing laws regarding the purchase, use and storage of commercial explosives.

Technical Crimes Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children

The Technical Crimes Unit addresses the use of computers and electronic devices to commit fraud, identity theft and other related computer crimes. The Internet Crimes Against Children unit is one of 59 federally funded ICAC task forces in the United States. The unit works proactive and reactive cases involving child pornography and online enticement of children for sexual purposes. The unit also works with other agencies to investigate threats to the State of Nebraska's technology infrastructure.

Sex Offender Registry

The Sex Offender Registry was created to maintain records of convicted sex offenders. Program personnel determine the length of the mandatory registration period for each offender, track offenders' address and employment changes, conduct community notification and investigate violations of registry laws.

Field Services

Field Services include highway patrolling, crash investigations, motor carrier enforcement, SWAT team services and the Aviation Support, Community Policing and Police Service Dog divisions.

Aviation Support

The Aviation Support Division has pilots stationed in Lincoln and Ogallala. Three fixed-wing aircraft 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 Nebraska State Patrol has officers dedicated 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, Nebraska Motorist Assist Program, Central Nebraska Motorist Assist Program, Junior Law Program, Grim Reaper Program and Adopt-a-School.

Police Service Dog Division

The Police Service Dog Division consists of 11 officers and their police service dogs. The dogs are trained to track suspects or missing persons, search buildings or vehicles for drugs and explosives, protect officers and apprehend suspects.

Department of Revenue

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-2971, toll-free taxpayer assistance line for Nebraska and Iowa 1-800-742-7474, website — www.revenue.ne.gov

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; and other reports required by law or for informational purposes

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, through the tax commissioner, has indirect authority over state revenues and directly administers major state tax 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 at www.revenue.ne.gov or upon request from the department.

Administration

The department's administration includes the tax commissioner and the deputy tax commissioner.

The department is organized into six divisions: Compliance, Lottery and Charitable Gaming, Motor Fuels, Operations and Administrative Services, Policy and Property Assessment.

Compliance Division

The Compliance Division is responsible for the following actions:

- assuring fair and uniform payment and collection of all taxes due from Nebraska's tax system
- performing the audit and legal duties related to enforcement of Nebraska's tax laws
- focusing on tax compliance

Compliance issues are examined and shared within the department and assist in finding methods to ensure that the ability to comply with the state's tax laws is as transparent as possible.

Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division

Statutory Reference: 9-1,101 and 9-804

The Legislature established the Charitable Gaming Division in 1986 to regulate charitable gaming activities in Nebraska. In November 1992, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of a state lottery. The Nebraska Lottery was created by LB138, passed by the 1993 Legislature.

The Lottery and Charitable Gaming Division:

- provides funds for its beneficiaries, including the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, education as directed by the Legislature, the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund and the Nebraska State Fair Board.
- sells scratch tickets and online Powerball tickets
- administers laws relating to bingo, keno, pickle cards and raffle and is responsible for licensing, policy and enforcement activities
- ensures that proceeds are accurately accounted for and used in a lawful manner

Motor Fuels Division

Statutory Reference: 66-738

The Motor Fuels Division:

- ensures compliance with state laws
- provides assistance to taxpayers regarding motor fuels tax programs
- administers the motor fuels programs with an increased emphasis on collections, audits and investigations

Operations and Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division:

- manages and administers the department's various resources to provide staff with information and services needed to deliver efficient and high quality service to the public
- is responsible for human resources, information and tax return processing, financial and accounting systems, procurement, facilities and technology management and support services for the department

Policy Division

The Policy Division has the following responsibilities:

- developing legislative and regulatory policies that clearly and completely inform the public about Nebraska tax law
- working with other agencies of state and local government and business and industry groups to research and develop sound tax practices and procedures in compliance with state law
- conducting research, communications and related responsibilities

Property Assessment Division

Statutory Reference: 77-701

On July 1, 1999, the Property Tax Division of the Department of Revenue became a separate agency, the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation. On July 1, 2007, the Department of Property Assessment and Taxation was reabsorbed by the Department of Revenue and became the Property Assessment Division.

The Property Assessment Division develops information in various formats that assists administrators, payers and beneficiaries of property taxes in evaluating the quality of the assessment function of the property tax system in Nebraska.

Invest Nebraska Board

Contact Person: Douglas A. Ewald, 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.

Member	Position
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Chairperson
Don Stenberg, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha.....	Chairperson, Nebraska Investment Council

Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Board

Contact Person: Douglas A. Ewald, Tax Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Revenue, 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5604

Statutory Reference: 13-2601

In 1999, the Legislature created the Convention Center Facility Financing Assistance Act to ensure 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
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor
Don Stenberg, Lincoln.....	State Treasurer
Eric Thompson, Lincoln.....	Director, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research
Jim Titus, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha.....	Chairperson, Nebraska Investment Council

Nebraska Greenbelt Advisory Committee

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Second Floor, P.O. Box 94818, Lincoln, NE 68509-4818, phone (402) 471-5961, fax (402) 471-5993, e-mail address — jim.koch@nebraska.gov

Chairperson: John Moore

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 tax commissioner and the Legislature on rules for such special valuation. The committee is financed by the Property Assessment Division.

The committee has seven 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, and an elected county commissioner or supervisor.

The committee must meet at least once annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Paul Chamberlain, Craig.....	Active Farmer.....	May 10, 2010
John Moore, Lexington.....	County Assessor.....	May 10, 2012
Richard Pierce, Miller.....	Elected County Official.....	May 10, 2010
Kenneth W. Stephens, Valentine.....	Real Estate Appraiser.....	May 10, 2010
Ray Supalla, Lincoln.....	Ag Economics - University of Nebraska IANR.....	May 20, 2012
Alan Svajgr, Cozad.....	Active Farmer.....	May 10, 2012
Vacant.....	Active Rancher.....	May 10, 2014

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,600,457.36
1925.....	3,176,775,795	2.35	7,482,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,365,699.26
1926.....	3,177,159,318	1.80	5,718,886	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,967,004.92
1927.....	3,141,146,610	3.75	11,779,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,970,346.96
1928.....	3,125,855,462	2.06	6,439,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,028,255.91
1929.....	3,167,489,383	2.40	7,645,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,273,807.24
1930.....	3,102,050,571	2.34	7,258,798	-	-	-	-	-	-	59,442,398.97
1931.....	3,045,793,706	2.04	6,213,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,485,076.39
1932.....	2,521,000,981	2.37	5,974,772	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,424,184.07
1933.....	2,073,283,250	2.39	4,955,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,588,994.64
1934.....	2,059,678,928	2.10	4,424,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,906,527.94
1935.....	2,030,243,533	2.15	4,467,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,068,482.03
1936.....	2,060,835,168	1.76	3,732,183	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,878,947.41
1937.....	2,058,224,967	2.64	5,536,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,113,357.43
1938.....	2,053,302,482	2.68	6,213,375 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,024,422.95
1939.....	2,047,519,591	2.61	6,111,012 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,183,558.77
1940.....	1,922,271,788	2.57	5,751,790.31 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,819,088.50
1941.....	1,949,775,725	2.71	6,114,720.49 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,713,054.72
1942.....	1,942,442,436	2.39	5,892,250.53 ²	8,544,696.34	8,522,835.62	9,363,959.00	827,583.52	19,089,644.91	2,115,241.36	46,271,291.87
1943.....	2,123,882,890	2.54 ³	6,434,989.90 ²	8,437,615.85	8,437,615.85	9,923,106.54	911,358.28	20,321,586.08	1,931,019.45	47,416,936.73
1944.....	2,115,063,748	2.48	6,646,877.64 ²	7,346,061.49	7,346,061.49	9,731,625.53	902,633.21	22,506,098.56	2,780,305.76	49,791,714.25
1945.....	2,153,798,946	2.84 ⁴	7,541,696.98 ²	7,083,268.72	7,083,268.72	10,630,226.65	918,210.88	24,661,371.55	2,862,832.45	51,814,011.79
1946.....	2,160,972,214	3.30 ⁴	8,970,146.90 ²	8,344,525.21	8,344,525.21	11,392,713.44	1,119,521.03	27,193,352.52	2,951,922.42	57,511,244.81
1947.....	2,315,369,866	5.99 ⁵	16,226,395.97 ²	10,021,306.17	10,021,306.17	12,190,072.88	1,528,623.29	29,212,466.96	3,473,962.23	63,343,778.23
1948.....	2,499,222,769	5.26 ⁶	16,590,938.10 ²	14,128,634.02	14,128,634.02	14,026,147.84	1,829,623.68	43,285,645.46	3,163,184.71	80,287,562.48 ⁵
1949.....	2,640,565,444	5.86 ⁷	19,118,120.58 ²	12,798,837.04	12,798,837.04	15,451,581.85	2,081,642.24	45,907,269.75	3,005,280.95	98,664,524.15 ⁵
1950.....	2,719,489,576	5.76	19,519,763.70 ⁸	12,855,629.71	12,855,629.71	16,199,324.47	2,183,106.43	53,225,772.76	3,218,657.15	107,576,591.44 ⁶
1951.....	3,014,247,550	6.59	24,171,039.53 ⁸	14,358,334.06	14,358,334.06	18,571,648.03	2,296,706.173	58,265,008.79	2,621,993.26	122,653,280.82 ⁷
1952.....	3,104,475,679	6.98	27,025,733.01 ⁸	14,424,701.63	14,424,701.63	20,346,311.25	2,467,706.17	55,240,372.79	2,683,738.43	120,746,134.67 ⁷
1953.....	3,383,619,610	5.75	24,830,943.41 ⁸	14,194,973.78	14,194,973.78	21,824,327.76	2,480,913.40	57,896,786.43	2,621,022.59	124,347,195.93 ⁷
1954.....	3,043,753,089	6.69	20,820,539.57 ⁸	19,138,043.41	19,138,043.41	21,692,901.55	2,351,358.95	60,463,284.26	2,902,266.64	128,041,382.23 ⁷

* Source: Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division.

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1955.....	3,059,667,317	8.18	25,468,398.01 ⁸	21,939,063.84	22,761,837.33	2,171,542.77	66,811,906.76	2,856,726.27	142,627,677.96 ⁶	
1956.....	2,958,572,814	8.09	24,388,599.86	22,741,831.79	23,187,048.99	1,974,012.50	70,246,466.64	3,094,990.66	146,212,379.98 ⁸	
1957.....	2,968,251,035	8.23	24,949,837.30	23,784,781.65	23,784,781.65	1,891,013.32	75,396,263.55	2,795,780.67	153,524,482.99 ⁸	
1958.....	3,026,479,555	7.97	24,598,189.28	25,162,038.00	26,912,450.95	2,010,803.07	81,238,148.92	2,789,387.21	161,513,035.51 ⁸	
1959.....	3,175,363,640	8.45	27,742,734.00 ¹⁰	27,011,544.00 ¹⁰	26,916,658.00 ¹⁰	2,108,631.00	89,390,547.00 ¹⁰	1,823,095.00	175,700,835.00 ⁸	
1960.....	3,212,814,395	8.43	27,084,022.00 ¹⁰	29,209,653.04	29,078,569.40	2,379,647.37	97,361,961.77	1,797,134.61	189,000,049.35	
1961.....	3,278,007,212	8.43	27,568,040.00	30,288,018.92	31,089,979.95	2,416,916.27	110,502,803.84	2,283,652.45	198,260,199.20	
1962.....	3,367,213,876	8.43	28,385,612.00	33,299,873.92	33,450,994.20	2,472,914.89	112,833,920.33	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	38,545,973.30	2,585,621.00	126,879,196.00	4,527,456.00	246,171,142.60	
1965.....	3,824,944,306	11.73	44,866,696.73	42,191,781.00	42,010,524.00	2,526,240.00	137,366,909.00	5,595,374.00	278,511,202.00	
1966.....	4,334,187,613	10.67	49,317,239.46	47,162,520.04	47,093,081.86	2,590,065.42	155,612,952.14	5,227,918.82	308,319,630.21	
1967.....	4,250,081,231	-	-	52,228,134.16	47,711,381.94	2,772,969.00	188,637,979.46	2,673,756.93	296,865,045.75	
1968.....	4,450,148,845	-	-	52,698,236.33	48,477,535.15	2,707,718.34	186,970,844.29	1,703,395.38	291,657,729.49	
1969.....	5,134,365,585	-	-	55,240,378.58	52,225,096.24	2,978,619.20	207,010,512.60	1,877,520.28	319,322,132.65	
1970.....	5,375,573,178	-	-	60,070,893.23	55,540,398.42	2,886,917.00	227,298,397.69	5,494,558.40	351,261,164.85	
1971.....	5,537,901,733 ¹¹	-	-	67,941,724.18 ¹²	58,579,109.57 ¹²	3,021,725.63	253,055,623.67 ¹³	6,957,773.65	389,555,956.70	
1972.....	5,731,535,854	-	-	66,815,345.18	60,850,069.91	3,067,721.90	268,140,216.20	11,841,962.08	409,715,315.27	
1973.....	6,077,281,894	-	-	67,530,676.69	63,207,701.26	3,192,637.20	266,937,559.55	14,836,694.79	415,705,269.49	
1974.....	6,503,268,242	-	-	79,948,578.28	69,070,859.84	3,383,457.94	283,085,525.68	16,840,654.20	452,328,855.94	
1975.....	6,748,224,013	-	-	89,488,177.16	77,568,121.34	3,938,242.37	335,418,412.12	20,170,789.27	526,583,742.26	
1976.....	7,017,779,158	-	-	97,559,784.14	84,249,910.50	4,169,473.22	390,698,319.60	20,334,040.50	597,011,527.96	
1977.....	7,627,733,927	-	-	104,203,795.14	88,979,987.30	4,215,692.98	418,143,661.85	23,306,318.55	638,849,455.82	
1978.....	7,613,655,151	-	-	92,085,281.43	4,302,523.80	4,302,523.80	419,938,308.46	28,324,536.08	636,321,799.65	
1979.....	11,980,807,548	-	-	106,732,742.66	96,719,718.42	5,275,881.41	445,372,813.04	29,031,662.89	683,132,818.45	
1980.....	12,671,717,612	-	-	118,268,175.56	111,214,847.08	5,563,833.87	444,546,095.81	29,078,338.43	708,671,290.75	
1981.....	37,323,234,040 ¹⁴	-	-	172,122,316.17	119,606,762.19	5,885,564.33	490,175,200.88	31,251,930.94	774,041,774.51	
1982.....	38,553,689,126	-	-	132,356,518.71	129,261,511.16	6,705,460.35	519,235,159.61	33,342,822.26	820,801,472.09	
1983.....	41,035,051,624	-	-	145,712,192.81	137,795,517.73	7,478,969.60	567,520,724.12	35,387,354.34	893,894,758.60	
1984.....	41,632,906,878	-	-	149,167,872.98	138,999,350.26	8,052,530.26	609,396,444.64	43,989,999.79	949,606,197.93	
1985.....	44,606,914,842	-	-	156,689,853.19	136,371,552.53	8,278,854.46	662,503,133.90	51,428,631.23	1,015,272,045.31	
1986.....	43,925,258,319	-	-	152,584,535.93	143,742,404.22	7,873,142.86	697,383,486.92	57,595,701.77	1,059,179,271.70	
1987.....	44,309,579,823	-	-	148,990,983.57	145,214,398.57	7,690,335.05	731,282,985.70	61,851,081.68	1,100,975,110.94	
1988.....	44,697,049,210	-	-	162,374,423.42	148,590,983.71	7,718,588.90	777,885,709.17	66,819,052.85	1,163,665,758.05	
1989.....	49,991,878,637	-	-	176,918,895.88	159,159,830.91	7,860,447.76	874,714,424.60	72,335,081.60	1,290,988,680.84	
1990.....	52,725,587,844	-	-	183,324,179.08	160,049,218.35	7,969,656.39	792,951,493.81	73,413,706.30	1,217,708,654.73	
1991.....	54,041,010,920	-	-	193,159,277.33	164,070,911.90	8,080,419.88	813,288,636.89	78,448,202.84	1,257,007,448.83	

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1992.....	56,004,491,961 ¹⁵	-	201,879,272.15	166,154,038.92	8,260,817.28	855,628,353.49	82,364,305.22	1,314,286,787.06	
1993.....	57,861,622,350	-	218,962,439.61	171,372,563.13	8,553,226.25	929,381,710.83	85,595,021.83	1,413,865,561.65	
1994.....	63,265,656,339	-	229,536,803.30	177,038,220.01	8,700,649.39	1,008,550,114.90	92,717,692.33	1,516,543,479.93	
1995.....	66,323,588,789	-	240,542,678.67	189,442,108.16	8,864,252.86	977,130,665.94	168,914,201.08	1,584,893,906.72	
1996.....	70,501,578,300	-	243,650,064.85	190,419,199.29	9,219,214.58	1,021,743,386.08	179,116,083.26	1,644,147,948.05	
1997.....	69,048,638,885 ¹⁷	-	229,054,744.74	175,080,143.47	9,126,158.00	957,975,231.90	175,305,191.98	1,546,541,470.09	
1998.....	74,603,633,524	-	227,198,972.00	175,402,964.00	8,487,915.00	897,330,846.00	165,051,939.00	1,471,472,636.00	
1999.....	81,499,658,239	-	229,116,147.00	186,516,508.00	8,781,760.00	950,994,794.00	144,062,329.00	1,519,471,538.00	
2000.....	88,307,553,325	-	242,907,650.00	190,534,175.00	8,976,206.00	1,043,281,114.00	154,882,574.00	1,640,581,719.00	
2001.....	93,938,214,211	-	270,198,652.00	203,672,425.00	9,348,336.00	1,078,506,900.00	200,107,277.00	1,761,833,590.00	
2002.....	98,162,679,918	-	292,056,527.00	210,563,949.00	9,489,701.00	1,143,578,889.00	212,457,717.00	1,868,146,583.00	
2003.....	104,200,041,103	-	321,016,370.00	219,615,828.00	9,800,769.00	1,254,770,485.00	233,423,949.00	2,038,627,402.00	
2004.....	109,123,243,710	-	340,606,873.00	226,999,695.00	10,233,494.00	1,378,914,526.00	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	1,578,914,526.00	282,070,221.00	2,281,998,267.00	
2006.....	125,064,178,626	-	393,816,418.00	253,627,669.00	11,102,880.00	1,474,275,271.00	309,196,343.00	2,442,063,581.00	
2007.....	131,993,854,563	-	417,047,416.00	274,204,507.00	11,822,448.00	1,552,763,799.00	325,774,758.00	2,581,612,508.00	
2008.....	139,910,663,115	-	442,543,981.00	290,516,115.00	12,601,710.00	1,652,162,908.00	395,023,998.00	2,772,852,812.00	
2009.....	147,626,212,873	-	464,194,036.00	311,282,952.00	13,081,116.00	1,716,241,503.00	371,327,467.00	2,876,126,174.00	

¹From 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 value has been assessed at full value.

²Includes tax levied by counties but remitted to state for hospitals for the "insane and feebleminded."

³Includes one-tenth of a mill for reimbursing permanent school fund.

⁴Includes one-tenth of a mill for reimbursing permanent school fund and .47 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy.

⁵Includes 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.

⁶Includes .41 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.

⁷Includes .38 of a mill for Veterans Aid Fund Levy and 1.10 mills for Building Fund Levy.

⁸Includes Douglas County Tax Appraisal Board Taxes and Veterans Aid Fund, 1950-55.

⁹Includes Rural Fire District Taxes, Rural District Taxes and Grain and Seed Taxes, 1947-79.

¹⁰Includes Head Tax.

¹¹Homestead exemption amount of \$6.3 million.

¹²State aid to cities and counties amount to \$12.6 million annually.

¹³State aid to public schools amount to \$35 million annually.

¹⁴Actual value.

¹⁵In 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.

¹⁶Reflects taxes levied for rural fire districts, natural resources districts, educational service units, community colleges and miscellaneous districts.

¹⁷1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB 271, passed in 1997.

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property ¹⁶	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
1867	\$ 20,069,222	\$ 12,101,211	60.30	\$ 6,889,961	34.33	\$ 1,078,050	\$ 1,064,638
1877	71,311,578	46,833,647	65.67	16,130,095	22.62	8,347,836	2,199,341
1887	160,506,266	96,338,889	60.03	40,546,015	25.26	23,601,362	4,032,794
1897	165,193,736	112,968,973	68.39	26,605,662	16.11	25,619,101	2,272,418
1907	329,413,349	192,933,917	58.57	83,081,460 ²	25.22	53,397,972	15,361,496
1917	528,891,424	352,057,625	66.57	119,978,346	22.68	56,855,453	16,418,836
1920	762,284,909	540,197,502	70.87	160,788,213	21.09	61,299,188	20,267,538
1921	3,212,737,091 ³	2,366,548,145	73.66	539,068,627	16.78	307,120,316	84,235,452
1922	3,202,705,714	2,293,043,094 ⁴	71.60	594,032,740	18.35	315,629,880	141,266,092 ⁵
1925	3,176,773,795 ⁶	2,356,963,175	74.19	506,667,668	15.95	313,422,952	151,642,492 ⁷
1926	3,177,159,318	2,376,019,296	74.78	488,050,275	15.36	313,089,747	144,582,220
1927	3,141,146,610	2,391,522,671	76.14	468,475,552	14.91	281,148,387	142,235,872
1928	3,125,855,462	2,400,614,031	76.80	466,799,354	14.93	258,442,077	172,562,291
1929	3,167,489,383	2,409,769,335	76.08	497,716,692	15.71	260,003,356	300,783,204 ⁸
1930	3,102,030,571	2,357,541,588	76.00	484,373,892	15.61	260,135,091	242,115,851
1931	3,045,793,706	2,358,299,796	77.43	434,652,071	14.27	252,841,839	206,321,388
1932	2,521,000,981	1,965,705,448	77.97	334,338,251	13.26	220,957,282	150,962,544
1933	2,073,283,250	1,598,243,869	77.09	291,457,726	14.06	183,581,655	119,704,144
1934	2,059,678,928	1,587,987,654	77.10	304,087,911	14.76	167,603,363	103,080,003
1935	2,030,243,533	1,587,710,975	78.20	296,795,706	14.62	145,736,852	104,081,555
1936	2,060,835,168	1,581,278,483	76.73	331,270,590	16.07	148,286,095	110,960,397
1937	2,038,224,967	1,580,200,530	76.77	318,594,227	15.48	159,430,210	115,662,946
1938	2,033,302,482	1,575,646,085	77.49	314,819,092	15.48	142,837,305	106,260,614
1939	2,047,519,591	1,573,350,879	76.84	335,457,787	16.38	138,710,925	112,891,068
1940	1,922,271,788	1,457,849,933	75.84	333,129,615	17.33	131,292,240	114,623,255
1941	1,949,775,725	1,463,623,407	75.07	355,189,958	18.22	130,962,360	133,246,090
1942	2,042,442,436	1,448,884,200	70.94	457,905,661	22.42	135,632,575	142,369,989
1943	2,123,882,890	1,450,987,413	68.32	531,938,227	25.05	140,957,250	169,066,125
1944	2,115,063,748	1,455,194,829	68.71	517,587,944	24.47	144,280,975	215,206,984
1945	2,153,798,946	1,453,766,320	67.50	551,837,562	25.62	148,195,100	243,865,914
1946	2,160,972,214	1,482,406,559	68.60	529,705,150	24.51	148,860,505	318,114,173
1947	2,315,369,866	1,488,397,061	64.28	674,712,300	29.14	152,260,505	413,462,649
1948	2,499,222,769	1,533,713,684	61.37	811,321,135	32.46	154,187,950	474,139,556

* Source: Department of Revenue Property Assessment Division

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property ¹⁶	Real Property Percent of Total Assessment	Personal Property (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 ¹⁷	53.81	1,275,736,527	41.09	158,367,520	573,707,391
1953.....	3,383,619,610 ¹⁸	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	800,580,928	26.60	142,258,050	630,066,852 ¹¹
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	99,102,011	1,529,115,007
1961.....	3,278,007,212	2,318,617,271	70.73	866,017,201	26.40	93,372,740	1,584,952,524
1962.....	3,367,213,876	2,371,833,963	70.43	902,065,914	26.78	89,224,590	-
1963.....	3,438,065,766	2,424,048,733	70.10	945,614,038	27.24	88,402,995	2,108,598,300
1964.....	3,553,328,531	2,470,718,926	69.53	995,576,495	28.02	86,933,110	2,501,310,940
1965.....	3,824,944,306	2,732,479,530	71.44	1,001,128,073	26.17	86,529,081	2,652,907,328
1966.....	4,334,187,613	3,159,596,852	72.90	1,086,309,231	25.06	88,281,530	2,884,000,414
1967.....	4,250,081,231	2,984,666,685	70.23	1,175,988,689	27.67	89,425,857	2,863,209,129
1968.....	4,468,372,540	3,200,919,638	71.63	1,176,104,251	26.32	91,348,451	- ¹²
1969.....	5,134,478,973	3,849,257,487	74.97	1,199,053,359	22.35	86,187,927	1,68
1970.....	5,375,575,178	3,998,915,338	74.39	1,291,269,257	24.02	85,390,583	-
1971.....	5,537,901,733	4,098,047,282	74.00	1,355,531,749	24.48	84,322,702	-
1972.....	5,731,535,854	4,225,861,385	73.73	1,422,997,118	24.83	82,677,351	-
1973.....	6,077,281,894	4,399,344,363	72.39	1,595,208,108	26.25	82,729,423	-
1974.....	5,032,688,242	4,545,771,789	69.90	1,869,689,020	28.75	87,806,833	-
1975.....	6,748,224,013	4,714,977,422	69.87	1,936,470,363	28.70	96,776,228	-
1976.....	7,014,552,162	4,870,738,201	69.43	2,033,928,295	29.00	109,885,666	-
1977.....	7,617,569,159	5,090,179,350	66.82	2,408,764,867	31.62	118,424,942	-
1978.....	7,497,203,141	5,809,800,395	77.49	1,582,305,010	21.80	105,097,736	-
1979.....	11,709,501,051	9,921,248,413	84.73	1,616,594,675	13.80	171,657,963	-
1980.....	12,595,238,136	10,766,455,938	85.48	1,650,872,705	13.11	177,909,493	-
1981.....	37,323,254,040 ¹³	31,966,074,891	84.92	5,049,099,285	13.53	578,070,864	-
1982.....	38,553,689,126	32,288,596,653	83.75	5,684,471,669	14.75	579,620,804	-

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Year	Total Assessed Valuation	Real Property ¹⁶	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
1983	41,035,051,624	34,064,600,796	83.01	6,327,056,917	15.42	643,333,917	1.57
1984	41,632,906,878	34,384,265,705	82.59	6,659,041,648	15.99	589,599,525	1.42
1985	44,606,914,842	37,104,591,262	83.18	6,870,176,725	15.40	632,146,855	1.42
1986	43,925,238,319	35,970,385,532	81.89	7,176,560,759	16.34	778,112,028	1.77
1987	44,309,579,823	35,296,445,550	81.82	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	8,823,433,899	15.75	803,915,913	1.44
1993	57,861,622,350	47,341,319,554	81.82	9,696,217,529	16.76	824,085,267	1.42
1994	63,265,656,295	52,051,782,739	82.27	10,285,974,593	16.26	927,898,963	1.47
1995	66,323,588,789	54,630,627,888	82.37	10,666,680,980 ¹⁴	16.08	1,026,279,921	1.55
1996	70,501,578,300	57,924,806,143	82.16	11,482,465,515	16.29	1,094,306,642	1.55
1997	69,048,638,885	62,016,909,786	89.82	5,891,413,763 ¹⁵	8.53	1,140,315,336	1.65
1998	74,603,633,524	67,008,740,898	89.82	6,449,831,324	8.65	1,145,061,302	1.53
1999	81,499,638,239	73,225,029,337	89.85	6,915,801,938	8.48	1,358,826,964	1.67
2000	88,307,553,325	79,685,257,667	90.24	7,119,165,417	8.06	1,503,130,241	1.70
2001	93,938,214,211	84,953,847,915	90.44	7,345,914,312	7.82	1,638,451,985	1.74
2002	98,162,679,918	88,843,723,480	90.51	7,609,223,132	7.75	1,709,733,306	1.74
2003	104,200,041,103	94,695,127,160	90.88	7,665,667,307	7.45	1,739,246,636	1.67
2004	109,123,243,710	99,363,078,318	91.61	7,279,339,135	6.67	1,880,826,257	1.72
2005	116,267,633,375	107,098,752,213	92.11	7,332,059,132	6.31	1,836,822,030	1.58
2006	125,064,178,626	115,873,475,468	92.65	7,296,098,925	5.83	1,894,604,233	1.51
2007	131,993,854,563	122,498,199,691	92.81	7,576,334,817	5.74	1,919,320,053	1.45
2008	139,910,063,115	129,349,834,846	92.45	8,425,595,986	6.02	2,134,632,284	1.53
2009	147,626,212,873	135,251,012,262	91.62	9,987,067,812	6.77	2,388,132,800	1.62

¹Total contains valuation of railroad and pullman cars. Prior to 1889, no provision was made for the separate assessment of sleeping cars and dining cars.

²In this table, pullman car valuations have been included in the personal property, beginning with 1907.

³From 1921 to 1952, property was assessed at full value instead of one-fifth value, as in past years.

⁴Purchasers' interest in state lands included.

⁵Intangible property was assessed at one-fourth its actual value from 1922 to 1924, inclusive.

⁶From 1925, the total assessment does not include valuation of intangible property, Classes A and B.

⁷Intangible 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.

Footnotes (Cont'd.)

- ⁸ In 1929, the levy on Class B intangible property was raised to 8 mills.
- ⁹ Includes mineral interests.
- ¹⁰ From 1953 to 1957, property was assessed at 50 percent of value. From 1958 to 1980, property was assessed at 35 percent of value.
- ¹¹ From 1954, the levy on Class B intangible property was 4 mills.
- ¹² Tax on intangible property repealed.
- ¹³ LB 187 in 1979 changed the level of assessment from 35 percent of actual value to 100 percent of actual value starting in 1981.
- ¹⁴ Agricultural livestock personal property exempted.
- ¹⁵ 1997 value excludes motor vehicle values per LB 271, passed in 1997.
- ¹⁶ Real property excludes centrally assessed railroads and public service entities.

Department of Roads

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The Department of Roads is the state agency responsible for highway, bridge, rail, public transit and other surface transportation programs. The department's duties include planning, design, construction, maintenance, operations and federal program administration.

The 1895 Legislature established the State Board of Irrigation, which was changed to the State Board of Irrigation, Highways and Drainage in 1911. In 1919, the board became the Department of Public Works and included the Bureau of Roads and Bridges, the Bureau of Irrigation, Water Power and Drainage and the Motor Vehicle Records Division. The department became the Department of Roads and Irrigation in 1933. The 1957 Legislature changed the name to Department of Roads and transferred the other functions to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Water Resources. The Nebraska State Patrol became part of the Department of Roads in 1937, but became a separate agency in 1982.

Director

The director is the department's chief executive officer. The director's responsibilities include:

- implementing objectives established by the Legislature and the governor consistent with an integrated transportation system, including highway, rail and public transportation programs
- directing the planning, design, construction, maintenance, operations and administration of the department
- maintaining relationships with federal, county and municipal governments, other state agencies and private entities in matters pertaining to an improved and integrated state transportation system
- developing a performance-based Department of 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

Business Technology Support Division

The Business Technology Support Division has two sections: technical services and project management. The division is responsible for:

- providing data processing technical services to the department's users providing LAN service operations (including backups and disaster recovery), facsimile and computer production control services for the department
- identifying, tagging, entering and maintaining the inventory of computer hardware and software
- scheduling the use of computer resources to optimize their use and service to the department
- participating in evaluating, selecting and procuring computer hardware, software and supplies for the computer operations function
- providing liaison with the Office of the CIO on computer or data communication operation, service and on technical services matters
- providing liaison with DAS/Material on IT hardware and software purchasing
- providing Help Desk services, including logging and assigning reported hardware, software and application problems to appropriate BTSD staff for resolution
- determining if application development solutions should be purchased, developed by utilizing consultant services or developed by BTSD or department personnel
- developing, implementing and administering project management standards, policies, methodologies and best practices to ensure 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

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 highway projects, overseeing media relations and customer service and coordinating and maintaining the department's website.
- preparing, coordinating and facilitating public hearings and public meetings for highway improvement projects

- providing information resources, records and archival management, information processing, photo, video and multi graphics, plan printing, reproduction and mail services

Construction Division

The Construction Division has the following sections: plan review, specification and estimating, construction scheduling, contracts, contract administration, bituminous and concrete, final estimates review, external civil rights/disadvantaged business enterprise, grading and structures and TRNS•Port software. 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 disadvantaged business enterprise and external EEO programs
- monitoring labor rate issues

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 and programming, revenue and expenditure projections, budgeting, fund controls, financial analysis and innovative financing techniques
- accounting, budgeting, cash flow management, project finance and related systems
- analyzing proposed state and federal transportation legislation and interpreting statutes and laws
- conducting financial management analysis to determine current and future highway construction program size and to make informed business decisions

Human Resources Division

The Human Resources Division has the following sections: employee services and safety, workforce development, classification, compensation, recruitment and EEO, employee performance and civil rights coordination. The division is responsible for:

- administering the department Workforce Development Program, including leadership development
- administering state and department human resources policies, including the department Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, rules and regulations,

the labor contract, state and federal statutes and regulatory agency guidelines

- administering procedures for labor relations, disciplinary actions, grievance resolution, performance management, mediation, recruitment, classification and compensation, benefits, FLSA, EEO/AA/ADA/diversity, safety and training programs

- administering the employee safety, workers compensation, family medical leave, catastrophic illness, employee assistance, drug and alcohol testing, driving records, employee recognition, wellness and suggestion system programs

- developing policies and procedures for the administration of the department payroll, time reporting and leave accounting systems

- administering the department's civil rights program

Local Projects Division

The Local Projects Division has the following sections: secondary roads, urban, liaison services, quality management and special programs. The division is responsible for:

- coordinating programs and projects for local agencies involving federal and state aid, including the Surface Transportation Program for bridge replacement, transportation enhancement, scenic byways, state recreation road, state-aid bridge, public lands roads, forest highway, county emergency relief, Safe Routes to Schools, Lied Main Street and tribal project-level liaison

- 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 for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Local Technical Assistance Program

- developing and managing quality assurance systems for local public agencies

- reviewing local public agency qualifications and providing training for project managers

Materials and Research Division

The Materials and Research Division has the following sections: 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

Operations Division

The Operations Division has three sections: operations, intelligent transportation and maintenance. The division is responsible for:

- promoting, coordinating, facilitating and assisting in all Homeland Security activities
- formulating and implementing policies, procedures and programs pertaining to Homeland Security
- 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 communications 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
 - 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
 - initiating actions relative to the procurement of all stocked and non-stocked items required by the department
 - overseeing, in conjunction with the Nebraska State Patrol, the development, maintenance, support, enhancement and use of the 511 Traveler Information System
 - developing, maintaining, supporting and enhancing the Highway Conditions Reporting System software product

Planning and Project Development Division

The Planning and Project Development Division has the following sections: environmental, planning and location studies, agreements and consultant services and utilities, noise and air. The division is responsible for:

- providing project scoping documents and corridor studies on selected highway projects and coordinating with local, state and federal agencies to assist in the evaluation of engineering alternatives and effects associated with highway projects
 - obtaining environmental approvals, 404 permits and floodplain permits
 - preparing, negotiating and administering engineering and other agreements with

utilities, consultants and political subdivisions

- providing liaison with utility companies
- providing long range collaborative planning statewide
- conducting traffic counts and providing travel demand modeling
- developing and managing the department's outcome-based performance measures

● providing liaison with local officials on community planning, design of noise abatement and air studies

Program Management Division

The Program Management Division includes the scheduling and programming sections. The division is responsible for:

- developing and managing the one- and six-year highway construction program with input from district engineers and the State Highway Commission
- developing a highway construction program that balances time, personnel, funds and needs scheduling the preconstruction process of all projects and coordinating the schedules with all levels of management
- maintaining computer databases with information about projects under the department's jurisdiction
- directing and accomplishing functions necessary to program and fund federal-aid projects with the Federal Highway Administration
- preparing the annual Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

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 department rules and regulations for overweight and overdimensional vehicles and permits
- administering the Nebraska Grade Crossing Protection Program, federal rail safety funds and all agreements with railroads where highway improvements impact railroad facilities
- administering federal and state transit assistance programs and submitting a biennial report to the governor on transit activities

Right of Way Division

The Right of Way Division has the following sections: appraisal, negotiation and relocation, highway beautification, property management and right of way design. The division is responsible for:

- providing all real estate services to the Department of Roads
- creating right of way plans and developing legal descriptions of all real estate acquired for construction and maintenance programs
- making and reviewing appraisals establishing the value of land and interests in land
- negotiating for and purchasing real estate needed by the DOR

- managing the DOR's newly purchased property until project construction begins

- disposing of surplus real estate

- providing relocation assistance payments and services to those displaced by the DOR

- managing the DOR's highway beautification program

- issuing use and occupancy permits to those wishing to occupy the DOR's right of way

- monitoring local public agencies' right of way activities to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law and rules and regulations

Roadway Design Division

The Roadway Design Division has the following sections: design support, interstate, expressways and major arterials group, urban, resurfacing and lighting and hydraulics and environmental liaison. The division is responsible for:

- determining the specific location and scope of highway improvements

- preparing complete roadway plans for the state highway system

- reviewing the one- and five-year Highway Improvement Program

- conducting value engineering reviews

- maintaining the department's design manual and standard and special plans

- performing land, geodetic and aerial surveys

- providing hydraulic/hydrologic study and assessments

- providing recommendations to the districts on right of way permit applications

Traffic Engineering Division

The Traffic Engineering Division has the following sections: traffic control, traffic analysis, highway safety/accident records and the Office of Highway Safety. The division is responsible for:

- making recommendations for the functional design features of intersections, interchanges and other highway facilities

- designing signs, signals, pavement markings and other traffic control devices and preparing standards and policies for installation and maintenance

- continuing surveillance of the highway system to identify high-accident and congested locations, conducting studies of the locations and recommending or implementing actions to improve conditions

- maintaining the statewide traffic accident database

- maintaining the fatal accident reporting system database

- performing statistical analyses and preparing reports for purposes of increased highway and traffic safety

- coordinating the state property damage system

- identifying areas of loss to the agency through a risk management program

- coordinating the state's strategic highway safety plan

In 2009, the Office of Highway Safety was transferred from the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Roads. This section is financed primarily with federal funding. The director of the agency serves as the governor's highway safety representative. The section is responsible for providing assistance for state and local highway safety projects and administering the state highway safety program.

Field Districts

The Field Districts are responsible for all construction and maintenance of highways within their areas.

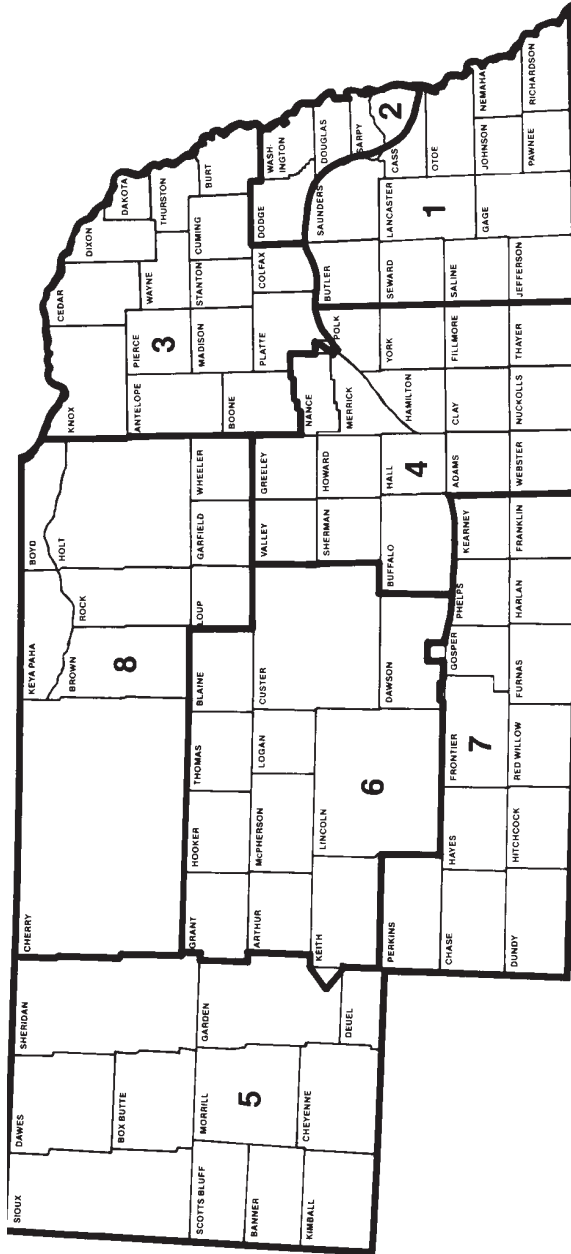
Headquarters for the Department of Roads field districts are:

District 1	Lincoln	District 5	Gering
District 2	Omaha	District 6	North Platte
District 3	Norfolk	District 7	McCook
District 4	Grand Island	District 8	Ainsworth

Roads Section of the Department of Justice

The attorney general established the Roads Section of the Department of Justice, and it is housed by the Department of Roads. This section provides all legal representation and counseling concerning the legal business of the Department of Roads.

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 152,843 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 five state veterans' service officers who represent veterans and their dependents before the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The department operates the state veteran cemetery system. The director may construct and operate state veteran cemeteries in Box Butte County, Sarpy County and the Nebraska Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Hall County. The director provides lots in the cemetery system for deceased veterans as defined by the National Cemetery Administration and for the veteran's spouse, minor children and unmarried children who are physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self support.

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

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Statutory Reference: 80-401.06

The Veterans' Advisory Commission provides counsel to the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs on matters concerning veterans' advocacy and administration of the agency. The commission also approves those hired by the director for state veterans' service officer positions.

The commission also serves as the appeals board on decisions made by the department for Nebraska Veterans' Aid Fund claims.

The commission's five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Each of the three congressional districts has one commissioner and two commissioners serve at large. Each commissioner must have lived in Nebraska for five years prior to appointment, be considered a wartime veteran under Nebraska law, have been honorably discharged and be a member of a recognized veterans' organization.

The commission is required to meet twice each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jim Cada, Lincoln.....	At Large.....	March 1, 2015
Virgil A. Hagel, Gordon	At Large.....	March 1, 2012
John Iossi, Columbus	District 1.....	March 1, 2013
John Liebsack, Omaha	District 2.....	March 1, 2014
Billy C. Smith, Palisade.....	District 3.....	March 1, 2011

Veterans’ Homes Board

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

Statutory Reference: 80-318

The Veterans’ Homes Board was established to determine continued eligibility of members to remain in one of the Nebraska veterans’ homes. The board makes all final determinations regarding admission, or continued admission. The board also makes recommendations on matters of policy, rules and regulations, administration and maintenance pertaining to each of the Nebraska veterans’ homes.

The board is composed of two members selected by each of the state’s recognized veterans’ organizations. The Department of Veterans’ Affairs director serves as the permanent board secretary. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Bernard Brosnihan, Omaha.....	AMVETS
James Cada, Lincoln	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Virgil Hagel, Gordon.....	American Legion
John Hilgert, Omaha	Director, Department of Veterans’ Affairs
Randy Holke, Fremont.....	Vietnam Veterans of America
Gregory Holloway, Bee	Disabled American Veterans
Virgil Kenney, Amherst.....	Disabled American Veterans
Bob Lee, Omaha	Paralyzed Veteran of America
John Liebsack, Omaha	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Richard McKibben, Omaha	American Legion
Steve Schawang, Falls City.....	Vietnam Veterans of America
Randy Squier, Glenwood, IA	Paralyzed Veterans of America
Dennis Sweeney, Omaha.....	AMVETS
Jim Varejcka, Hickman.....	Military Order of the Purple Heart
Eric Williams, Geneva	Veterans of Foreign Wars

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch¹ Executive Agencies² 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 ³	* 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 on	* 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		

¹ Source: Governor’s Policy Research Office.

² Including elected officials’ offices.

³ 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

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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 at least twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Andrew K. Carothers, Beatrice.....	Attorney, 2nd Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2014
Judith Farmer, Lincoln.....	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2015
John D. Feller, Beemer.....	Abstracter, 1st Class City.....	Nov. 18, 2012
Julie Rawlings Hoppe, Kearney.....	Abstracter.....	Nov. 18, 2011
Donald Kucera, Lincoln.....	At Large.....	Nov. 18, 2013

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 — frank.daley@nebraska.gov, website — <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 or spending 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 contribution 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
Kevin Brostrom, Grand Island (R) ¹	District 3, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Joseph Grant, Omaha (D)	District 2, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Paul Hosford, Albion (D)	District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2014
Stephen J. McCollister, Omaha (R)	District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee	June 30, 2010
Janet Mumm, Syracuse (I)	District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2015
Richard Nelson, Lincoln (R)	District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2013
Kimberly J. Quandt, Aurora (R)	District 3, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee	June 30, 2011
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; annual letter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Ac-

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

countancy. The board adopts and amends its operating rules within NAC Title 288 and regulations and administers the public accountancy act.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination to examine candidates and requires two years of experience to become a certified public accountant in Nebraska. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to operate the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational 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, 2011
Bernie Gutschewski, Omaha.....	Public Member	Sept. 20, 2014
Thomas M. Obrist, Lincoln.....	CPA, District 1	Sept. 20, 2012
James Rieker, Omaha.....	Public Member	Sept. 20, 2011
Douglas W. Skiles, McCook.....	CPA, District 3	Sept. 20, 2013
Michael Wassinger, Hastings	CPA, District 3	Sept. 20, 2014
Kate W. King Wu, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2012
Richard G. Zacharia, Omaha.....	CPA, District 2	Sept. 20, 2013

Commission on Public Advocacy

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Chief Counsel: James R. Mowbray

Statutory Reference: 29-3919

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. The commission is totally cash funded by court costs and filing fees.

LB729, 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 has established eligibility criteria and guidelines to assist in annually performing the following: confirming service areas and the priorities for providing the legal services

for all service areas; accepting applications for certification from entities interested in providing free civil legal services to eligible low-income persons and certifying one or more service providers for each service area, with such certification entitling the service provider to a distribution of funds.

LB655, 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 from the commission’s operating cash budget.

In 2008, LB1014 created the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund to provide educational loan forgiveness to lawyers employed in the area of non-profit public legal service. Commission duties include assisting the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board, approving developed rules and regulations and determining and disbursing funds to qualified applicants. This fund derives its cash from private donations. To date, no money has been donated and no funds have been distributed.

LB35, which became law in 2009, turned over operation of the Civil Legal Services Fund to the commission. Previously, the fund was administered by the State Court Administrator’s office. The fund provides grants to civil legal services providers who receive funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation to provide free services to low-income individuals. The money in this fund also is derived from filing fees and court costs.

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 manage the Legal Aid and Services Fund and the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund and to supervise the divisions of the commission. The divisions are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys in felony representation.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dana C. “Woody” Bradford, Omaha.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney.....	District 6.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Stephanie R. Hupp, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Nov. 3, 2011
Russel Lee Jones, North Platte.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2013

Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte.....	At Large.....	Nov. 3, 2015
Joseph H. Murray, Hebron.....	District 5.....	Nov. 3, 2013
Douglas J. Stratton, Norfolk.....	District 3.....	Nov. 3, 2015
Thomas P. Strigenz, Norfolk.....	District 4.....	Nov. 3, 2015
Edward G. Warin, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Nov. 3, 2013

Nebraska Arts Council

Office Address: 1004 Farnam St., Lower Level, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, website — 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 long-standing interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

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.

Member	Term Expires
Vicki P. Bromm, Wahoo.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Robert Culver, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2010
David E. Gardels, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2012
Donna Hastings, Hastings	Sept. 2, 2010
Steve Homan, Kearney.....	Sept. 2, 2012
Julie Jacobson, North Platte	Sept. 2, 2011
Louise Kent, Scottsbluff.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Joanne F. Medlock, Valentine.....	Sept. 2, 2012
Robert Nefsky, Lincoln	Sept. 2, 2011
Murray H. Newman, Omaha	Sept. 2, 2010
Stephanie Metz O’Keefe, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2012
Judy Pearl-Lee, Omaha.....	Sept. 2, 2011
Sandra J. Schroeder, Norfolk.....	Sept. 2, 2012
Nana Smith, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2010
Richard J. Vierk, Lincoln.....	Sept. 2, 2010

Board of Barber Examiners

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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
Timothy K. Rehm, Holdrege	District 3	Nov. 30, 2010
Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln	District 1	Nov. 30, 2011
Thomas E. Squires, Omaha.....	District 2	Nov. 30, 2012

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, website — 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 LB352, 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
Mike Hansen, Lincoln	National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
James Jirak, Omaha.....	American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Julie Johnson, York	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2011
Nancy Oltman, Hastings.....	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2013
Darrell Walla, Omaha	Blind Consumer	Dec. 31, 2013

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 — steve.stanec@nebraska.gov, website — www.nbc.ne.gov

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 45 full-time inspectors and 50 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 2007-09 biennium, 7,556,155 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 40,108 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least three members must be active cattlemen and at least 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.

The secretary of state and the director of agriculture, or their designees, shall be nonvoting, ex officio members of the Brand Committee.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Linda R. Andersen, Lakeside.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2011
Gary Darnall, Harrisburg.....	Feeder.....	Aug. 28, 2012
James Lee, Valentine.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2011
Jerry Meyring, Alliance.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2014
John D. Warren, Stapleton.....	Rancher.....	Aug. 28, 2015

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System²

Office Address: P.O. Box 94605, Lincoln, NE 68509-4605, phone (402) 471-2505, fax (402) 471-2669, e-mail address — sirwin@nscs.edu, website — www.nscs.edu

Chancellor: Stan Carpenter

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System has control of Nebraska's state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The mission of the Nebraska State

²For more information on Nebraska's three state colleges, see Pages 893-895.

College System (NSCS) is to serve our students, communities and state by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a safe, stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSCS institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations
- emphasize participation in public service
- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSCS. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSCS Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with 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.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Trevor Dietrich, Mitchell	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2011
Isaac French, Elkhorn	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2011
Caroline Keenan, Omaha.....	Student Trustee.....	May 1, 2011
Carter “Cap” Peterson, Wayne.....	Vice Chair	Jan. 1, 2011
William Roskens, Omaha.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Michelle Suarez, Lincoln.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Larry Teahon, Chadron.....	Chair	Jan. 1, 2013
Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock.....	Trustee.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Roger Breed, Omaha	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, website — 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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Bob Dickey, Laurel.....	District 4	June 21, 2010
Curtis Friesen, Henderson.....	District 3	June 21, 2011
Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield.....	District 6	June 21, 2012
Jon Holzfaster, Paxton.....	District 8	June 21, 2012
Mark Jagels, Davenport.....	District 2	June 20, 2011
David A. Merrell, St. Edward.....	District 7	June 21, 2012
Dave Nielsen, Lincoln.....	District 1	June 21, 2010
Tim Scheer, St. Paul.....	District 5	June 21, 2010
Alan Tiemann, Seward.....	At Large.....	June 20, 2011
Dan Duncan, Lincoln.....	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio
Brandon Hunnicutt, Giltner.....	Nebraska Corn Growers	Ex Officio
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Director of Agriculture	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, website — www.ncdhh.ne.gov

Executive Director: Dr. Peter Seiler

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.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2011
Clifford Carlson, Lincoln.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Dillard Delts, Papillion.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2011
Sue Petersen, Omaha.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2013
Steven Manning, Omaha.....	Deaf	Jan. 31, 2012
Raymond Meester, Lincoln.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2013
Jan Moore, Kearney.....	Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Diane Muelleman, Omaha.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2012
David Rutledge, Lincoln.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2011

Interpreter Review Board

Contact Person: Dr. Peter Seiler, 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 — peter.seiler@nebraska.gov, website — www.ncdhh.ne.gov

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the 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 licensed interpreters that and two members representing local government.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kelly Brackenhoff, Lincoln.....	Interpreter.....	June 2012
Robert Deaton, Lincoln.....	Local Government	June 2013
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf	June 2012
Vickie Steinhauer-Campbell, Omaha.....	Local Government	June 2011

Gary Theiler, Lincoln	Deaf	June 2013
Barbara Woodhead, Lincoln.....	Interpreter.....	June 2011
David Montgomery, Lincoln.....	Department of Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring
Peter Seiler, 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 — driediblebeans@nebraska.gov, website — 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.

Member	Position
Steve Benzel, Alliance.....	Grower, District 1
Nolan Berry, Gering.....	Processor
Linda Boeckner, Scottsbluff.....	Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Don Orr, Lisco.....	Processor
Jack D. Revelle, Gering.....	Grower, District 3
Kenneth Rhoades, Big Springs.....	Grower, District 4
Wesley Ullrich, Mitchell.....	Grower, District 2
Mark Watson, Alliance.....	Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2
Charles Witmer, Scottsbluff.....	Processor
Vacant	Grower at Large, District III and IV

State Board of Education/ State Board of Vocational Education

Contact Person: Roger D. Breed, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-5020

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 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.

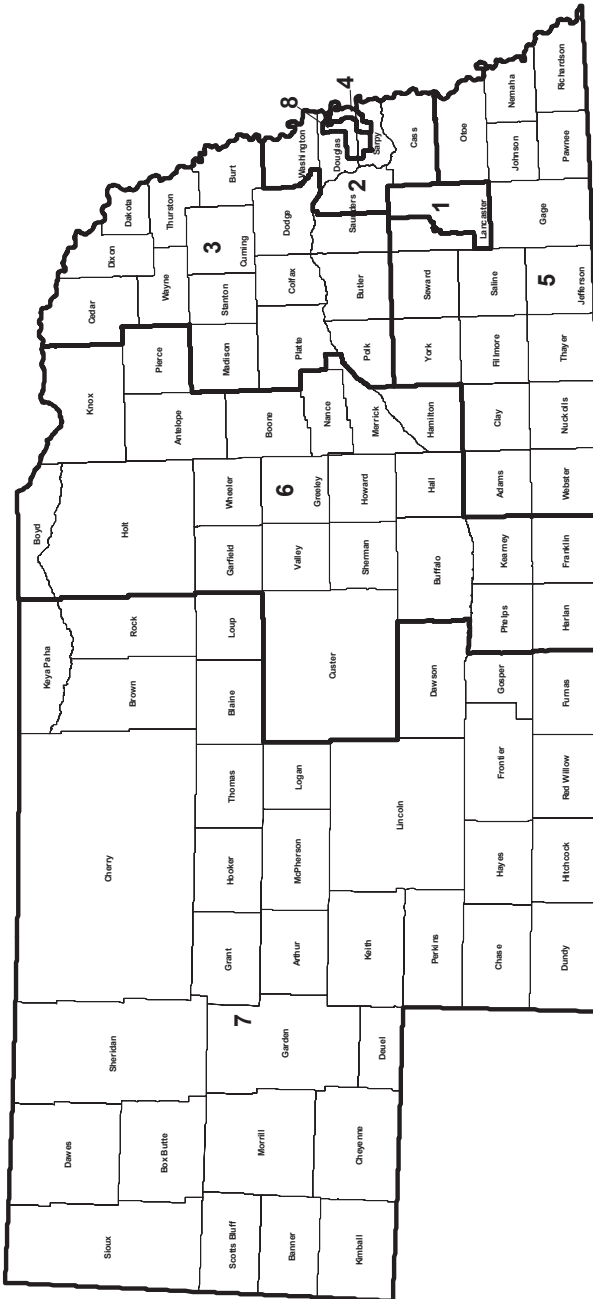
A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Lynn R. Cronk, Grand Island	District 6	January 2015
Robert Evnen, Lincoln.....	District 1	January 2013
Molly Higgins O'Holleran, North Platte.....	District 7	January 2015
Mark Quandahl, Omaha	District 2	January 2013
Jim Scheer, Norfolk	District 3	January 2013
John Sieler, Omaha	District 8	January 2015
Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice	District 5	January 2015
Rebecca A. Valdez, Omaha	District 4	January 2013

State Board of Education Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB856 in the 2001 legislative session.

State Board of Education, 2011

ROBERT EVNEN

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 3145 S. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, e-mail address — robert.evnen@nebraska.gov

Appointed to State Board of Education: July 18, 2005, to replace Kimberly J. Peterson, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2008

Biography: Born in Sioux City, Iowa, raised in Nebraska. Graduate of Michigan State University (B.A.); University of Southern California (J.D.). Married, three children. 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.



MARK QUANDAHL

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 16729 Leavenworth Circle, Omaha, NE 68118, e-mail address — mquandahl@bqlaw.com

Appointed to State Board of Education: Aug. 17, 2009, to replace Kerry Winterer, who resigned

Biography: Born Oct. 10, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Ralston High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; UNL College of Law (J.D.), 1987. Married to Stacey, May 24, 1986; three children. Attorney. Former Nebraska state senator. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2011 (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; re-elected 2008

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.

REBECCA A. VALDEZ

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 3922 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107, phone (402) 731-2298, e-mail address —valdezstateboard@gmail.com

Elected to the State Board of Education: 2008

Biography: Born Jan. 1954, in Texas. Graduate of University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College (associate degree in communication), 1972; Texas State University (B.S. in education and coursework toward M.A. in education), 1976. Executive director, Latino Center of the Midlands. Former: director of volunteer recruitment and referral, United Way of the Midlands; senior merchandise manager, J.C. Penney. **Member:** board, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; board secretary, Omaha Public Schools Foundation; board of directors vice chair, Clarkson College. Democrat.



State Board of Education, 2011 (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; re-elected 2010

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. Former: administrator, Beatrice Family Resource Center; kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator, Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (past chairwoman); Southeast Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Development Planning Team; board of trustees, Centenary United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star; Southeast Area Health and Education Center Board; Personal Safety Awareness Committee; Gage County Kids and Car Seats; policy review committee, Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center.

Former member: Habitat for Humanity, Gage County; Beatrice Children's Theatre Board; Community Players Board; Paul Harris Fellow, Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



LYNN R. CRONK

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 2806 Pioneer Boulevard, Grand Island, NE 68801, e-mail address — cronk@charter.net

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: Born Lynn Bantam, July 3, 1949, in Holdrege. Graduate of Orleans Public Schools, 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1971. Married Daniel R. Cronk, June 20, 1970; two children: Daniel and Jacy. **Member:** president-elect, Grand Island Community Foundation; advisory board, Grand Island TeamMates; mentor, TeamMates Program; board of trustees, Stuhr Museum Foundation. **Former member:** Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education, 1995-2010 (chair, 1999-2009); Grand Island Public Schools Education Foundation; executive board, Grand Island Multicultural Coalition; Grand Island Rotary; First Presbyterian Church. **Honors and awards:** 2009 Grand Island YWCA Woman of Distinction; 2006 Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award; 1999 Grand Island Independent Woman of the Year. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2011 (Cont'd.)

MOLLY HIGGINS O'HOLLERAN DISTRICT 7

Home Address: 1001 S. Deerwood Drive, North Platte, NE 69101-6317, e-mail address — molly.ohlleran@gmail.com

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: Born Molly Susan Higgins, May 20, 1954, in Grand Island. Graduate of Grand Island High School, 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with high distinction), 1976. Married Timothy Patrick O'Holleran, July 10, 1976; five children: Colleen, Jack, Meghan, Brigid and Danny. Homemaker. Former teacher, Westbrook Junior High, 1976-77; Kapaun Mount Carmel, Wichita, Kan., 1977-81; Mid-Plains Community College, 1997-2002. **Member:** American Medical Association Alliance; Art Study League; Creativity Unlimited Arts Council (director, 2007-10); Lincoln County Medical Alliance (president, 1987); Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities; Nebraska Medical Association Alliance (president, 2009-10) P.E.O. (president 1994-96); Holy Spirit Catholic Church. **Former member:** Friends of the Library (vice president 2003-06); Nebraska Association of School Boards (legislative committee, 2008-10); Nebraska Council on Teacher Education; North Platte Public Schools Board of Education (president 2007; vice president, 2005-06; secretary, 2004); North Platte Public Schools Foundation (director, 2003-06); National School Board Association Conference (advisory panel, 2005); Relay for Life (advocacy chairman, 2005-09); state advisory committee, Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation. **Honors and awards:** 2008 Keith and Jeanette Bottrell Memorial Award for Excellence in Grassroots Advocacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. 2008 Life Award, Nebraska PTA Council; 2008 Honorary State Award for Outstanding Service to Youth, Nebraska PTA; 2007 Woman of Achievement in Volunteerism, North Platte Telegraph; Republican.



JOHN SIELER

DISTRICT 8

Home Address: 7801 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68124, phone (402) 669-6731, e-mail address — john.sieler@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: No information provided.

State Board of Education Members, 1955-2011*

Frank E. Landis.....	1955-1981 ¹	Fred A. Lockwood.....	1983-1984 ¹
Morris E. Jacobs.....	1955-1959 ³	Daniel G. Urwiller.....	1983-1987
Walter A. Steffen.....	1955 ¹	Dennis L. Arfmann.....	1984-1987 ¹¹
Hamilton F. Mitten.....	1955-1967 ²	Max D. Larsen.....	1985-1997
W. Ray Hill.....	1955-1967	Thelma Lang.....	1987-1995
A. J. Crabtree.....	1955-1965	Russell Worthman.....	1987-1995
Raymond M. Gilmore.....	1955-1965	Caren Hamilton.....	1988-1995 ¹²
Frank C. Heinisch.....	1959-1964 ⁴	Ally Milder.....	1993-1997
Norman A. Otto.....	1964-1971 ⁵	Bobie A. Nolte.....	1993-1997
Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1965-1971	Floyd E. Olson.....	1994-1995 ¹⁴
John A. Wagoner.....	1965-1971	Katherine Brauer Endacott.....	1995-1999
Allen P. Burkhardt.....	1967-1973	Kathleen McCallister.....	1995-1999
Lloyd V. Wright.....	1967-1973	Terry L. Loschen.....	1995-1999 ¹⁵
Deborah Shepherd.....	1969-1971	Rick Savage.....	1997-2001
John K. Loday.....	1969-1971	Katherine F. Wilmot.....	1995-2003
Gerald T. Whelan.....	1971-1974 ¹	Kathryn C. Piller.....	1999-2003
Shirley A. Peterson.....	1971-1975	Stephen A. Scherr.....	1999-2004 ¹⁷
Marilyn Fowler.....	1971-1979	Beverly J. Peterson.....	1997-2005
Francis Y. Knappe.....	1971-1975	Rachel Bone.....	2001-2005
Patrick L. Cooney.....	1971-1973 ⁶	Ann Mactier.....	1997-2007
R. Jerry Hargitt.....	1973-1977	Kimberly J. Peterson.....	1997-1999 ¹⁹
Walter L. Moller.....	1973-1977	Frederic C. Meyer.....	1999-2011 ¹⁶
Willard H. Waldo.....	1973-1977	Joe Higgins.....	2003-2011
Dorothy Weyer Creigh.....	1974-1981 ⁷	Kandy Imes.....	2003-2011
Margaret Lockwood.....	1975-1983	Patricia H. Timm.....	2004 ¹⁸
Harold O. Peterson.....	1975-1977	Jim Scheer.....	2005-
James H. Monahan.....	1977-1993	Carole Woods Harris.....	2005-2009
Walter M. Thompson.....	1977-1997	Robert Evnen.....	2005 ²⁰
Don H. Lienemann.....	1977-1981	Kerry Winterer.....	2007-2009 ²¹
Bernard F. Costello.....	1977-1979 ⁸	Rebecca A. Valdez.....	2009-
Arlene E. Hart.....	1979-1983	Mark Quandahl.....	2009 ²²
William C. Ramsey.....	1979-1994 ¹³	Lynn R. Cronk.....	2011-
Helen Greene.....	1981-1993	Molly Higgins O'Holleran.....	2011-
Cynthia Hardin Milligan.....	1981-1985 ⁹	John Sieler.....	2011-
William W. Marshall III.....	1982-1988 ¹⁰		

* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

¹ Resigned.

² Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

³ Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

⁵ Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

⁶ Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

⁷ Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

⁸ Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

⁹ Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

¹¹ Appointed April 11, 1984, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Lockwood.

¹² Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

¹³ Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

¹⁴ Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

¹⁵ Resigned March 15, 1999.

¹⁶ Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

¹⁷ Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

¹⁸ Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

¹⁹ Resigned June 30, 2005.

²⁰ Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.

²¹ Appointed July 17, 2007, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Mactier. Elected in 2008. Resigned Aug. 12, 2009.

²² Appointed Aug. 17, 2009, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kerry Winterer.

Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools**

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

** Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction, 1869-1955***

Samuel Dewitt Beals (R) ¹	1869-1871 ²	E. C. Bishop (R)	1909-1911
J. M. McKenzie (R)	1871-1877	James W. Crabtree (R).....	1911 ³
S. R. Thompson (R)	1877-1881	James E. Delzell (R).....	1911-1915 ⁴
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 ⁵
A. K. Goudy (R).....	1891-1895	John M. Matzen ⁶	1920-1927 ⁷
Henry R. Corbett (R).....	1895-1897	Charles W. Taylor	1927-1943
William R. Jackson (F).....	1897-1901	Wayne O. Reed.....	1943-1950 ⁸
William K. Fowler (R)	1901-1905	Otto G. Ruff	1950-1951 ⁹
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.

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

² Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.

³ Resigned. In office January to October 1911.

⁴ In office October 1911 to January 1915.

⁵ In office 1917 to January 1920.

⁶ Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.

⁷ In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.

⁸ Resigned.

⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

State Department of Education³

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Commissioner: Roger Breed, e-mail address — roger.breed@nebraska.gov

Deputy Commissioner: Scott Swisher, e-mail address — scott.swisher@nebraska.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 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 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 secretary, 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

³For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 53, 825-828 and 882.

- 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 331,095 students in 252 public school districts and 207 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs (Rule 13) or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education (Rule 12). The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 17 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's teams. For current statistics, see the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

Statewide Assessment

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The Statewide Assessment Office develops and supports state testing in Nebraska. From 200-2010, Nebraska operated a system of locally developed assessment for reporting on state standards. A statewide writing assessment was implemented in 2001 and continues in grades 4, 8 and 11.

The Quality Education Act was amended by legislation in 2007 and 2008, and the Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) system of testing began. The state academic content standards were revised and new state tests are being developed and administered online according to the following schedule: reading in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2010;

mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2011; and science in grades 5, 8 and 11 in 2012.

The assessment team, in conjunction with the special education team, also oversees the development and administration of alternative tests for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. All testing procedures, protocols and security issues are handled through the assessment office. Additionally, the assessment team is responsible for providing direction to school districts regarding the implementation and reporting of national assessment instruments and the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

The assessment team is responsible for generating student performance results on state standards that provide accountability. An annual *State of the Schools Report* is produced and results made public. With state performance results generated from NeSA, a new state accountability system is under development and is expected to be released in the next few years.

Curriculum/Instruction and Innovation

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The Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team leads the development of Nebraska state standards in cooperation with the commissioner and state board of education. Standards are required in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies and are reviewed and revised once every five years (statutory reference: 79-760-1). New reading and writing standards were adopted in December 2008, and mathematics in April 2009. Science standards are under revision and social studies is scheduled for 2011. Within one year of adoption by the State Board of Education, local school districts either must adopt the state standards or local standards that are equal to or more rigorous than the state standards.

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, world languages, high ability learner education, health and physical education and HIV/AIDS education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in environmental and agricultural systems; arts, communication and information systems; business marketing and management; health sciences; human services and resources; industrial manufacturing and engineering systems; 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. Plans are currently underway to begin a new organization, Future Educators of America.

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 con-

sulting 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: Accreditation

Contact Person: Freida Lange, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2444, e-mail address — freida.lange@nebraska.gov

The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administering 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: Early Childhood

Office of Early Childhood

Contact Persons: Melody Hobson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-0263, e-mail address — melody.hobson@nebraska.gov and Carol Fichter, Administrator, phone (402) 557-6887, e-mail address carol.fichter@nebraska.gov

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 school and community-based early childhood and family education. The office monitors school and ESU-operated early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers

in school and community-based programs, coordinates task forces that focus on the needs of young children and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs. The team also offers the services of the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102). The Early Childhood Training Center (ECTC) provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The ECTC also provides leadership for the Early Learning Connection, the state's early childhood professional development system. These services are delivered through the ten regional NDE-grant funded professional development partnerships that are located throughout the state. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a website — <http://ectc.education.ne.gov>

Federal Programs and Data Systems

Federal Programs

Contact Person: Marilyn Peterson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-3504, e-mail address — marilyn.peterson@nebraska.gov

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. 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.

Nutrition Services

Contact Person: Bev Benes, Director, phone (402) 471-3566, e-mail address — bev.benes@nebraska.gov

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.

Data

Contact Person: Bob Beecham, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4740, e-mail address — bob.beecham@nebraska.gov

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 System 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, collection and preparation
- the Data Information Services Team is primarily responsible for responding to requests for information by NDE staff, educators and the public.

Office of 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 educationally by the school district 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 statewide special education services is accomplished through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network

Contact Person: Rhonda Fleischer, Coordinator, phone (402) 473-5611, e-mail address — rfleisch@esu9.org

The Network provides support services through four regional programs to school districts serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, from birth to age 21, and their families. Program coordination, outreach, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives, including training for interpreters, are among the services available. Additionally, through a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf, services are available for those Nebraska children needing a residential program.

Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Contact Person: Sally Güttinger, Campus Administrator, 824 10th Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-5513, e-mail address — sguttin@esu4.org

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 from birth to age 21. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training, student assessment and technical assistance for parents, agencies and colleges.

Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies

Contact Person: Mary Ann Losh, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4357, e-mail address — maryann.losch@nebraska.gov

The Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies provides resources, leadership and staff development to support schools and agencies using research/evidence-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided for schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team provides staff development training opportunities as well as consultation to schools on a variety of topics which include English language learners, migrant education, multicultural education, positive behavior supports, school safety, before and after school programs, ELL and Poverty Plan promising practices, student achievement assistance and parent engagement. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, State Personnel Development 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, Title I Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation

Contact Person: Sharon Katt, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2405, e-mail address — sharon.katt@nebraska.gov

The primary 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. Additional responsibilities include management of the annual Teacher Vacancy Survey, the Teach in Nebraska website and the Excellence in Teaching Act loan forgiveness programs.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification

Contact Person: Kevin Peters, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, e-mail address — kevin.peters@nebraska.gov

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Certification applicants are required to complete an approved teacher or administrator preparation program, requirements related to basic skills competency and human relations and special education training. Applicants who have not lived in Nebraska continuously for the past five years must submit fingerprints. Other requirements may be added depending upon the applicant's educational experience. Teacher certification staff are available to answer online questions at tcertweb@nde.ne.gov. Additional information about certification processes may be found at www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/.

Adult Program Services: Adult Education

Contact Person: Vicki Bauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, e-mail address — vicki.bauer@nebraska.gov

This Adult Education section provides instruction for adults 16 years of age and older who have withdrawn from school and function at or below the 12th grade level.

This includes individuals who wish to earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, learn language, basic reading and numerical skills or prepare for employment and/or post-secondary education. The program is funded primarily with federal funds from Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Seventeen programs offer classes at approximately 150 locations throughout the state.

The GED testing program is sponsored by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education and the Nebraska Department of Education. Thirty-three GED testing centers in Nebraska administer the national examination, which measures the attainment of abilities normally acquired through the completion of high school. A state high school diploma is awarded to successful examinees.

Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education

Contact Person: Carol Grell, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, e-mail address — carol.grell@nebraska.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 secondary and post-secondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Contact Person: Mark Schultz, Assistant Commissioner, phone (402) 471-3649 or (877) NEREHAB, e-mail address — mark.schultz@vr.ne.gov

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. 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 to

pursue 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

Contact Person: Douglas Willman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2961, e-mail address — doug.willman@ssa.gov

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. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, assessments, funding coordination, training, an equipment demonstration/loan program, an equipment reuse 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 Leslie Novacek or Steve Miller at (888) 806-6287 or (402) 471-0734, e-mail — atp@nebraska.gov, or on the website — 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

Contact Person: Vicki Rasmussen, Director, phone (402) 471-3656, e-mail address — victoria.rasmussen@nebraska.gov

The Client Assistance Program provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

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

Contact Person: Joel Scherling, Director, phone (402) 471-4736, e-mail address — joel.scherling@nebraska.gov

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 other applicable state and federal laws.

Finance and Organizational Services

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Central Accounting: Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

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.

School Finance and Organization Services

Contact Persons: Russ Inbody, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320 and Bryce Wilson, State Aid Director, (402) 471-3323

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.

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.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Jean Anderson, Kearney	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2013
Susan J. Anglemyer, Omaha	Administrators	April 25, 2012
Robert Beck, Benkelman.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2012
Raymond Keller, Omaha	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2011
Jodi Kupper, Peru	Postsecondary Education.....	April 25, 2013
Joanne Lehman, Fremont.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2011

Brian Maher, Kearney.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2011
Cindy Serfass, Omaha.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2013
Karen Shelton, Lincoln.....	Elementary Teachers.....	April 25, 2012
Lana Sides, Scottsbluff.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2012
Jane Stavem, Blair.....	Administrators.....	April 25, 2013
Lynn Strack, Lincoln.....	Secondary Teachers.....	April 25, 2013
Kathi Vontz, Lincoln.....	Clerk.....	Nonexpiring

Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer: Richard R. Endacott

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 6 - 9 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 1.6 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 all school trust funds are invested exclusively by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The board's primary duty is to manage nearly 1.3 million acres of land now 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 each year 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 and collects rentals on, issues and manages approximately 3,350 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land also are discretionary with the board. Land sales for combined fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 totaled \$6.7 million.

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. Analysis using valuation data from the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics established that Nebraska's K-12 school trust lands had a current market value of approximately \$677 million for 1.3 million acres as of June 30, 2008, and \$689 million for 1.3 million acres as of June 30, 2009.

Effective Jan. 1, 2001, certain leased public property became taxable to the leaseholder (lessee) as if it were owned by the lessee. The board has chosen to voluntarily pay these taxes and collect them from lessees as part of the rent. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Nebraska Constitution, the net income of the school trust remaining after these tax payments have been made is distributed to Nebraska's 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.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska's school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska's congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board's activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust fiduciary duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the 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 engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
DeMarus Carlson, Crofton.....	District 3	Oct. 1, 2013
Martin Demuth, Hastings.....	District 1	Oct. 1, 2011
M. Jane Keller, Bassett.....	District 4	Oct. 1, 2014
John F. Lund, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Oct. 1, 2012
Charles A. Ward, Valentine.....	At Large	Oct. 1, 2010

Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands and Buildings, 1877-1939*

F. M. Davis (R) ¹	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.

¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

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Statutory Reference: 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be a:

- superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction
- certified public accountant
- licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of \$50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln.....	Certified Public Accountant.....	Aug. 22, 2013
Vacant	Real Estate Appraiser	Aug. 22, 2015
Charles Isom, Palisade.....	School Superintendent.....	Aug. 22, 2011

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 — steven.cobb@nebraska.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 re-

cords 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 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. The Survey Record Repository contains 261,194 documents archived on microfilm, of which approximately 85,460 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., Lincoln, NE 68503, phone (402) 472-3611, fax (402) 472-1785, website — www.netnebraska.org/television/ (television) and www.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 Television with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services including the NET*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.

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.

NET Television now has four digital broadcast services, including one high-definition broadcast signal:

- NET1 and NET-HD includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced public television programs which can be seen in high-definition where applicable.
- NET2 offers the *PBS World* service, a collection of news and public affairs programming. NET2 also offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral.
- NET3 offers *Create*, public television's most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle programs.

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 history, such as fine arts performances, high school

sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer*, *Big Red Wrap-Up* and *Nebraska Stories*. Recent local documentary productions include *The Recipe Box*, featuring the recipes and stories of nine homegrown Nebraska cooks; *Walk-Ons: Husker's Edge*, about the University of Nebraska football walk-ons program; and *Jazz Cabaret*, featuring the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Jazz Faculty Ensemble. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide, such as the recent production *Homemade Astronaut: The Clay Anderson Story*.

A percentage of the financial support for local productions comes from the statewide nonprofit citizen support groups, the NET Foundation for Television and the NET Foundation for Radio. NET also receives federal and state funding.

NET's specialized services include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book, Inc. (RTB) is an Omaha-based nonprofit organization that broadcasts nearly 5,000 hours of audio books, magazines and newspapers to 5,000 visually impaired Nebraskans each year. In the summer of 2008, RTB was converted from NET Television's second audio program channel to the NET FM radio network. RTB supplies a free radio receiver to access the FM side band channels.

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 news, public affairs, entertainment and interview programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio also produces several local programs, including *Friday Live*, and arts and entertainment "magazine;" *Classics By Request*, *Nebraska Concerts* and *Nebraska News*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

Education Services. NET's Education Services is responsible for the design and delivery of educational and interactive media services to supplement and support curriculum based learning and informal education activities. NET's Interactive and Educational Media Group creates digital resource materials such as the online history textbook nebraskastudies.org and CD-ROMS and DVDs for clients across the state and nation. The group also manages all interactive media services for the public television and radio networks. Education Services manages internship and teaching programs

conducted at the NET facility and an Educational Outreach component that works with formal, informal and non-traditional educators throughout the state.

NET Technology Services. NET Technology Services includes the NET*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 NET*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
Kenneth Bird, Omaha.....	District 2	Jan. 12, 2014
Stan Carpenter, Lincoln	State Colleges	Jan. 9, 2013
Kim Dinsdale, Grand Island	District 3	Jan. 12, 2013
Phillip Dudley, Jr., Hastings.....	Private Educational Institutions	Jan. 9, 2014
Mandy Johnson, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 12, 2011
Dennis Miller, Jr., Lewellen	Community Colleges.....	Jan. 12, 2011
J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge	District 3	Jan. 9, 2014
Clay Smith, Lincoln.....	District 1	Jan. 12, 2013
Darlene Starman, Lincoln.....	District 1	Jan. 12, 2015
Dara L. Troutman	University of Nebraska	Nonexpiring
Roger Breed, Omaha	Commissioner of Education.....	Nonexpiring

Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

Location	Digital Television	Radio
Alliance.....	KTNE-DTV/13.....	KTNE-FM/91.1
Bassett.....	KMNE-DTV/7.....	KMNE-FM/90.3
Beatrice.....	K23AA-DTV/23.....	N/A
Blair.....	K24GO-DTV/24.....	N/A
Chadron.....	KOJC-DTV/6.....	KCNE-FM/91.9
Columbus.....	N/A.....	K212AV-FM/90.3
Crawford.....	K06KR-DTV/6.....	N/A
Culbertson.....	K44FN-DTV/44.....	K224CH-FM/92.7
Decatur.....	K34IB-DTV/34.....	N/A
Falls City.....	K46FG-DTV/46.....	K219CE-FM/91.7
Harrison.....	K08LN-DTV/8.....	K208CB-FM/89.5
Hastings.....	KHNE-DTV/28.....	KHNE-FM/89.1
Lexington.....	KLNE-DTV/26.....	KLNE-FM/88.7
Lincoln.....	KUON-DTV/12.....	KUCV-FM/91.1*
Max.....	K33FO-DTV/33.....	K227AC-FM/93.3
Merriman.....	KRNE-DTV/12.....	KRNE-FM/91.5
Neligh.....	K50IO-DTV/50.....	N/A
Niobrara.....	K14MI-DTV/14.....	N/A
Norfolk.....	KXNE-DTV/19.....	KXNE-FM/89.3
North Platte.....	KPNE-DTV/9.....	KPNE-FM/91.7
Omaha.....	KYNE-DTV/17.....	N/A
Pawnee City.....	K33AC-DTV/33.....	N/A
Verdigré.....	K10JW-DTV/10.....	N/A
Wauneta.....	K20J-DTV/20.....	N/A

*Originating station.

State Electrical Division

Office Address: 800 S. 13th St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550, website — www.electrical.nebraska.gov

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 100, 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	Oct. 13, 2015
Stanley Elsasser, Bellevue	Electrician	Sept. 13, 2013
Michael Hiatt, Rising City	Rural Electric Representative	Sept. 13, 2014
John F. Hiller, Omaha	Electrical Contractor	Sept. 13, 2012
George Morrissey, Omaha	Professional Engineer	Sept. 13, 2013
Cory Mueller, Seward	Licensed Electrical Contractor	Oct. 13, 2015
Tom Ourada, Crete	Municipal Electric System	Sept. 13, 2014

Board of Engineers and Architects

Office Address: 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — nbea.office@nebraska.gov, website — www.ea.ne.gov

Executive Director: Jon Wilbeck

Statutory Reference: 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in compliance with national models. The board 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 college dean.

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 a \$60 per diem when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Mark S. Champion, Lincoln	Architect	Feb. 28, 2014
Fred Choobineh, Lincoln	UNL College of Engineering	Feb. 28, 2015
Michael J. Conzett, Ralston	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2013
Albert C. Hamersky, Lincoln	Architect	Feb. 28, 2011
Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2012
Krista Kester, Douglas	Public Member	Feb. 28, 2013
Jennifer Klein, Lincoln	Engineer	Feb. 28, 2015
Thomas Laging, Lincoln	UNL College of Architecture	Feb. 28, 2014

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, website — www.neoc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Barbara Albers

Statutory Reference: 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Housing Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1969 regarding public accommodations.

Fair Employment Practice Act. The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability 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 15 or more employees.

Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job's demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers who are at least 40 years of age. Charges of discrimination may be filed against employers with 20 or more employees, and some others, within 300 days 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 local 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 may file a civil action in the complainant's county in district court.

Civil Rights Act of 1969 (Public Accommodations). This act establishes that all persons are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin 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.

Member	Term Expires
Ann B. Dover, Norfolk	Sept. 25, 2012
Royce Jeffries, Waverly	Sept. 25, 2013
Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha	Sept. 25, 2011
J.L. Spray, Lincoln.....	Sept. 25, 2013
Bette Trumble, Springfield.....	Sept. 25, 2011
William M. Williams Jr., Omaha	Sept. 25, 2011
Kristin Yates, Lincoln	Sept. 25, 2012

Nebraska Ethanol Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, website — www.ne-ethanol.org

Administrator: Todd C. Sneller

Statutory Reference: 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, works with public and private partnerships to expand the production and use of ethanol and related products.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, 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
Charles J. (Tod) Brodersen, Hastings (D) ⁴	Petroleum Marketers	Aug. 31, 2012
Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R).....	Sorghum	Aug. 31, 2011
Galen E. Frenzen, Fullerton (D)	Corn.....	Aug. 31, 2013
Steve Hanson, Elsie (R).....	Wheat.....	Aug. 31, 2011
Paul R. Kenney, Kearney (D)	Business.....	Aug. 31, 2013

⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

Mark W. McColley, Omaha (D)Labor..... Aug. 31, 2014
 Michael S. Thede, Palmer (R)General Farming..... Aug. 31, 2014

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, website — www.fcrb.nebraska.gov

Director: Carolyn K. Stitt

Statutory Reference: 43-1301

The 1982 Legislature passed LB714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation mandating a response to problems in the Nebraska foster care system. The Nebraska Foster Care Review Act mandates permanency plans for children, periodic review of children in foster care by trained citizens, tracking to ensure children are not lost in the system and visitation and observation of foster care facilities to ascertain whether the individual physical, psychological and sociological needs of each foster child are being met.

The State Foster Care Review Board's mission is to ensure that the best interests of children in out-of-home care are being met and to disseminate data and recommendations through an annual report.

The board accomplishes this mission by:

- maintaining a quality tracking system
- reviewing children's cases and advocating for their best interests
- promoting stability in foster care placements and ensuring that placements are safe and appropriate
 - visiting foster care facilities
 - communicating with DHHS and the courts
 - working with DHHS to increase accountability in placements and services
 - providing and disseminating data
 - providing educational programs

The state board has established local foster care review boards statewide consisting of trained citizen volunteers who review plans and make findings as required by federal and state statute. Currently, there are 43 local review boards. In 2009, volunteer members of local foster care review boards gifted 33,275 hours of service and reviewed 4,754 cases.

The State Foster Care Review Board has eleven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Legislature. The board consists of three members of local foster care review boards, one from each congressional district; one practitioner of pediatric medicine; one practitioner of child clinical psychology; one certified social worker with expertise in child welfare; one attorney who is or has been a guardian ad litem; one representative of a statewide child advocacy group; one director of a child advocacy center; one director of a court appointed special advocate program and one member of the public with a background in business or finance. To the extent possible, board members represent the three congressional districts equally.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Ronald Albin, Norfolk	Jan. 1, 2011
Marcia Anderson, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Gene Klein, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Gabriella “Gay” McTate, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Mario J. Scalora, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Dave Schroeder, Lexington.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Georgina Scurfield, Papillion.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Susan Staab, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Acela Turco, Omaha.....	Jan. 1, 2013

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, website — 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) 471-0641, 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.⁵

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 conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska's public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska's Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission's chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2008 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to nine by adding one at-large member. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Lifetime membership is limited to two terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration and at least two members must work in agriculture. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Political affiliation is based on a member's voter registration as of the statewide general election prior to his or her appointment.

The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

⁵ See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Pages 644-647.

Member

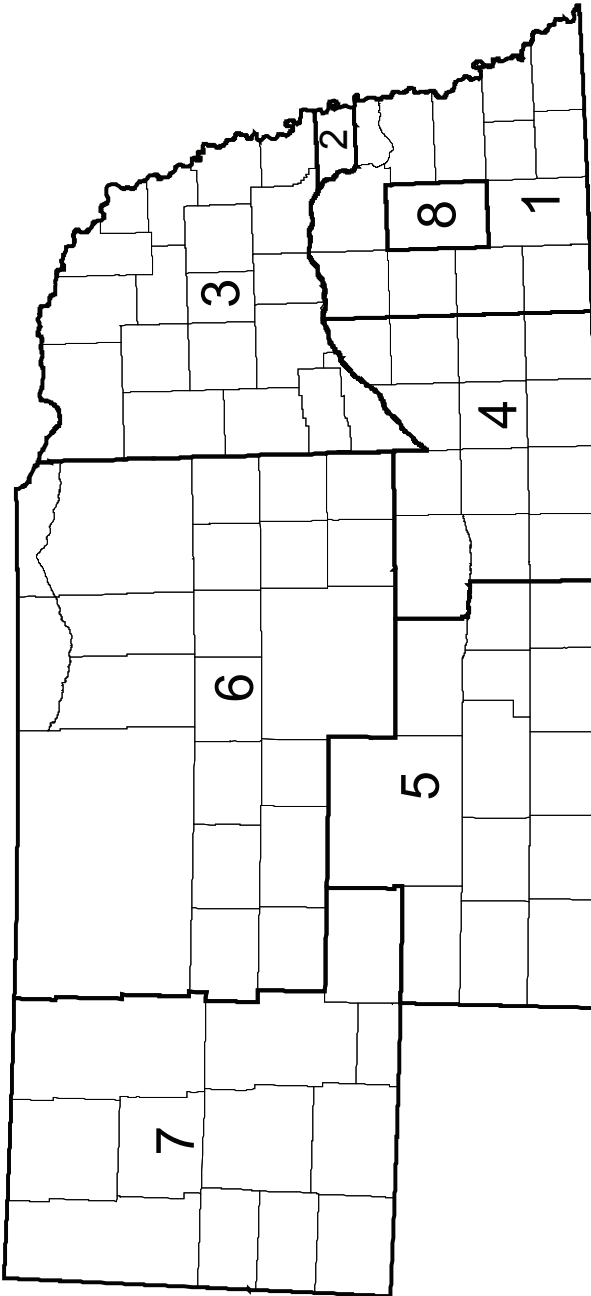
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Term Expires

Lynn Berggren, Broken Bow (R) ⁷	District 6.....	Jan. 15, 2013
Jerrod W. Burke, Curtis (D)	District 5, Rancher	Jan. 15, 2014
Rex Fisher, Omaha	At Large.....	Jan. 15, 2014
Dr. Kent Forney, Lincoln (R).....	District 8.....	Jan. 15, 2013
S. Michael Jensen, Blair (I).....	District 3.....	Jan. 15, 2013
Norris Marshall, Kearney (I)	District 4.....	Jan. 15, 2014
Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I).....	District 1.....	Jan. 15, 2011
Mark Spurgin, Ogallala (R).....	District 7, Farmer/Rancher.....	Jan. 15, 2014
Ron Stave, Waterloo (R).....	District 2.....	Jan. 15, 2012

⁷ 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	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Arnold Lake.....	Custer	Minatare Lake.....	Scotts Bluff
Atkinson Lake.....	Holt	Mormon Island.....	Hall
Blue River.....	Seward	North Loup.....	Howard
Bluestem.....	Lancaster	Olive Creek.....	Lancaster
Bowman Lake.....	Sherman	Oliver Reservoir.....	Kimball
Box Butte Reservoir.....	Dawes	Pawnee Lake.....	Lancaster
Branched Oak.....	Lancaster	Pelican Point.....	Burt
Bridgeport.....	Morrill	Pibel Lake.....	Wheeler
Brownville.....	Nemaha	Pioneer.....	Saunders
Buffalo Bill.....	Lincoln	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Calamus.....	Garfield	Riverview.....	Otoe
Champion Lake.....	Chase	Rock Creek.....	Dundy
Cheyenne.....	Hall	Rock Creek Station.....	Jefferson
Conestoga Lake.....	Lancaster	Rockford Lake.....	Gage
Cottonwood Lake.....	Cherry	Sandy Channel.....	Buffalo and Phelps
Crystal Lake.....	Adams	Schramm Park.....	Sarpy
Dead Timber.....	Dodge	Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman
D.L.D.....	Adams	Stagecoach Lake.....	Lancaster
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Summit Lake.....	Burt
Fort Kearny.....	Buffalo and Kearney	Sutherland Reservoir.....	Lincoln
Fremont Lakes.....	Dodge	Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitchcock
Gallagher Canyon.....	Dawson	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Johnson Lake.....	Gosper	Union Pacific.....	Buffalo
Keller Park.....	Brown	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 Hills.....	Scotts Bluff
Louisville.....	Cass	Willow Creek.....	Pierce
Maloney Reservoir.....	Lincoln	Windmill.....	Buffalo
Medicine Creek Reservoir.....	Frontier		
Memphis.....	Saunders		

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

Recreational Trail

Name	Counties
Cowboy Trail.....	Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan
Lied Platte River Bridge.....	Cass, Sarpy

Fish Hatcheries

Name	County	Name	County
Antelope Creek.....	Cedar	North Platte Hatchery.....	Lincoln
Calamus.....	Garfield	Rock Creek Hatchery.....	Dundy
Crawford Hatchery.....	Dawes	Swan Lake.....	Holt
Grove Trout Station.....	Antelope	Valentine Hatchery.....	Cherry
Minature Nursery Pond.....	Scotts Bluff		

Wildlife Management Areas*

Name	County	Name	County
Alexandria.....	Jefferson	Bulrush.....	Clay
American Game Marsh.....	Brown	Bur Oak.....	Seward
Anderson Bridge.....	Cherry	Burchard.....	Pawnee
Arbor Lake.....	Lancaster	Burton's Bend.....	Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow
Arcadia Diversion Dam.....	Custer	Calamus.....	Loup
Arnold Trupp.....	Morrill	Catfish Run.....	Saunders
Arrowhead.....	Gage	Cattail.....	Hall
Ash Grove.....	Franklin	Cedar Canyon.....	Scotts Bluff
Aspinwall Bend.....	Nemaha	Cedar Creek Island.....	Cass
Avocet.....	Grant	Cedar Valley.....	Lincoln
Ayr Lake.....	Adams	Chadron Creek Ranch.....	Dawes
Ballards Marsh.....	Cherry	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/Steverson.....	Cherry
Big Springs.....	Keith	Council Creek.....	Nance
Birdwood Lake.....	Lincoln	Cozad.....	Dawson
Bittern's Call.....	Dawson	Darr.....	Dawson
Bittersweet.....	Deuel	Darr Strip.....	Dawson
Black Island.....	Cuming	Davis Creek.....	Greeley and Valley
Blue Bluff.....	Seward	Deep Well.....	Hamilton
Blue Heron.....	Dawson	De Fair Lake.....	Grant
Blue Hole.....	Buffalo	Denman Island.....	Buffalo
Blue Hole East.....	Buffalo	Diamond Lake.....	Gage
Bluebill.....	Fillmore	Divoky Acres.....	Saline
Bluewing.....	Clay	Dogwood.....	Dawson
Bobcat.....	Brown	Don Dworak.....	Nance
Bohemia Prairie.....	Knox	Donald Whitney Memorial.....	Gage
Bordeaux.....	Dawes	Dry Creek.....	Holt
Borman Bridge.....	Cherry	Dry Sandy.....	Thayer
Boxwood.....	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

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Elk Point Bend	Dixon	Loup River Public Power District.....	Nance
Elm Creek	Webster	Margrave.....	Richardson
Elwood.....	Gosper	Marsh Dock.....	York
Enders Reservoir.....	Chase	Marsh Hawk.....	Fillmore
Father Hupp.....	Thayer	Marsh Wren.....	Howard
Flat Water Landing.....	Platte	Martin's Reach.....	Hall
Flathhead.....	Jefferson	Mayberry.....	Pawnee
Flatsedge.....	Polk	Medicine Creek.....	Frontier
Fort Robinson.....	Sioux	Meridian.....	Thayer
Four-Mile Creek	Richardson	Merritt Reservoir.....	Cherry
Fred Thomas.....	Rock	Metcalf.....	Sheridan
Fremont Slough.....	Lincoln	Middle Decatur Bend.....	Burt
Frenchman.....	Hayes	Milburn Dam.....	Blaine
Frye Lake.....	Grant	Mirdan Canal.....	Garfield
Gadwall.....	Hamilton	Montz Point.....	Scotts Bluff
George D. Syas.....	Platte	Mulberry Bend.....	Dixon
Gifford.....	Sarpy	Muskrat Run	Lincoln
Gilbert/Baker.....	Sioux	Myrtle E. Hall.....	Loup and Custer
Goldeneye.....	Deuel	Narrows.....	Webster
Goldenrod.....	Deuel	Nine Mile Creek.....	Scotts Bluff
Goose Lake.....	Holt	North Lake Basin.....	Seward
Green Wing.....	Clay	North River.....	Lincoln
Greenhead.....	Clay	Northeast Sacramento.....	Kearney
Greenvale.....	Knox	O. John Emerson.....	Holt
Grove Lake.....	Antelope	Oak Glen.....	Seward
Hackberry Creek.....	Antelope	Oak Valley.....	Madison
Hamburg Bend.....	Otoe	Ogallala Strip.....	Keith
Hansen Memorial Reserve.....	Lincoln	Omadi Bend.....	Dakota
Harold W. Andersen.....	Howard	Osage.....	Johnson
Hayes Center.....	Hayes	Overton.....	Dawson
Hedgefield No. 10A.....	Lancaster	Oxford.....	Furnas
Hershey.....	Lincoln	Parshall Bridge.....	Boyd
Hickory Ridge.....	Johnson	Pawnee Prairie.....	Pawnee
Hidden Marsh.....	York	Pawnee Slough.....	Lincoln
High Basin.....	Phelps	Peru Boat Ramp.....	Nemaha
Holt Creek.....	Keya Paha	Peru Bottoms.....	Nemaha
Hull Lake-Easement.....	Boyd	Petersen.....	Sioux
Indian Creek.....	Webster	Pine Glen.....	Brown
Iron Horse Trail.....	Gage, Pawnee and Richardson	Pintail.....	Hamilton
Jack Sinn Memorial.....	Lancaster and Saunders	Platte.....	Lincoln
Jeffrey Lake.....	Lincoln	Plum Creek.....	Dawson and Gosper
Kansas Bend.....	Nemaha	Plum Creek Valley.....	Brown
Kea Lake.....	Buffalo	Ponderosa.....	Buffalo
Kea West.....	Buffalo	Powder Horn.....	Dodge
Keller Park.....	Brown	Prairie Knoll.....	Pawnee
Killdeer.....	Lancaster	Prairie Marsh.....	Thayer
Kinters Ford.....	Richardson	Pressey.....	Custer
Kiowa.....	Scotts Bluff	Rakes Creek.....	Cass
Kirkpatrick Basin North.....	York	Randall W. Schilling.....	Cass
Kirkpatrick Basin South.....	York	Rat and Beaver Lake.....	Cherry
Kissinger Basin.....	Clay	Redhead.....	Fillmore
Langdon Bend.....	Nemaha	Red Fox.....	Stanton
Larkspur.....	Saunders	Red Willow Diversion Dam.....	Red Willow
Leonard A. Koziol.....	Howard	Red Willow Reservoir.....	Frontier
Limestone Bluffs.....	Franklin	Red Wing.....	Antelope
Little Blue.....	Thayer	Redbird.....	Holt
Little Blue East.....	Thayer	Redtail.....	Butler
Little Salt Creek.....	Lancaster	Renquist Basin.....	York
Loch Linda.....	Hall	Rhoden.....	Cass
Lone Tree.....	Merrick	Rock Glen.....	Jefferson
Long Pine.....	Brown	Rose Creek.....	Jefferson
Lookingglass Creek.....	Platte	Sacramento-Wilcox.....	Phelps
Lores Branch.....	Pawnee	Saline County.....	Saline
Louisville.....	Sarpy	Sandpiper.....	Fillmore
Loup Bottoms.....	Howard	Schlagel Creek.....	Cherry

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

Name	County	Name	County
Shady Trail.....	Saline	Twin Oaks	Johnson
Shell Lake	Cherry	Two Rivers.....	Douglas
Sherman Reservoir.....	Sherman	Verdel Landing	Knox
Shypoke.....	Seward	Wanamaker.....	Chase
Sioux Strip.....	Wayne	Wapiti	Lincoln
Skull Creek	Butler	Wellfleet	Lincoln
Smartweed Marsh.....	Nuckolls	West Brady	Lincoln
Smartweed Marsh West.....	Nuckolls	West Cozad.....	Dawson
Smith Lake.....	Sheridan	West Elm Creek.....	Dawson
Sora.....	Fillmore	West Gothenburg.....	Lincoln
South Fork.....	Richardson	West Hershey	Lincoln
South Pine.....	Brown	West Maxwell	Lincoln
South Sacramento	Harlan	West Sacramento	Phelps
South Twin Lake	Brown	Whitefront.....	Clay
Southeast Sacramento	Harlan	Whitetail.....	Golfax
Spencer Dam	Holt	Whitney Inlet	Dawes
Spikerush	York	Wildcat Hills.....	Banner and Scotts Bluff
Straight Water	Seward	Wildwood	Lancaster
Sunny Hollow	Nance	Wilkinson.....	Platte
Sunshine Bottoms.....	Boyd	William Gilmour.....	Cass
Swan Creek.....	Saline	Willow Island.....	Dawson
Swanson Reservoir.....	Hitcheck	Willow Lake B.C.....	Brown
Table Rock.....	Pawnee	Wilson Creek.....	Otoe
Taylor's Branch	Pawnee	Wiseman	Cedar
Teal No. 22A.....	Lancaster	Wood Duck	Stanton
Thomas Creek	Keya Paha	Wood River West.....	Hall
Thompson-Barnes	Wayne	Yankee Hill No. 10.....	Lancaster
Triple Creek.....	Otoe	Yellowbanks	Madison
Twin Lakes No. 13	Seward		
Twin Lakes RC.....	Rock		

Board of Geologists

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Statutory Reference: 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect 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
Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha.....	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2015
Thomas Correll, Omaha	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2012
Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2014
Martha “Marty” Link, Lincoln.....	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2011
Ralph Martin, Jr., Ceresco.....	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2014
John “Jack” Schroder Jr., Omaha	Geologist/Education.....	Feb. 28, 2013
David Svingen, Omaha	Geologist	Feb. 28, 2011

Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board

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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, the United Sorghum Checkoff

Program and the National Sorghum Producers. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska's 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 five to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Representing	Term Expires
Lynn Belitz, Fullerton.....	District 5.....	July 17, 2012
Larry Dedic, Pleasant Dale.....	District 4.....	July 17, 2012
John Dolnicek, Lawrence.....	District 3.....	July 17, 2010
John Dvoracek, Farwell.....	At Large.....	July 17, 2010
Burdette Piening, Lincoln.....	District 2.....	July 17, 2010
Duane Sugden, Sterling.....	District 1.....	July 17, 2012
Vacant.....	District 6.....	July 17, 2012
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Ex Officio
John C. Owens, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio

Nebraska State Historical Society⁶

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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* (33 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska elementary students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; miscellaneous pamphlets; website, blog and Facebook page.

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, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

⁶ For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 665-673.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the Historical Society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division determines to be historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records back to 1854 along with county, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development.

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 NSHS's historical 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 NSHS'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 NSHS 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
- Mud Springs Historic Site, near Dalton (society holds title)
- Nebraska History Museum, 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

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the NSHS 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 NSHS determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and preserves historical markers. The society accepts gifts to further carry out the program. Most markers are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. Currently, there are more than 456 uniform markers 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 governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Trustee	Represents	Term Expires
Dee Adams, Merna.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Walter Brooks, Omaha.....	District 2, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Ken Bunger, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Cheryl Clark, Elwood.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	District 3, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2011
James Hewitt, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Daniel J. Holtz, Nebraska City.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Kay Kimberly, Big Springs.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Robert Peters, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2012
William D. Pratt, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John Schleicher, Omaha.....	District 2.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Sheryl Schmeckpeper, Norfolk.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth.....	District 1, Governor's Appointee.....	Dec. 31, 2010
James Whitaker, North Platte.....	District 3.....	Dec. 31, 2011
David J. Wishart, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board

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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 (NRS 82-118 as amended). Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture to the National Register of Historic Places. 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. Nebraska maintains a statewide 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Dee Adams, Merna.....	Member.....	2011
Nancy Carlson, Genoa.....	Member.....	2012
Nancy Gillis, Bancroft.....	Member.....	2012
Nancy Haney, Lyman.....	Member.....	2010
Pat Phillips, Omaha.....	Member.....	2010
Elizabeth Spilinek, Hastings.....	Member.....	2011
Dan Worth, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2011
Audrey York, Lincoln.....	Member.....	2012
Cheryl Clark, Elwood.....	President, NSHS Board of Trustees.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	State Historic Preservation Officer.....	Nonexpiring

State Historical Records Advisory Board

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The State Historical Records Advisory Board’s function is to provide leadership in encouraging, promoting and assisting the advancement of programs to preserve and make accessible historical records in Nebraska. As the central advisory body for historical records planning, the board’s role is to investigate and report on the conditions and needs of historical records in Nebraska; to determine state priorities for historical records projects based upon National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) guidelines and record conditions and needs; to solicit, foster and develop proposals for NHPRC projects to be carried out within the state; and to review grant proposals submitted by Nebraska institutions and make recommendations to NHPRC.

A majority of members must have experience in the administration of government records, historical records or archives and should broadly represent public and private archives, records offices and research institutions and organizations in the state.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
David Crawford, Bellevue.....	District 2.....	April 15, 2013
Tom Mooney, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	April 15, 2013
Robert P. Nash, Omaha.....	District 2.....	April 15, 2011
Sarah M. Polak, Chadron.....	District 3.....	April 15, 2011
James E. Potter, Chadron.....	District 3.....	April 15, 2012
Karen Wagner, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	April 15, 2011
Gayla Koerting, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Historical Society.....	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Historical Society.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010*

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
	Hastings Chautauqua Pavilion.....	Chautauqua Park, 5th Street and Laird Avenue, Hastings
	Hearthwell Park Historic District.....	Hearthwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Avenue, Hastings
	Kingston 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 Neigh Mill.....	U.S. 275, Neigh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	The Neigh Mill Bridge.....	U.S. 275, Neigh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
	Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Grf ¹	U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery
	The Prairie States Forestry Project.....	1.5 miles north of Orchard
Boone	Logan Fontenelle ²	Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park
	St. Edward.....	City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39
Box Butte	Alliance Army Air Field.....	Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance
	Box Butte Country.....	Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford
	Burlington Locomotive 719.....	Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance
	Hemingford.....	Main Street, Hemingford
	The Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71
Boyd	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch
	Lost Armies of World War II.....	Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Naper near Knollcrest Cemetery
Brown	Ainsworth Army Air Field.....	Ainsworth Municipal Airport
	Lakeland Sod High School.....	U.S. 20, 7.5 miles west of Ainsworth
	CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE.....	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
Buffalo	Elm Creek.....	Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek
	Gibbon.....	Gibbon Heritage Center, 2nd and Court Street, Gibbon
	Gibbon, 1871-1971.....	Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon
	The Great Plains.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney
	Historic Kearney.....	City Centennial Park, Kearney
	Joseph E. Johnson and <i>The Hansman'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.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney
	Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon
	Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" ³	Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna
	University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30
	Watson Ranch.....	U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney
Burt	The Logan Creek Site ²	U.S. 77, 2 miles south of Oakland
	Lyons.....	U.S. 77, south of Lyons

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

County	Marker Name	Location
Burt (Cont'd.)	Tekamah.....	U.S. 73, Tekamah
	Victor Colson Homestead.....	U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland
	Shinn's Ferry.....	Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood
	Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954.....	Bess Streeter Aldrich House, 204 East F St., Elmwood
	Cass.....	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
	Prehistoric Burial Site?.....	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.
Champion Water-powered Mill.....		Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion
Chase	Bryan Bridge.....	Turnout off U.S. 20, southeast of Valentine
	Fort Niobrara.....	U.S. 20, 1.5 miles 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.....	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurdley
	Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co.....	U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurdley
	Early Irrigation in Cheyenne County.....	U.S. 30, 1 mile east of Potter
	Fort Sidney.....	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	Geology.....	U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney
	The Golden Link.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
	Sidney-Black Hills Trail.....	Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole
	Sidney-Cheyenne County.....	U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney
	Sixoux Army Depot.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney
Clay	Clay Center.....	U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson
	1872 Edgar 1972.....	Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center
	Harvard.....	Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar
	Harvard Army Air Field.....	City Park, Harvard
	The Soldiers' Monument.....	Harvard Veterans' Memorial/Park, Main Street (Clay Avenue), Harvard
Cuming	Spring Rancho.....	Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton
	Sutton.....	Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield
	Bancroft.....	City Park, Sutton
	DeWitt Historical Site.....	1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16
	John G. Niehardt Center.....	3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north of Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft
Custer	John G. Niehardt Study.....	Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft
	Ansley 1886-1986.....	City Park, Ansley
	Broken Bow.....	County Courthouse, Broken Bow

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County	Marker Name	Location
Custer (Cont'd.)	Curmo, Nebraska	12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection
	Custer County's First Courthouse	Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway
	The Nebraska State Grange	Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow
	Westerville 1880-1980	Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville
	Combs School: Built 1857 - Closed 1964	U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer
Dakota	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
	Towantongwé?	U.S. 77, 3 miles north of Homer
Dawes	Bordeaux Trading Post	U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron
	Bute 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 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
	Bufalo 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 P.O.W. Camp	Fort Robinson State Park
	K-9 Training area	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1874-1875	Fort Robinson State Park
	Officer's Row, 1909	Fort Robinson State Park
	Post Headquarters, 1905	Fort Robinson State Park
	Red Cloud Agency?	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
	Fort Robinson-Camp Sheridan Pine Ridge Indian Agency Road	Intersection of 16th Street and U.S. 385, Chadron
Dawson	Central Platte Valley	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad

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County	Marker Name	Location
Dawson (Cont'd.)	Central Plate Valley.....	1-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad
	The 100th Meridian.....	U.S. 30, Cozad
	Swedish Crosses Cemetery.....	2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769
	The Tobin Indian Raid.....	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.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	The Great Platte River Road.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell
	Julesburg and Fort Sedgewick.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs
	Phelps Hotel.....	Big Springs
	Waterman Sod House.....	U.S. 138, Eiker Park, Big Springs
Dixon	The Ionia "Volcano".....	Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle
	Lewis and Clark 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.....	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.....	Standing Bear Lakes, 138th and Fort streets
	Creighton University.....	On the campus, Omaha
	Crook House.....	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Duchesne Academy.....	3601 Burt St., Omaha
	Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.....	U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys' Town Campus
	The Florence Mill.....	Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge
	Forest Lawn Memorial Park.....	40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31)
	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.....	N.P. Dodge Park, Omaha

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County	Marker Name	Location
Douglas (Cont'd.)	Malcolm "X"	3448 Pincney St., Omaha
	Omaha	Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha
	Fort Omaha	30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha
	Oto Indians ²	Iwo Rivers State Recreation Area
	Platte River History	Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 56, 6 miles northwest of Valley
	Shipley Cemetery	Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha
	Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition	Kountze Park, Omaha
	Winter Quarters	U.S. 75/75, Florence Park, Omaha
Dundy	General Custer in Nebraska	U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman
	Nature's Gift: The Highway 34 Springs	Old Highway 34, 1/2 mile south on Avenue 339, Benkelman
	Prisoners of War in Dundy County	8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman
	Texas Trail Canyon	U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Haigler
	Ward Bond's Boyhood Home	422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman
Fillmore	The Blizzard of 1888	Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan
	1870-Exeter 1979	Exeter
	Farmont Army Air Field	U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont
	Farmont Army Air Field	U.S. 6, 1 mile east of Fairmont
	Farmont Creamery Company	Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont
	Fillmore County, 1871-1971	Ninth and G streets, Geneva
	Ohiova Auditorium	South Main Street, Ohiova
	The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brati Cemetery	Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner
	Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery	Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley
Franklin	Franklin Academy	City Park, Franklin
	Franklin County	County Courthouse, Franklin
Frontier	Frontier County - Stockville	Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville
	Ingham	Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield
	Burton's Bend	U.S. 67/34, Holbrook
Furnas	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 Okero Cutoff	Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell
	The Oto and Missouri Agency ²	Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston
Garden	Ash Hollow	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Ash Hollow Geology	Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen
	Battle of Blue Water	U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lovellen
	John Hollman Grave	Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshtosh
	Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead	U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park
Garfield	The Calamus Valley	Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell

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County	Marker Name	Location
Garfield (Cont'd.)	Easter Blizzard of 1873.....	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	Garfield County.....	County Courthouse, Burwell
	Kamp Kaleo.....	North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kaleo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell
	The North Loup Project.....	Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell
	The Pebble Creek Fight.....	Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell
	George E. Johnson.....	U.S. 283, Johnson Lake
	B-17 Crash, 1943.....	Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River
	Central Nebraska Regional Airport.....	Terminal Building, Grand Island Airport, 3773 Sky Park Road
	Conflict of 1867 ²	Lot 6, Amick Acres, 3rd subdivision, near Doniphan
	Grand Island.....	1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312
Gosper	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 ¹	Crane Meadows Center, south side I-80, Alda Interchange
	The Mormon Trail.....	Stuhr Museum, south of Grand Island
	The O.K. Store.....	Fonner Park, Grand Island
	Pioneer Park.....	Pioneer Park, Grand Island
	Sandhill Cranes.....	2 miles south of Alda Interchange on Alda Road, mile marker 305
	St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad.....	Pine Street, in Doniphan
Hamilton	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. I-41D 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
	Massacre Canyon.....	U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton
Haudan	Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County.....	Main Street, Palisade
	Stone Church.....	Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson
	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. 27.5, east edge of Ewing
	U.S. Highway 281.....	U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill
	Dannebrog.....	Dannebrog
	First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul.....	816 Indian Street, St. Paul
	Grover Cleveland Alexander.....	Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul
	St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.....	1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92
Jefferson.....	1880 Diller 1880.....	City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller

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County	Marker Name	Location
Jefferson (Cont'd.)	Jansen.....	U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen
	Plymouth.....	Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park
	The Smith Limestone.....	River Road, northwest of Fairbury
Johnson.....	Cook.....	Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook
	Tecumseh.....	City Hall, Tecumseh
Kearney.....	Axtell, Nebraska.....	U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell
	The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad.....	Neb. 10, 1.5 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Dobytown.....	Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	The Great Platte River Road.....	Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A
	Fort Kearny.....	Fort Kearny State Historical Park
	1872 Lowell 1972.....	South of I-80 exit 285, Lowell townsite
	Walker's Ranch.....	Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox
Keith.....	Ash Hollow.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Boot Hill.....	Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala
	California Hill.....	U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule
	Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
	Cowboy Capital.....	Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala
	Ogallala.....	I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe
Kimball.....	Kimball County.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
	Nebraska.....	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell
Knox.....	Lewis and Clark Camp Site September 2, 1804.....	Village of Landy
	Ponca Tribe.....	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
	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 Manatt streets, Lincoln
	The Lewis-Syford House.....	700 N. 16th Street, Lincoln
	Lincoln Army Air Field.....	Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and 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 Q streets, Lincoln
	The Lincoln Regional Center.....	Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln
	Nebraska's Prairie Plains.....	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

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County	Marker Name	Location
Lancaster (Cont'd.)	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
	Fort McPherson	Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte
Loup	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
	Scout's Lookout	Courthouse Square, North Platte
Loup	Hatrop	U.S. 183, 18 miles north of Taylor
	Valleyview	Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir-State Recreation Area
Madison	Barnes Reserve Cemetery	Ninth and Ingram streets, west side of Madison
	Battle Creek	Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek
	Meadow Grove	U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove
	The Skala Timber House	Parks of Pride, Nebr. 121, south edge of Battle Creek
	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
	Anaanda Lammé	U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport
	Narcissa Whitman	U.S. 26, 8 miles east of Broadwater
Nance	Genoa, 1857-1859	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
	Morrison Pioneer Campsite	Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton
	Pawnee ²	Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa
Nemaha	Brownville	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Half-Breed Tract ²	U.S. 136, Brownville City Park
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804	U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn
	Muir House	Brownville State Recreation Area
	The Nebraska State Teacher's Association	U.S. 136, Brownville
	Peru State College	Brownville Public School
Nuckolls	Indian Captives ²	On campus, Peru
		Oregon Trail Park, Oak

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County	Marker Name	Location
Nuckolls (Cont'd.)	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 ¹	U.S. 75/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City
	Old Fort Kearny.....	East Central Avenue, Nebraska City
	Mayhew Cabin 1855.....	Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City
	Nebraska City.....	2100 4th and Corso
	Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff.....	Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse
	1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982.....	Talmage
	U.S. Air Force Atlas Missile Site.....	225 N. 56th Road, Nebraska City
Pawnee	Village of Stenauer.....	3 miles east of Stenauer
Perkins	The Texas Trail.....	Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid
	Wild Horse Spring.....	Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant
PHELPS	Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp.....	U.S. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta
	Bertrand 1885-1985.....	City Park, Bertrand
	First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879.....	3 miles east of Holdrege on U.S. 6, 1/2 mile south
	Funk, Nebraska.....	Harmony Park, Funk
	Historic Platte Valley.....	U.S. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge
	Phelps County.....	County Courthouse, Holdrege
	Site of Old Sacramento.....	4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege
Pierce	Gilman Park.....	City Park, Pierce
	The Meridian Highway.....	Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce
	Old Willow Creek Bridge.....	City Park, Pierce
PLATTE	Agricultural Park.....	Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus
	Duncan, 1871-1971.....	U.S. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan
	Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983.....	City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center
	Andrew Jackson Higgins.....	U.S. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus
	The Lincoln Highway-Gardner Station Section.....	9 miles west of 340th Avenue on 115 Street, west of Columbus
	The North Brothers.....	U.S. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus
	The Villasear Expedition, 1720.....	Pawnee Park, Columbus
	West Hill Community.....	West Hill Community, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe
Polk	Oscola and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967.....	Neb. 92, east edge of Oscola
	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	Mallatue University.....	U.S. 6/34, Bartley

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County	Marker Name	Location
Red Willow (Cont'd.)	McCook Army Air Base	U.S. 83, 7 miles north of McCook
	George William Norris: 1861-1944	Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook
	Pawnee Woman's Grave	City Park, Indianola
Richardson	First Oil Well	Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City
	Humboldt Commercial Historic District	City Square Park, 4th and Central, Humboldt
	Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Missouri River	U.S. 159, east side of Rulo
	Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian	State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road
Rock	Spring Valley Park	U.S. 20, Newport
Saline	Czech Capital	Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber
	Nebraska Chautauquas	Tuxedo Park, Crete
	Pfc. Charley Havlat	Saline County Museum, 1445 Nebr. 33, Dorchester
	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Cemetery, County Road HH, east of Dorchester
	Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder	Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias
	Svan City	Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt
Sarpy	Bellevue	U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue
	Bellevue Log Cabin	19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue
	Fontenelle Bank - County Courthouse	Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue
	The Great Platte Valley	I-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill
	Gretna Fish Hatchery	South of Gretna and Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area
	Oto Mission?	U.S. 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	U.S. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland
	Saunders County	County Courthouse, Wahoo
	The Yutan Oto Indian Village	Neb. 92, just south of Yutan
	The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty	U.S. 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry
Scotts Bluff	Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867	U.S. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff
	Scottsbluff Army Airfield	Scotts Bluff County Airport
	Rebecca Winters	U.S. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff
	Beaver Crossing, Nebraska	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Beaver Crossing Mill	City Park, Beaver Crossing
	The Big Blue River	I-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford
	Historic Milford	City Park, 600 block of 2nd St., Milford
	Plum Creek Prairie	U.S. 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: Poush Boom-Town	Neb. 2, west of Antioch

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County	Marker Name	Location
Sheridan (Cont'd.)	Rushville.....	Main Street Park, Rushville
	Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966.....	Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon
	Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency.....	U.S. 20, Hay Springs
	Spade Ranch.....	Neb. 27, Elksworth
	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
	The Cheyenne Outbreak ²	U.S. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson
	Coffee Siding.....	U.S. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line
	Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail.....	Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison
Sioux	Village of Harrison.....	U.S. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison
	Stanton County.....	U.S. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger
	Bruning Army Air Field.....	Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning
	The Forty-Niner Trail.....	Thayer County Museum, Belvidere
	Friedensau.....	U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler
	The Hebron CCC and POW Camps.....	Reverside Park, Hebron
	Thayer County.....	Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron
	The Sandhills.....	Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Theedford
	Omaha Tribe ³	U.S. 75, Macy
	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ²	North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthill
Valley	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ¹	In Walthill at the site
	Winnebago Scouts.....	U.S. 77 Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago
	Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985.....	Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia
	Arcadia Congregational Church.....	Hill and Bridge Streets, Arcadia
	Blizzard of 1888.....	Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord
	Calamus Townsite.....	2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff
	Fort Hartsuff: 1874-1881.....	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park.....	Neb. 11, 3 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road
	Evelyn Sharp.....	Ord Airport, Ord
	St. Mary's Catholic Church.....	Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria
Washington	Fort Atkinson.....	U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun
	Brewster Cemetery.....	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun
	Congregational Church of Blair.....	2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26
	Cuming City Cemetery and Nature Preserve.....	16th and Colfax streets, Blair
	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.....	YMCA, 1278 Wilbur St., Blair
	Steamboat Bertrand.....	Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
	The Death of Marshal Suverkrubbe.....	U.S. 75 and Washington Street, Fort Calhoun

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County	Marker Name	Location
Wayne	Wayne	Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne
Wayne	Wayne State College	Neb. 15, west side of Benhack 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 ²	Neb. 78, Guide Rock
	School District 35, "The Killough School"	7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north
	St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church	Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud
	Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery	4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud
	Webster County, 1871-1971	U.S. 281, Red Cloud
York	Bradshaw	Village Park, 400 Lincoln Avenue, Bradshaw
	Henderson Menomonic 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

² Denotes American Indian historical marker.

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City	Name	Address
Ainsworth	Brown County Historical Society	106 S. Pine St., Ainsworth, NE 69210
	Sellor's Barton Log Cabin Museum	Courthouse Park, Highway 20 and Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210
Albion	Boone County Historical Society	1025 W. Fairview, Albion, NE 68620-9510
Allen	Dixon County Historical Society and Museum	South Clark Street, Box 95, Allen, NE 68710
Alliance	Dobby's Frontier Town	320 E. 25th St., Alliance, NE 69301
	Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage	908 Yellowstone, P.O. Drawer D, Alliance, NE 69301
Arapahoe	Furnas-Gospier Historical Society and Museum	401 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 303, Arapahoe, NE 68922-0303
Arthur	Arthur County Historical Society	Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134
Ashland	Ashland Pharmacy Museum	1401 Silver St., Ashland, NE 68003
	Saline Ford Historical Preservation Society	1004 Oxbow, Ashland, NE 68003
Ashton	Strategic Air and Space Museum	28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003
Atkinson	Polish Heritage Center	226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817
Auburn	Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum	308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145
Aurora	Nemaha Valley Museum Inc.	1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305
	Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum	210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818
Bancroft	John G. Nethard State Historic Site	301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344
Bartlett	Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum	P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622
Bassett	Rock County Historical Society	P.O. Box 32, Bassett, NE 68714
Bayard	Bayard Depot Museum	P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 69334-0345
	Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center	Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680
Beatrice	Barnston Otoe-Missouria Reservation Heritage	P.O. Box 956 Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Heritage Preservation	6795 W. Scott Road, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Gage County Historical Society Museum	Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793
	Hornstead National Monument	8523 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310
	Main Street Beatrice	204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310
Bellevue	Sarpy County Historical Society	2402 Clay St., Bellevue, NE 68005
Belvidere	Thayer County Historical Society and Museum	98 9th St., P.O. Box 387, Belvidere, NE 68315-0387
Benkelman	Dundy County Historical Society	522 Arapahoe, P.O. Box 511, Benkelman, NE 69021
Blair	Danish American Archæve	1738 Washington St., Blair, NE 68008
	Blair Historic Preservation Alliance	P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Historical Society	53945 892nd Rd., Bloomfield, NE 68718
Boys Town	Girls and Boys Town Hall of History	14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010
Brady	Brady Museum	P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123
Brewster	Blaine County Historical Society	P.O. Box 7, Brewster, NE 68821
Bridgeport	Pioneer Trails Museum	East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336
Broken Bow	Custer County Historical Society	445 S. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 534, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0534
Brownville	Brownville Historical Society	131 Main St., P.O. Box 1, Brownville, NE 68321

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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City	Name	Address
Brownville (Cont'd.)	Museum of Missouri River History - Meriwether Lewis Dredge, Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation	P.O. Box 145, Brownsville, NE 68321
Burwell	Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park	82036 Fort Ave., Burwell, NE 68823
	Garfield County Historical Society	737 H St., P.O. Box 774, Burwell, NE 68823
Butte	Butte Community Historical Center and Museum	721 First St., P.O. Box 133, Butte, NE 68722
	Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum	RR 1, Box 45, Callaway, NE 68825
Cambridge	Cambridge Museum	612 Penn St., P.O. 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	341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319
	Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center	Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337
	Museum of the Fur Trade	6321 Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337
Chappell	Chappell Museum Association - Sudman-Neumann Heritage House	Fifth and Vincent Street, P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
	Deuel County Historical Society, Union Pacific Depot Museum	P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324
Clarkson	Clarkson Historical Society	221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629
Clay Center	Clay County Historical Society and Museum	316 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201
Columbus	Platte County Historical Society	2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602
Comstock	Dowse Riverview Homestead - William R. Dowse Sod House	4.5 miles southwest of Comstock, P.O. Box 82, Comstock, NE 68828
	The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove	Main Street, Comstock, NE 68828
Cook	Cook Community Historical Society	220 E. Cherry St., Cook, NE 68329
Cozad	Cozad Historical Society - 100th Meridian Museum	206 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 325, Cozad, NE 69130-0325
	Robert Henri Museum	218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130
Crawford	Crawford Historical Museum	357 Second St., P.O. Box 333, Crawford, NE 69339
	Fort Robinson Museum	3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304
	Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed	125 N. Main St., P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0467
	Trailside Museum - Fort Robinson State Park	Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462
Creighton	Creighton Historical Center, Inc.	716 Main St., P.O. Box 82, Creighton, NE 68729
Crete	Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College	1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333
	Crete Heritage Society and Benne Memorial Museum	800 West 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333
	K.C. Jones Memorial Railroad Museum	1044 Jasmine Rd., Crete, NE 68333
	Nebraska Preservation Network	841 Forest Ave., Crete, NE 68333
Curtis	Frontier County Historical Society	209 Center St., P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242
Dakota City	Dakota County Historical Society and O'Connor House Museum	P.O. Box 971, Dakota City, NE 68731
Dalton	Dalton Historical Society, Prairie Schooner Museum	Highway 385, P.O. Box 314, Dalton, NE 69131-0314
David City	Butler County Historical Society	200 D St., David City, NE 68632
	Thorpe Opera House Foundation	465 1/2 D St., P.O. Box 91, David City, NE 68362
Dawson	Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society	71329 638 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337
Denton	Denton Community Historical Society	P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68339
DeWitt	DeWitt Historical Society and Museum	15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341

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City	Name	Address
Dwight	Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Depot	1st and Maple Streets, Dwight, NE 68636
Elgin	Elgin Historical Society	360 Park St., P.O. Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161
Elkhorn	Elkhorn Historical Society	P.O. Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022
Elm Creek	Cheyland U.S.A. Auto and Cycle Museum	7245 Buffalo Creek Road, Elm Creek, NE 68836
Elmwood	Bess Streeter Aldrich House Foundation/ Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum	204 East F. St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172
Enders	Champion Mill State Historical Park	73122 538th Ave., Enders, NE 69027
Exeter	Old Timers' Museum	2007 Road 22, Exeter, NE, 68351
Fairbury	Fairbury City Museum	1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352
	Jefferson County Historical Society	910 Second St., Fairbury, NE 68352-2710
	Rock Creek Station State Historical Park	57426 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352
Farmington	Fillmore County Historical Society and Museum	600 Sixth Ave., Farmington, NE 68354
Falls City	Richardson County Historical Museum, Bell-Jenne House	2003 Harlan St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
	Richardson County Historical Society and Museum	1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355
	Richardson County Military History Museum	1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355
Fort Calhoun	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park	P.O. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240
	Washington County Historical Association, Frahm House Museum	102 N. 14th St., P.O. Box 25, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
Franklin	Franklin County Historical Society	1309 H Road, Franklin, NE 68939
Fremont	Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum	1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68025-0766
Friend	Friend Historical Society	P.O. Box 174, Friend, NE 68359
Fullerton	Nance County Historical Society	501 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638
Geneva	Strang Museum	South Main Street, Geneva, NE 68361
Genoa	Genoa Historical Society and Museum	208 E. Webster, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279
	Farm and Ranch Museum	402 Willard, P.O. Box 382, Genoa, NE 68640-0382
Gering	North Platte Valley Historical Association	2930 Old Oregon Trail, Gering, NE 69341
	Oregon Trail Museum Association - Scots Bluff National Monument	11th and J streets, P.O. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435
Gibbon	Gibbon Heritage Center	190276 Highway 92, P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027
	Soldiers Free Homestead Colony	Second and Court streets, Gibbon, NE 68840
Goehner	Seward County Historical Society	821 Court St., Gibbon, NE 68840
Gordon	Mari Sandoz Room Museum	P.O. Box 274, Goehner, NE 68364
	Seamahorn Church Museum	117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237
	Tri-State Old Time Cowboy's Museum	West Fifth Street, Wayland Park, Gordon, NE 69343
	Gothenburg Historical Museum	Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, P.O. Box 202, Gordon, NE 69343-0202
Gothenburg	Pony Express Museum	1420 Ave. F, P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Sod House Museum	P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138
	Hall County Historical Society	1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138
Grand Island	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	P.O. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802
		3133 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801

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City	Name	Address
Grant	Perkins County Historical Society	Sixth Street and Central Avenue, Grant, NE 69140
Greeley	Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum	P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842
Greenwood	Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum	440 Broad St., P.O. Box 1, Greenwood, NE 68366
	WWII Library and Museum	13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366
Harrisburg	Banner County Historical Society	200 N. Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, NE 69345
Harrison	Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734
	Sioux County Historical Society and Museum	148 E. Main St., P.O. Box 164, Harrison, NE 69346-0312
Hartington	Cedar County Historical Society	304 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE 68739
Hastings	Adams County Historical Society	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102
	Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History	1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286
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	73293 Highway 25, Hayes Center, NE 69032
Henderson	Henderson Heritage Committee	P.O. Box 356, Henderson, NE 68371
Holdrege	National Sod House Society	72946 M Road, Holdrege, NE 68949-9641
	Nebraska Prairie Museum	North Highway 183, 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
Imperial	Chase County Historical Society	73989 320th Ave., Imperial, NE 69033
	Chase County Historical Museum	Chase and Broadway streets, Imperial, NE 69033-0237
Indianola	Indianola Historical Society	56 S. Main, P.O. Box 338, Indianola, NE 69034
Johnson	The Treasure House, Corvell Park	RR 1, Box 15A, Johnson, NE 68578
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 Little Church Museum	Keystone, NE 69144
Kimball	Plains Historical Society	200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145
Leigh	House of Yesteryear	South Beech St., P.O. Box 341, Leigh, NE 68643-0341
Lewellen	Ash Hollow State Historic 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
	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia	631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199
Lincoln	Office of the Capitol Commission	521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707
	Fairview - 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	City County 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

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City	Name	Address
Lincoln (Cont'd.)	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	Kinman-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	3151 South St., #B, Lincoln, NE 68508
	Nebraska United Methodist Archives and History Center	Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504
	University Archives	Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 29 Love Library, P.O. Box 884100, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
	University of Nebraska State Museum	307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Historical Museum	2047 M St., P.O. Box 81309, Lincoln, NE 68501
	Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association	1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508
	Museum of American Speed - Smith Collection	340 Victory Lane, Lincoln, NE 68501
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
Loup City	Sherman County Historical Society and Museum	433 S. Seventh St., Loup City, NE 68853
	Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee	P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039-0382
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	12004 S. Spur 56A, 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	Eve Bowring Visitor Center	
	Bowring Ranch State Historic Park	P.O. Box 38, Merriman, NE 69218-0038
Milford	Milford Area Historical Society	2296 Adams Rd., Milford, NE 68405
Minden	Kearney County Historical Society	713 S. Minden Ave., Minden, NE 68959
	Pioneer Village Foundation	138 E. Highway 6, P.O. Box 68, Minden, NE 68959
Morrill	Village Museum of Morrill	119 E. Webster, Morrill, NE 69358
	Hooker County Historical Society	P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152-0185
Murdock	Murdock Historical Society and Museum	9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206
Naper	Naper Historical Society	P.O. Box 72, Naper, NE 68755
Naponee	Naponee Historical Society	P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68900-0128
Nebraska City	Arbor Lodge State Historical Park	2600 Arbor Ave., P.O. Box 15, Nebraska City, NE 68410

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City	Name	Address
Nebraska City (Cont'd.)	Civil War Veterans Museum.....	910 First Corso, 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., P.O. Box 785, 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, P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	Old Freighter Museum.....	407 N. 14th St., P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175
	Wildwood Center and Period House.....	420 Stenhart Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410
	The Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting.....	1320 Central Ave., P.O. Box 376, Nebraska City, NE 68410
Neleigh.....	Antelope County Historical Society.....	506 E. St., Highway 275, Neligh, NE 68756
	Neligh Mill State Historic Site.....	N. Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271
Norzel.....	Sandhills Area Heritage Center,	
	Nezvizil Community Heritage Center.....	P.O. Box 100, Nezvel, NE 69219
Niobrara.....	Niobrara Historical Society Museum.....	c/o 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760
	Ponca Tribe Museum.....	P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760-0288
Norfolk.....	Elkhorn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center.....	515 Queen City Bkd., Norfolk, NE 68702
North Platte.....	Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park.....	2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101
	Cody Park Wild West Memorial Railroad Museum.....	1400 N. Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101
	Fort Cody Trading Post.....	Highway 83, North Platte, NE 69101
	Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum.....	2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101
Oakland.....	Swedish Heritage Center.....	201 E. Fulton St., Oakland, NE 68045
Odell.....	Southeast Nebraska Old West Trails and Transportation Center.....	108 High St., Odell, NE 68415
Ogallala.....	Front Street Museum.....	519 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153
	Keth 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, Crock House Museum.....	5730 N. 30th St. #11B, Omaha, NE 68111-1657
	The Durham Museum.....	801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108
	El Museo Latino.....	4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107
	Florence Historical Foundation -	
	Railroad Depot/Bank of Florence.....	P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112
	Freedom Park Navy Museum.....	2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68137-1331
	Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center.....	1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105
	Historic Florence Mill.....	5215 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68106-1331
	Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission.....	1819 Farmam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183
	Landmarks Inc. - George A. Joslyn House -	
	Joslyn Castle Carriage House.....	3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131
	Mormon Pioneer Cemetery, Mormon Trail Center	
	at Winter Quarters.....	3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112

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City	Name	Address
Omaha (Cont'd.)	Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum	333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154
	Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum	4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895
	Servants of Mary Archives	7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134
	Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum	2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666
	Trinity Cathedral Historical Society	113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969
	University Archives - University Library	University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182
O'Neill	Holt County Historical Society	401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763
Orchard	Orchard Historical Society	225 Windom St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764
Ord	Valley County Historical Society and Museum	115 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 101, Ord, NE 68862
Orleans	Harlan County Historical Museum	P.O. Box 187, Orleans, NE 68966
Oscola	Polk County Historical Society and Museum	Hawkeye Street, P.O. Box 462, Oscola, NE 68651
Oshkosh	Historical Society of Garden County - Silver Hill Museum	West First and Avenue E, Oshkosh, NE 69154
	Rock School Museum	215 W. Ave. G, Oshkosh, NE 69154
Papillion	Papillon Area Historical Society - John Sautter House - Portal School	
Pawnee City	Harold Lloyd Foundation	242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046
	Pawnee City Historical Society and Living History Museum	P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187
Pender	Thurston County Heritage Museum	East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420
Peru	500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624	
	Fifth and California streets, P.O. Box 243, Peru, NE 68421	
Petersburg	Rae Valley Heritage Association	1249 Highway 14, Petersburg, NE 68652
Pierce	Pierce Historical Society and The Pierce Museum	120 N. Brown, P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122
Pilger	Historical Society of Stanton County and Pilger 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
Plattsmouth	Cass County Historical Society and Museum	646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
	Plattsmouth Conservancy	437-1 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048
Ponca	Ponca Historical Society and Museum	Court and Third streets, P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770
Potter	Potter Depot Museum	Front Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
	Potter Historical Museum	Sherman Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155
Ravenna	Historical Society of Ravenna	210 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 33, Ravenna, NE 68869
Red Cloud	Webster County Historical Museum	721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68970-0464
Royal	Wila Cather State Historic Site	326 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970-2466
Rushville	Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park	36930 517 Ave., Royal, NE 68773
	Sheridan County Historical Society Museum, Armstrong House Museum	
Schuyler	Schuyler/Collax County Historical Society, Schuyler/Collax County Museum	Highway 20 and Nelson Ave., P.O. Box 291, Rushville, NE 69360-0274
Scribner	Musbach Museum of Scribner	309 East 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661
Sidney	Cheyenne County Historical Association - Fort Sidney Complex	P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136
	Sixth and Jackson streets, P.O. Box 596, Sidney, NE 69162	
Springview	Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum	305 Courthouse Drive, Springview, NE 68778

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City	Name	Address
St. Paul	Howard County Historical Society	1005 6th St., P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873
	Museum of Major League Baseball	619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873
Stanton	Historical Evangelical United Brethren Church	Eighth and Kingwood, P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
	Stanton County Heritage Museum	1107 Ivy St., P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234
Stearner	Stearner Historical Society	c/o 5309 Antler Court, Lincoln, NE 68516
Stratton	Little House Monument Museum	RR2, Box 52, Stratton, NE 69043
Stuart	Stuart White Horse Museum	46376 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780
Superior	Nuckolls County Historical Society and Museum	612 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 441, Superior, NE 68978-0441
Sutton	Sutton Historical Society	P.O. Box 92, Sutton, NE 68979
Syracuse	Otoe County Museum of Memories	366 Poplar, P.O. Box 58, Syracuse, NE 68446
Table Rock	Table Rock Historical Society	P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447
Tarnov	St. Michael's Historical Society	309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642
Taylor	Loup County Historical Society and Museum	401 Murray St., P.O. Box 102, Taylor, NE 68879-0102
Tecumseh	Johnson County Historical Society and Museum	134 S. Fourth St., Box 59, Tecumseh, NE 68450
Tekamah	Burt County Museum, E.C. Houston House	319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125
Theford	Thomas County Historical Society	609 Court St., Theford, NE 69166
Tobias	Saline County Historical Society	1445 Highway 33, Tobias, NE 68453-2007
	Tobias Community Historical Society	P.O. Box 45, Tobias, NE 68453
Trenton	Hitchcock County Historical Society and Museum	313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511
Tryon	McPherson County Historical Society	HC 71, Box 20, Tryon, NE 69167
Valentine	Cherry County Historical Society and Museum	Main St. and Highway 20, P.O. Box 284, Valentine, NE 69201-1618
Valley	Valley Community Historical Museum	218 W. Alexander, Valley, NE 68064
Verdigris	Verdigris Heritage Museum Complex	52139 881 Road, Verdigris, NE 68783
Wahoo	Saunders County Historical Society	240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066-1858
Wakefield	Wakefield Heritage Organization	206 W. Third, P.O. Box 216, Wakefield, NE 68784
Walthill	Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center	505 Matthevson St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395
Wayne	Wayne County Historical Society and Museum	702 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787
Weeping Water	Weeping Water Historical Society and Heritage House Museum Complex	215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463
Wellfleet	Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge	6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170
West Point	Cuming County Historical Society and Museum	130 North River, West Point, NE 68788
Wilber	Czech Heritage Room, Dvornack Memorial Library	419 W. Third St., P.O. Box 803, Wilber, NE 68465
	Wilber Czech Museum	102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 7, Wilber, NE 68465-0253
Winnemago	Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center	601 East College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071
	Winnemago Cultural Center and Museum	Little Priest Tribal College Campus, P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071
	Winnemago Historical Society	Rt. 1, Box 21, Winnebago, NE 68071
Winnetoon	Winnetoon Historical Society	P.O. Box 94, Winnetoon, NE 68789
Winside	Wayne County Historical Society - Branch Theophilus Church Museum	P.O. Box 7, Winside, NE 68790

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City	Name	Address
Wisner	Wisner Heritage Museum Society	920 Avenue E, PO. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791
Wood River	Shelton Historical Society and Interpretive Center	Highway 30 and C Street, Wood River, NE 68883
Wymore	Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center	307 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466
York	Anna Bernis Palmer Museum	211 E. Seventh St., York, NE 68467
	York County Historical Association	2329 Nebraska Ave., PO. Box 81, York, NE 68467-0081
	Wessels Living History Farm	5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467
Yutan	Yutan Historical Society	744 County Road N., Yutan, NE 68073

Commission on Indian Affairs

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, website — www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Judi M. gaiashkibos

Statutory Reference: 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

Member

Represents

Jennifer Bear Eagle, Lincoln.....	City of Omaha
Rose Birdhead, Omaha	Ponca Tribe
Robert Campbell, Niobrara	Santee Sioux Tribe
Brian K. Chamberlain, Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Kenneth Chapman, Niobrara.....	Santee Sioux Tribe
Terrie Jo Gibbons, Gordon	Northern Panhandle
James Louis LaRose, Winnebago	Winnebago Tribe
Andrea Miller, Scottsbluff	Southern Panhandle
Mark Peniska, Lincoln.....	City of Lincoln
Tony Provost, Macy.....	Omaha Tribe
Kevin Roach, Kearney.....	At Large
Amen Sheridan, Macy	Omaha Tribe
Alexcia R. Taylor-Boggs, Omaha.....	City of Omaha
Jeremy Wright, Lincoln	Ponca Tribe

Nebraska Tribal Councils⁷

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

Member	Position
J.C. Aldrich	Vice Chairman
Jeffrey Gilpin.....	Member
Timothy A. Grant	Member
Vincent Merrick.....	Secretary
Jeff Miller	Treasurer
Rodney Morris.....	Member
Mitchell “Chiefy” Parker.....	Member
Amen Sheridan	Chairman

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Headquarters: P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

Member	Position
James LaPointe	Vice Chairman
Fred LeRoy.....	Member
Debbie Robinette.....	Treasurer
Alex Taylor.....	Secretary
Phillip Wendzillo	Member
Rebecca White.....	Chairwoman
Jeremy Wright	Member
William 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

Member	Position
Marion Brant.....	Member
Robert Campbell	Treasurer
David Henry	Vice Chairman
Cora Jones	Secretary
Felix Kitto.....	Member
Marcella LaPointe.....	Member
Roberta Red Wing.....	Member
Roger Trudell.....	Chairman

⁷ Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59 and 151-152.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

Member	Position
Julie Bassette	Member
John Blackhawk	Chairman
Brian Chamberlain	Vice Chairman
Morgan Earth	Member
Louis C. Houghton, Jr.	Secretary
Travis Mallory	Member
Lawrence Payer	Member
Sarah Snake	Member
Darwin Snyder	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 — industrial.relations@nebraska.gov, website — 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. In 2007, the Legislature passed LB472, which changed the member's title from "judge" to "commissioner."

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work
- orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission's final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. Commissioners must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$475 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, commissioners elect a presiding commissioner for a two-year term. The presiding commissioner appoints the clerk of the commission.

Member	Term Expires
William G. Blake, Lincoln.....	Jan. 23, 2012
G. Peter Burger, McCook (Presiding Commissioner).....	Jan. 23, 2012
Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo.....	June 9, 2015
Bernard J. McGinn, Lincoln.....	June 9, 2013
Jeffrey L. Orr, Kearney.....	June 9, 2011

Nebraska Investment Council

Office Address: 941 O St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, website — www.nic.ne.gov

State Investment Officer: Jeffrey W. States

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 Systems⁸ 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 2009, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$14 billion, with total net contributions of \$314 million and total net investment earnings of over \$2.2 billion during the year.

⁸ For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Pages 701-704.

Member	Term Expires
Richard DeFusco, Lincoln.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John M. Dinkel, Norfolk.....	Dec. 31, 2014
John Maginn, Omaha.....	Dec. 31, 2015
Norm Riffel, Springfield.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chair).....	Dec. 31, 2013
Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems).....	Ex Officio
Don Stenberg, Lincoln (State Treasurer).....	Ex Officio

State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, website — www.nbels.nebraska.gov

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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2014
Richard L. Hansen, Blair.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2013
James W. Hawks, North Platte.....	Land Surveyor.....	Feb. 28, 2015
Mary Pro, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Feb. 28, 2014
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, website — www.landarch.state.ne.us/, e-mail address — nsbla.board@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,186-190

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, 2013
Dennis E. Bryers, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2012
David Ciaccio, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2014
JoAnne Kissel, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Sept. 23, 2014
Todd Maiellaro, Omaha.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2015
Gary Wells, Lincoln.....	Professional Landscape Architect.....	Sept. 23, 2011

Commission on Latino-Americans

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, website — www.mex-amer.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Lazaro A. Spindola

Statutory Reference: 81-8,262

Publications: quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Latino-Americans was created in 1972, and was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans. The 2010 Legislature changed the name with passage of LB139. The commission serves Nebraska’s Latino Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs of Nebraska’s Latino 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.

Member	Term Expires
Norma de la O, South Sioux City.....	May 16, 2011
Chandra Diaz De-Bose, Lincoln.....	May 16, 2011
Karen Gomez, Columbus.....	May 16, 2010
Alex Moreno, Gering.....	May 16, 2012
Gisella Munoz Perez, Bellevue.....	May 16, 2012
Yolanda Nuncio, Grand Island.....	May 16, 2011
Ramon Otero, Lexington.....	May 16, 2010
Theresa Palacio, Norfolk.....	May 16, 2012

Gina Ponce, Omaha.....May 16, 2013
 Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor’s Representative).....Ex Officio

Nebraska Library Commission⁹

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, website — www.nlc.nebraska.gov

Director: Rod Wagner

Statutory Reference: 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state’s libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services
- provides information and library services to state government

The commission’s six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state’s six library system areas. Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Commissioner	Term Expires
Steve Batty, McCook.....	June 2012
Diane Boyd, South Sioux City.....	June 2012
John Dale, Lincoln.....	June 2012
Charles Gordon, Fremont.....	June 2013

Information and Resource Sharing Services

Nebraska libraries were among the nation’s first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference, research, consultation and interlibrary loan services to the staff of public, school and special libraries and state government agencies
- providing access to the VHS and DVD 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

⁹For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 54 and 916.

- providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse Service (statutory reference: 51-412). Services include direct loan of over 157,000 Nebraska documents and more than 50,000 federal government publications, convenient public access to electronic state government publications and reference services in person or via email, telephone and internet chat. The Library Commission participates in the Federal Depository Library Program and operates a Nebraska depository library program. Key state publications are accessible electronically or on microfiche via the Nebraska State Publications website and through depository libraries.

- providing NebraskAccess: free 24/7 access to websites selected by librarians, full-text government publications and Nebraska historical resources. Nebraska residents also are provided with free online access to thousands of full-text magazine, journal and newspaper articles, biographical and business information, genealogical resources and more.

- 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.

- providing Nebraska Memories, a cooperative project to digitize Nebraska related historical and cultural heritage materials and make them available to researchers of all ages via the Internet.

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 digital cartridge and 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 60,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in 133,000 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 sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos also are circulated. These videos provide narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, characters and costumes) without interfering with the soundtrack or dialogue of a program or movie.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring Braille translation and embossing, optical scan input, a sticky-key keyboard option and adaptive keyboards and adaptive mouse. The Library records 21 magazines and newsletters supplementing the national talking magazine program, records Nebraska related books and produces audio 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, website — www.lcc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Hobert B. Rupe

Statutory Reference: 53-105

Publications: law book, including rules and regulations; brochures

Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer
- provides law books and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state's congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor's approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid \$12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Robert Batt, Omaha (D) ¹⁰	District 2.....	May 24, 2013
Robert Logsdon, Lincoln (R).....	District 1.....	May 24, 2011
Janice Wiebusch, Kearney (R).....	District 3.....	May 24, 2015

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, website — 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, 2011
Sid R. Dillon, Fremont.....	Motorcycle Dealer.....	May 18, 2010
Paul Gerber, Omaha.....	Used Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2012
Roy Neneman, Doniphan.....	New Car Dealer, District 3.....	May 18, 2012
Darlene J. Noah, Kimball.....	Trailer Dealer.....	May 18, 2011

¹⁰ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican.

Sammy Reagan, Elkhorn.....	New Car Dealer, District 2.....	May 18, 2011
Douglas P. Rolfsmeier, Seward.....	New Car Dealer, District 1.....	May 18, 2010
Jeffrey Scherer, Beemer.....	Manufacturer Representative.....	May 18, 2012
Fred Stone, Lincoln.....	Public Representative.....	May 18, 2010
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, website — 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
James R. Gohl, Culbertson.....	Sept. 28, 2011
Thomas M. Sonntag, Sidney.....	Sept. 28, 2013
Perry Van Newkirk, Kimball.....	Sept. 28, 2013

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. During 2007, drilling activity for natural gas increased in Dundy, Chase and Perkins counties.

A total of 19,948 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2007, with 1,187 oil wells and 197 gas wells operating. A total of 463 wells are shut in and an additional 70 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 407 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 2 mills (0.2 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, 1952-2009*

Year	Barrels	Year	Barrels
1952.....	2,681,114	1981.....	6,671,313
1953.....	6,126,668	1982.....	6,872,204
1954.....	8,142,513	1983.....	6,386,417
1955.....	12,201,022	1984.....	6,469,723
1956.....	16,560,987	1985.....	6,942,502
1957.....	19,627,424	1986.....	7,097,633
1958.....	20,366,954	1987.....	6,090,931
1959.....	23,021,366	1988.....	5,978,429
1960.....	23,786,789	1989.....	6,231,544
1961.....	24,339,769	1990.....	5,889,722
1962.....	24,893,777	1991.....	5,832,115
1963.....	21,834,633	1992.....	5,474,188
1964.....	19,113,662	1993.....	4,867,379
1965.....	17,213,786	1994.....	4,217,322
1966.....	13,850,367	1995.....	3,793,883
1967.....	13,372,591	1996.....	3,543,110
1968.....	13,183,023	1997.....	3,336,834
1969.....	12,105,728	1998.....	3,173,939
1970.....	11,451,062	1999.....	2,661,235
1971.....	10,061,690	2000.....	2,954,775
1972.....	8,705,122	2001.....	2,921,771
1973.....	7,240,309	2002.....	2,778,858
1974.....	6,610,595	2003.....	2,754,775
1975.....	6,119,671	2004.....	2,507,218
1976.....	6,181,500	2005.....	2,413,452
1977.....	5,968,452	2006.....	2,312,955
1978.....	5,862,277	2007.....	2,331,903
1979.....	6,068,019	2008.....	2,393,505
1980.....	6,239,652	2009.....	2,238,846

Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1952-2009¹

Year	Thousand Cubic Feet	Year	Thousand Cubic Feet
1952.....	5,232,091	1981.....	2,712,781
1953.....	6,467,053	1982.....	2,279,799
1954.....	6,328,683	1983.....	2,091,328
1955.....	10,264,632	1984.....	2,300,268
1956.....	14,543,124	1985.....	1,944,569
1957.....	15,041,526	1986.....	1,403,485
1958.....	17,506,041	1987.....	1,260,540
1959.....	18,243,908	1988.....	910,468
1960.....	18,265,891	1989.....	878,517
1961.....	16,385,851	1990.....	793,142
1962.....	14,644,383	1991.....	783,503
1963.....	12,909,175	1992.....	485,736
1964.....	9,303,744	1993.....	1,390,830
1965.....	11,736,024	1994.....	2,093,150
1966.....	11,097,598	1995.....	1,556,850
1967.....	9,884,224	1996.....	1,144,018
1968.....	9,146,108	1997.....	1,327,581
1969.....	6,989,419	1998.....	1,220,126
1970.....	6,184,845	1999.....	1,040,398
1971.....	4,955,127	2000.....	869,023
1972.....	4,646,995	2001.....	887,289
1973.....	4,579,029	2002.....	904,439
1974.....	4,583,565	2003.....	1,182,582
1975.....	3,884,635	2004.....	1,244,633
1976.....	5,200,394 ²	2005.....	972,875
1977.....	2,792,880	2006.....	1,032,700
1978.....	2,882,045	2007.....	1,397,421
1979.....	3,224,877	2008.....	2,829,574
1980.....	2,501,276	2009.....	2,716,998

²Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1949 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*.

¹Total 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, website — 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 Pardons¹¹ — 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.

Member	Term Expires
Robert L. “Bob” Boozer, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2012
Esther L. Casmer, Bellevue (Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2013
Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha.....	Sept. 9, 2014
Miguel “Mike” A. Gomez, Lincoln.....	Sept. 9, 2011
James A. Pearson, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson).....	Sept. 9, 2015

Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010¹²

(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, Work Ethic Camp)

Discharges from Parole.....	798
Offenders Reviewed.....	3,895
Parole Hearings Held.....	1,143
Paroles Granted.....	943
Paroles Violated and Revoked.....	210

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, e-mail address — marshall.hill@nebraska.gov, website — www.ccpe.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Dr. Marshall A. 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

¹¹ For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 732.

¹² Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

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
- coordinate the federal Improving Teacher Quality and College Access Challenge Grant programs
- approve or disapprove applications from out-of-state institutions wishing to operate in Nebraska
- conduct research and publish reports on higher education issues

The commission’s purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission’s 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Colleen Adam, Hastings.....	District 5	Jan. 1, 2016
Clark Anderson, Ogallala.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Riko Bishop, Lincoln.....	District 1	Jan. 1, 2012
Dick Davis, Omaha	District 2	Jan. 1, 2012
Ron Hunter, Hay Springs.....	District 6	Jan. 1, 2016
Mary Lauritzen, West Point.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Eric Seacrest, North Platte.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Joyce Simmons, Valentine.....	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2012
W. Scott Wilson, Papillion.....	District 4	Jan. 1, 2014
John Winkleblack, Tilden.....	District 3	Jan. 1, 2014
Carol Zink, Lincoln	At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2012

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 — tim.texel@nebraska.gov, website — www.powerreview.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Tim Texel

Statutory Reference: 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska’s electrical utility industry. The 1963

Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board:

- approves creation of, and amendments to, retail and wholesale service areas, which designate the territory that utilities are authorized and obligated to serve
- 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

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
Patrick Bourne, Omaha (D)	Attorney	Jan. 1, 2013
Mark Graham, Lincoln (R)	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2015
Stephen Lichter, Waterloo (R).....	Layperson	Jan. 1, 2013
Rick Morehouse, Scottsbluff (R) ¹³	Accountant.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Michael Siedschlag, Omaha (D).....	Engineer.....	Jan. 1, 2014

Public Service Commission

Office Address: 300 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 — mike.hybl@nebraska.gov, website — www.psc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Mike Hybl

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; electric transmission lines and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, com-

¹³ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

munications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, and Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety 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 VoIP/Wireless/ISP Registry

- 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, operation and maintenance of electrical transmission lines)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and grain sales (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture meter testing). Grain examinations are done annually on grain warehouses and grain dealers. Yearly inspections also are performed on all commercial grain moisture meters.

The 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 Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices through the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of four programs. 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 Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. The Rural Telehealth Program supports the provision of telecommunications services to a statewide telehealth network. The Dedicated Wireless Fund program supports the provision of wireless telecommunications infrastructure in rural unserved and underserved areas of the state. 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.

- regulating 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. An 11-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.

In 2009, the commission was designated by Gov. Heineman as the state entity to apply for federal stimulus funding for a broadband mapping and planning project. In January 2010, Nebraska’s grant was approved for \$2.1 million for the first two years of a proposed five-year project. Through a competitive bid process, ApexCovantage was selected to gather and map broadband data for the state. Approximately \$500,000 of the grant was earmarked for planning activities, which are a collaborative process led by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the University of Nebraska, the state Department of Economic Development and the PSC.

Commissioner	Represents	Term Expires
Anne Boyle, Omaha.....	District 2.....	January 2015
Rod Johnson, Sutton	District 4.....	January 2017
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln	District 1.....	January 2013
Tim Schram, Gretna	District 3.....	January 2013
Gerald L. Vap, McCook	District 5.....	January 2017

Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board

Contact Person: Angela Melton, Legal Counsel, Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, e-mail address — angela.melton@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board’s 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Isaac “Ike” Brown, McCook	City Official.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Mark Conrey, Omaha	911 Dispatch.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Brenda Decker, Lincoln	DAS Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Larry Lavelle, Papillion.....	County Official.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Neil Miller, Kearney.....	County Sheriff.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Robert Paden, Stanton	Local Exchange	Dec. 31, 2012
Pete Peterson, Ogallala	County Employee	Dec. 31, 2011
Gerald Vap, McCook	Public Service Commissioner	Dec. 31, 2010
Jack Vavra, York	Municipal.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Vacant	Wireless Telecommunications.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Vacant	At Large.....	Dec. 31, 2010

Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee

Contact Person: Gene Hand, Director, Communications Department, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, e-mail address – gene.hand@nebraska.gov

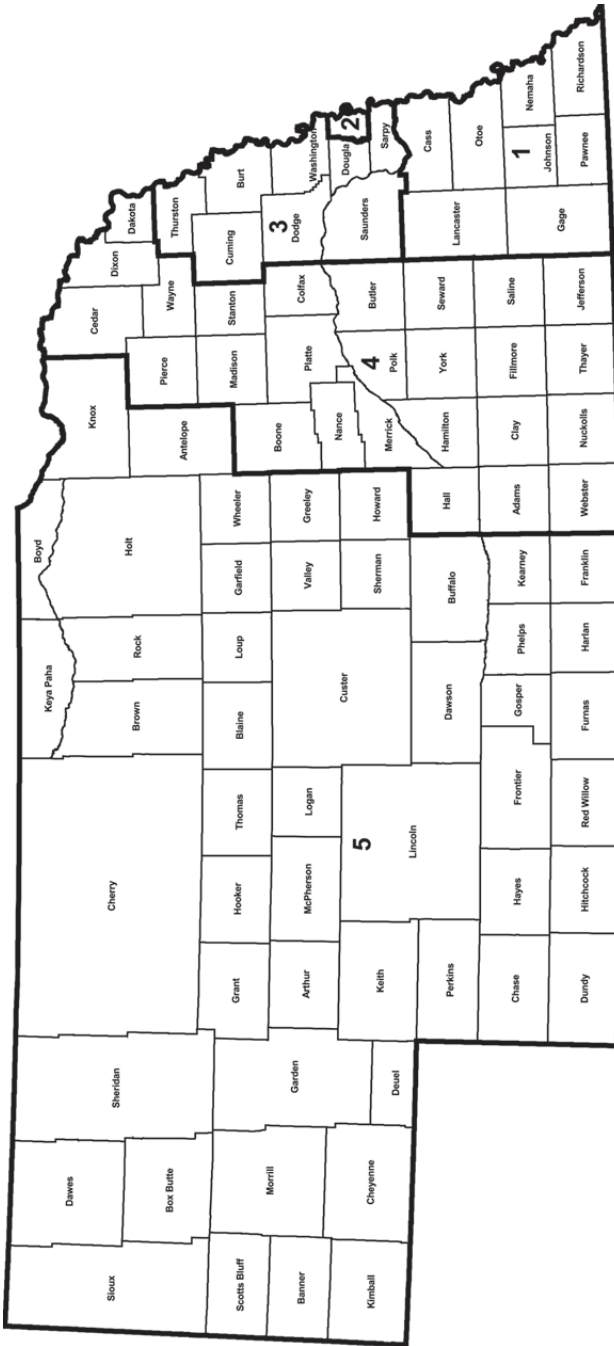
Statutory Reference: 86-314

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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Dillard Delts, Papillion.....	NCDHH Representative	Jan. 31, 2011
Diana McIntosh, Sutherland.....	Hard of Hearing.....	Jan. 31, 2013
Arthur G. Nelson, Omaha.....	Speech-Impaired.....	Jan. 31, 2011
Kim Remington, Lincoln.....	Telephone Industry.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha.....	Deaf.....	Jan. 31, 2011
Tim Schram, Gretna.....	Public Service Commission.....	Jan. 31, 2012
Albert Sparks, Lincoln.....	Public.....	Jan. 31, 2011

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB855 in the 2001 legislative session.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2011

FRANK E. LANDIS

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Public Service Commission: 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000 and 2006 (chairperson, 1991-94 and 1999-2001; vice chairperson, 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; 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; American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008. Republican.



ANNE BOYLE

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 420 S. 11th St., No. 303, Omaha, NE 68102, e-mail address — anne.boyle@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1996; re-elected 2002 and 2008 (chairperson, 2002-03 and 2008-09)

Biography: Born Anne Howell, Dec. 22, 1942. Married; five children; 17 grandchildren. Small business owner. Former: columnist, *City Weekly*; licensed real estate and casualty insurance agent; state office coordinator, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate; staff member, Kerrey for U.S. Senate; staff member, U.S. Senator J. James Exon; chair, Nebraska Democratic Party; public relations campaign consultant. **Member:** board of directors, National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC); NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee (chair); NARUC Telecommunications Committee; board of directors, Universal Service Administrative Company; board of directors, North American Numbering Council; Omaha By Design Advisory Board. **Former member:** president, Omaha Summer Arts Festival; board of directors, Neighborhood Center; president, Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners; 211 Advisory Committee; Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory



Committee; Broadband Services Task Force; board of directors, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; board of directors, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts; Judicial Nominating Committee for the Douglas County Juvenile Court; Nebraska Interagency Council on the Homeless; fundraising committee, Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign; Omaha City Charter Review Committee; board of directors, Parents' Assistance Line; board of directors, Child Saving Institute; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Aids Project; annual fundraiser co-chair, St. Cecilia's Grade School; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Alzheimer's Association. Democrat.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2011 (Cont'd.)



TIM SCHRAM

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 15151 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028, e-mail address — tim.schram@nebraska.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:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); 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:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board; Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board; 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@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1992; re-elected 1998, 2004 and 2010 (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 Energy Resources and the Environment, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC). **Former member:** Committee on Water and Committee on Telecommunications, 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, 2011 (Cont'd.)

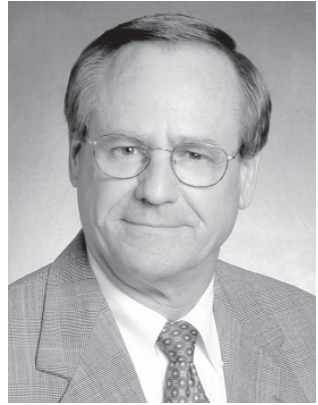
GERALD L. VAP

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001, e-mail address — jerry.vap@nebraska.gov

Appointed to Public Service Commission: August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004; re-elected 2010

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. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 National Steering Committee; vice chairman, McCook Tree Board; National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; Committee on Water, Committee on Critical Infrastructure and Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** Board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; 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, 1907-2011*

H. J. Winnett (R) ¹	1907-1913	Einar Viren (R)	1948 ¹⁶
Robert Cowell (R)	1907 ²	Harold A. Palmer (R)	1949-1954 ¹⁷
Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R)	1907-1917 ³	Joseph J. Brown (R)	1952-1971 ¹⁸
J. A. Williams (R)	1907-1909	Paul Pettygrove (R)	1955-1957 ¹⁹
W. H. Cowgill (D)	1909-1910 ⁴	Wayne R. Swanson (R)	1957-1967 ²⁰
W. J. Furse (D)	1910-1911 ⁵	Frederick N. Peterson (R)	1965-1970 ²¹
T. L. Hall (R)	1911-1921 ⁶	John W. Swanson (R)	1965-1975
H. G. Taylor (R)	1913-1927 ⁷	Robert T. Marland (D)	1967-1969 ²²
Victor E. Wilson (D)	1917-1919 ⁸		1971-1977
Thorne A. Brown (R)	1919-1926 ⁹	James F. Munnely (D)	1967-1997
H. L. Cook (R)	1921-1923 ¹⁰	Eric C. Rasmussen (R)	1969-1993
C. A. Randall (R)	1923-1935	L. E. Adams (R)	1970-1971 ²³
John H. Miller (R)	1926-1933 ¹¹	Duane D. Gay (R)	1971-1995
John E. Curtiss (R)	1927-1930 ¹²	Jack Romans (R)	1975-1982 ²⁴
Hugh Drake (R)	1930-1937 ¹³	Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R)	1977-1989
Floyd L. Bollen (D)	1933-1939	Robert Brayton (R)	1982-1987 ²⁵
Will M. Maupin (D)	1935-1941	Daniel G. Urwiller (R)	1987-2001 ²⁶
F. A. Good (D)	1937-1943	Frank E. Landis Jr. (R)	1989-
Duane T. Swanson (R)	1939-1948 ¹⁴	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 ²⁷ -
Walter F. Roberts (R)	1947-1952 ¹⁵	Tim Schram (R)	2007-

* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

² Resigned April 4, 1907.

³ Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

⁴ Died Oct. 6, 1910.

⁵ Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

⁶ Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

⁷ Resigned July 1, 1927.

⁸ Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

⁹ Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

¹⁰ Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

¹¹ Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

¹² Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

¹³ Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

¹⁴ Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

¹⁵ Resigned April 1, 1952.

¹⁶ Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

¹⁷ Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

¹⁸ Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

¹⁹ Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

²⁰ Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

²¹ Died April 18, 1970.

²² Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

²³ Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

²⁴ Died Feb. 4, 1982.

²⁵ Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

²⁶ Resigned May 1, 2001

²⁷ Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy. Elected 2004.

State Racing Commission

Office Address: 5903 Walker Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507, phone (402) 471-4155, website — www.horseracing.state.ne.us/

Executive Secretary: Tom Sage

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 2010 Legislature increased the commission's membership to five members, appointed by the governor to four-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts and two at large members. Only three members may belong to the same political party and no more than two members may reside in the same congressional district or in any one county. 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
Helen Abbott-Feller, Wisner (R) ¹⁴	District 1	March 30, 2011
Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R)	District 3	March 30, 2012
Kristopher Covi, Omaha (R)	At Large	March 31, 2013
Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I)	District 2	March 30, 2014

Real Property Appraiser Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, e-mail address — kitty.policky@nebraska.gov, website — www.appraiser.ne.gov

Executive Director: Katherine (Kitty) Policky

Statutory Reference: 76-2222

Publications: Appraiser Act, NAC Title 298 Rules & Regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

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. LB778, effective July 14, 2006, changed the agency name to the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board. The board credentials appraisers through education, experience and written examination and assures due diligence by investigating complaints and administering disciplinary and enforcement actions.

Real property appraisers have been regulated in Nebraska since 1974. They have been required to meet continuing education requirements since 1988. The act requires appraisers to complete 28 hours of approved continuing education every two years before a credential can be renewed. Education provided by proprietary schools, universities

¹⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

and colleges is reviewed and approved by the board.

The board administers the Appraiser Act by:

- providing for general certification, residential certification, licensed residential, registered and appraiser trainee credentialing and registration of qualified appraisers
- regulating and supporting appraisers
- establishing procedures to ensure that citizens and public policy interests in real estate-related transactions will be protected by requiring that real property appraisals be 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. From each congressional district, the governor selects one member who is a certified general real property 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 certified real property 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
Philip Barkley, North Platte.....	Appraiser, District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2015
David Hartman, Omaha	Financial Institutions, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Thomas Kubert, Lincoln	Appraiser, District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2016
R. Gregg Mitchell, Omaha.....	Appraiser, District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Bradford Moore, Lincoln.....	Real Estate Broker, At Large.....	Jan. 1, 2013

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 — realestate.commission@nebraska.gov, website — www.nrec.state.ne.us

Director: Greg Lemon

Statutory Reference: 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations. 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. Three of the broker members are appointed from Nebraska's congressional districts as constituted on Jan. 1, 2006 and one broker member is appointed at large. The two other members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of experience in the real estate business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid \$100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

Members	Position	Term Expires
Robert Dover, Norfolk	Broker, At Large	Aug. 28, 2013
Wesley W. Grady, North Platte.....	Broker, District 3	Aug. 28, 2010
Rita Griess, Lincoln	Broker, District 1	Aug. 28, 2011
Vincent W. Leisey, Omaha	Broker, District 2	Aug. 28, 2012
David Ptak, Norfolk	Public, At Large	Sept. 2, 2015
Kathryn Rouch, Plattsmouth	Salesperson, At Large	July 22, 2014
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, website — 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 voting members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms. The State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods, and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Denis Blank, Lincoln.....	Participant, State.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Janis Elliott, Bellevue.....	Participant, School.....	Jan. 1, 2014
Sgt. Glenn Elwell, Lincoln.....	Participant, Patrol.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Don Pederson, Lincoln.....	Public Member.....	Jan. 1, 2012
Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City.....	Participant, Judges.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Mark W. Shepard, Lincoln.....	Participant, School.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Elaine Stuhr, Bradshaw.....	Public Member.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth.....	Participant, County.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Jeffrey States, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Nonexpiring

State Plan

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a comingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Participants who began employment before 2003 and who wished to remain in the defined contribution option have 13 investment funds from which to choose. Defined contribution participants individually select their investments and receive the gains and losses of their selections.

A state employee may retire upon reaching age 55. Several payment options are available, including annuities, rollovers and lump sum distributions. The agency administers the plan and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

County Plan

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board's administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 13 different funds as the member may direct.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance

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School Plan

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. 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 16 percent for the employer and 16 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. Beginning Sept. 1, 2008, a deferred retirement option plan was adopted for members who have reached normal retirement age.

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 \$6 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 9 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 5 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 7 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 1 percent 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, 2009

	State	County	School	Patrol	Judges
Active Members	17,337	7,776	39,281	468	154
Inactive Members.....	3,724	1,544	19,413	20	14
Retirees Receiving Benefits.....	493	218	15,949	363	151
Plan Assets	\$1,226,290,813	324,450,794	5,265,649,708	204,927,593	90,306,300

Tax Equalization and Review Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95108, Lincoln, NE 68509-5108, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, website — www.terc.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has 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
Robert W. Hotz, Lincoln.....	District 1.....	Jan. 1, 2016
Nancy J. Salmon, Aurora.....	District 3.....	Jan. 1, 2014
William Warnes, Bellevue.....	District 2.....	Jan. 1, 2012
William R. Wickersham, Harrison (chairperson)	At-Large.....	Jan. 1, 2014

University of Nebraska Board of Regents

Office Address: 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906, website — www.nebraska.edu

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.¹⁵ The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

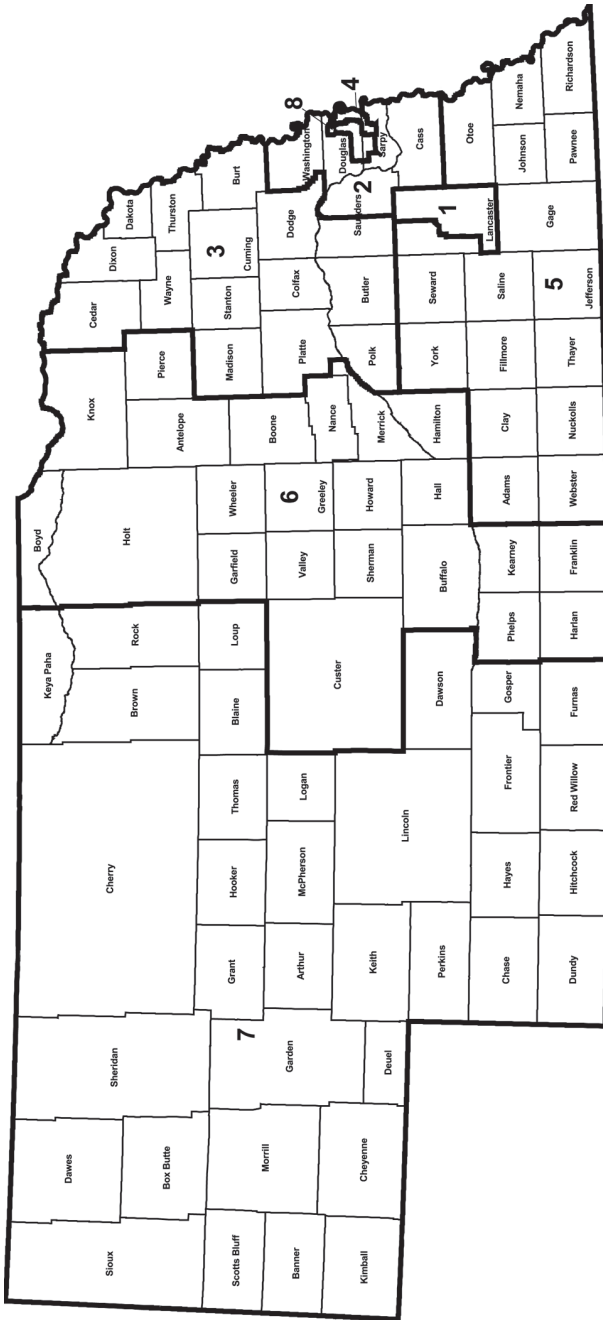
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tim Clare, Lincoln.....	District 1	January 2015
Randolph M. Ferlic, Omaha	District 8	January 2013
Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons.....	District 3	January 2013
Howard L. Hawks, Omaha.....	District 2	January 2015
James E. McClurg, Lincoln.....	District 5	January 2013
Bob Phares, North Platte.....	District 7	January 2017
Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney.....	District 6	January 2017
Bob Whitehouse, Papillion	District 4	January 2013

¹⁵ For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 885-893.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB854 in the 2001 legislative session.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2011

TIM CLARE

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Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2008

Biography: Born May 8, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1985; Creighton University (M.B.A., J.D.), 1992. Married Amy Clare, March 2, 2002; five children: Matthew Clare, Ingrid Holmquist, Colin Clare, Nels Holmquist and Danny Clare. Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke LLP. Former: banker, First National Bank of Omaha. **Member:** board president, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters; board member, Lincoln Children's Museum; president, Lincoln Estate Planning Council; fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; Cedars Home for Children (board member). Republican.

DISTRICT 1



HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2

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Office Address: 1044 N. 155th St., Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68154-4446, phone (402) 691-9539

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2002; re-elected 2008 (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 Thomsen and Rachel Masker. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder, chairman and CEO, Tenaska, Inc.; founder and chairman, Hawks Foundation. Former: InterNorth/Enron Corp., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66. **Member:** co-founder, Lasting Hope Recovery Center; board of directors, Creighton University; 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 Dooly 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; board of directors,

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HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2 (CONT'D.)

Ironwood Golf and Country Club. **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.

CHUCK HASSEBROOK

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 250 N. Third St., Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2238, e-mail address — chassebrook@nebraska.edu

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 and 2008; 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. Executive director, Center for Rural Affairs. **Member:** board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Central Region Rural Development Center; Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Lyons Community Club; Lyons Community Foundation. **Former member:** Treasurer, Nebraska Rural Development Commission; coach, Lyons Summer Baseball Program; 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:** Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society Research Award; Outstanding Alumnus Award, Central Community College-Platte Campus; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Presidents Award: Nebraska Farmers Union. Democrat.



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BOB WHITEHOUSE

DISTRICT 4

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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. Co-coordinator, Middle School Learning Center Initiative. Former: 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 Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-2005; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-2006; 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.

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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, 2000-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 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.

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KENT A. SCHROEDER

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 3003 Country Club Lane, Kearney NE 68845-4047, phone (308) 237-9688, e-mail address — kschroeder@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 1998; re-elected 2004 and 2010 (chairman, 2002 and 2009; vice chairman, 2001 and 2008)

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.

BOB PHARES

DISTRICT 7

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Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006; re-elected 2010

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 30 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; North Platte High School Distinguished Alumni Award. Republican.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2011 (Cont'd.)

RANDOLPH M. FERLIC

DISTRICT 8

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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, 1869-2011

Samuel D. Beals ¹	1869-1871	John L. Teeters	1900-1906
David Butler ¹	1869-1871	Elisha C. Calkins.....	1902-1908
Champion S. Chase.....	1869-1875	Carl J. Ernst.....	1902-1908
William B. Dale.....	1869-1871	Charles S. Allen.....	1904-1917
David R. Dungan.....	1869-1875	William G. Whitmore.....	1904-1917
John C. Elliott.....	1869-1871	Frederick H. Abbott.....	1906-1909
Abel B. Fuller.....	1869-1873	Victor G. Lyford.....	1906-1919
Robert W. Furnas	1869-1873	Charles B. Anderson.....	1908-1915
	1873-1875 ¹	George Coupland.....	1908-1915
Fyfield H. Longley	1869-1875	Harvey E. Newbranch.....	1909
John B. Maxfield.....	1869-1875	Frank L. Haller	1910-1919
William G. Olinger.....	1869-1873	Edward P. Brown	1915-1921
Allen R. Benton ¹	1871-1876	John E. Miller.....	1915-1921
Uriah Bruner.....	1871-1876	Philip L. Hall.....	1917-1923
William H. James ¹	1871-1873	Harry D. Landis.....	1917-1929
Dwight McCann.....	1871-1873	Frank W. Judson.....	1919-1925
John M. McKenzie ¹	1871-1876	John R. Webster.....	1919-1931
William Adair.....	1873-1882	William L. Bates	1921-1927
James W. Savage.....	1873-1875	George N. Seymour.....	1921-1927
William D. Scott.....	1873-1875	William P. Warner.....	1923-1929
Benjamin Barrows.....	1875-1876	Earl Cline.....	1925-1937
Alexander Bear	1875-1876	Stanley D. Long	1927-1951
Silas Garber ¹	1875-1876	Frank J. Taylor.....	1927-1939
Charles A. Holmes.....	1875-1884	Fred A. Marsh.....	1929-1935
Edgar W. Hungerford.....	1875-1876	Marion A. Shaw.....	1929-1947
Samuel J. Tuttle.....	1875-1879	Arthur C. Stokes.....	1931-1940 ²
Lebbius Fifield.....	1876-1884	Charles Y. Thompson.....	1935-1959
Joseph W. Gannett	1876-1884	R. W. Devoe	1937-1955
Seth P. Mobley.....	1876-1878	Frank M. Johnson	1939-1951
Newton R. Persinger	1878-1884		1955-1957 ⁴
John L. Carson.....	1880-1881	Fred Thomas.....	1940 ⁵
Isaac Powers.....	1882	William E. Reed.....	1940 ⁶ -1944 ²
Charles H. Gere.....	1882-1892	Vincent C. Hascall.....	1944 ⁷ -1947 ²
H. C. Meritt.....	1883	George Liggett.....	1947-1953
Jesse M. Hiatt.....	1883-1888	James LeRoy Welsh.....	1947 ⁸ -1967
Edward P. Holmes	1884-1888	Dwight P. Griswold.....	1951-1952 ³
Milton J. Hull	1884-1890	Earle G. Johnson.....	1951-1957
Leavitt Burnham.....	1884-1892	J. G. Elliott.....	1952-1954 ⁹
John T. Mallalieu.....	1884-1890		1957-1974 ²
Byron B. Davis.....	1888-1894	B. N. Greenberg	1953-1971
George Roberts	1888-1894	Clarence E. Swanson	1955-1967
J. L. Knight.....	1890-1896	Frank O. Foote	1957-1963
Charles H. Morrill.....	1890-1902	Richard E. Adkins.....	1959-1971
Edwin A. Hadley.....	1892-1898	Val Peterson.....	1963-1966 ³
Charles L. Marple.....	1892-1894	Robert Raun.....	1966-1981 ¹⁰
Henry Estabrook.....	1894-1896	Edward Schwartzkopf.....	1967-1985
Charles W. Kaley	1894-1898	Richard L. Herman.....	1967-1970 ³
Charles Weston.....	1894-1900	Kermit R. Hansen.....	1970-1991 ¹¹
H. L. Good.....	1896-1902	Robert Prokop.....	1971-1983
Victor Rosewater.....	1896-1897	Kermit Wagner.....	1971-1983
Thomas Rawlins.....	1897-1900	Robert Koefoot	1971-1989
George F. Kenower.....	1898-1904	James H. Moylan	1971-1989
E. Von Forell.....	1898-1904	Camille Elliott.....	1974-1975 ¹²
Edson P. Rich.....	1900-1906	Robert G. Simmons Jr.....	1975-1987

University of Nebraska Regents, 1896-2011 (Cont'd.)

John W. Payne	1981-1999	Chuck Hassebrook.....	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 ¹⁴ -
Rosemary M. Skrupa	1989-2001	Howard L. Hawks	2003-
Nancy L. O'Brien.....	1991-2003	Dave Hergert.....	2005-2006 ¹⁵
Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr.....	2001-2002 ¹³	Bob Phares	2006 ¹⁶ -
Don S. Blank.....	1987-2005	Bob Whitehouse.....	2007-
Charles S. Wilson.....	1991-2008	Tim Clare.....	2009-

¹ Ex officio.

² Died while in office.

³ Resigned.

⁴ Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

⁵ Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.

⁶ Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

⁷ Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

⁸ Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

⁹ Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

¹¹ Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

¹² Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

¹³ Resigned.

¹⁴ Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2006.

¹⁵ Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

¹⁶ Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office. Elected to full term in November 2006.

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 U.S. Wheat Associates, which has 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices throughout the world, and through Plains Grains, Inc., an organization of hard red winter wheat growing plains states. The board works with national industry organizations such as the Wheat Foods Council, the Grain Foods Foundation and the Whole Grain Council to educate consumers about the nutritional value of whole wheat to a healthy diet. By working with the National Association of Wheat Growers, the board is able to address various wheat quality and trade issues as well as the development of transgenic traits in wheat production.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement in both the hard red and hard white winter wheat varieties. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields also is funded. Improving the quality of Nebraska’s wheat crop enhances efforts to export directly to foreign markets.

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.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Christopher Cullan, Hemingford.....	District 1	June 30, 2014
Larry Flohr, Chappell.....	District 3	June 30, 2012
Dan Hughes, Venango	District 4	June 30, 2011

Von Johnson, Cambridge.....	District 5	June 30, 2015
Rick Larson, Potter	District 2	June 30, 2013
Brent Robertson, Elsie	At Large.....	June 30, 2015
Delferd Schlake, Blue Springs	District 6	June 30, 2014
Dan Duncan, Lincoln.....	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.....	Nonvoting
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture.....	Nonvoting

Commission on the Status of Women

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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.

Funding for the commission was reduced to \$25,000 in 2007 and the last remaining members resigned in 2008. As of January 2010, the commission has no members but remains in state statute.

OTHER STATE GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

This section includes miscellaneous boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities and quasi-governmental bodies and bodies with members from more than one branch of state government. None of these entities are full-fledged state agencies, but they have a degree of independence that keeps them from being classified within any department or agency. All statutory references in this section indicate the location in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska where each governmental body was created, unless otherwise indicated.

State Anatomical Board

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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

Member	Position
Vimla Band, Omaha	Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy, University of Nebraska Medical Center
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
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. Members serve three-year terms, except for the initial aquaculturist members of the board, whose appointments are staggered so that one member is appointed for a one-year term, one for a two-year term and one for a three-year term, as determined by the governor.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ronald Bright, Bridgeport	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2011
Rich Lackaff, Bassett	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2012
Steve Martin, Lincoln	Department of Agriculture	July 1, 2011
William Murray, Broadwater	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2011
Rex Ostrum, McCook	Aquaculturist	July 1, 2010
Mark A. Pegg, Lincoln	County Extension Service	July 1, 2011
Dean Rosenthal, Lincoln	Game and Parks Commission	July 1, 2011

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.

Member	Position
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Attorney General
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts
John Gale, Lincoln.....	Secretary of State
David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Governor
Don Stenberg, Lincoln.....	Treasurer

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 protects the setting of the Nebraska State Capitol. The commission also creates design standards for architectural and urban design changes and oversees improvements within the Capitol Environs District. The commission meets monthly.

Two commission members are appointed by the governor, and five are appointed by the mayor and city council of Lincoln. Members serve three-year terms. Ex officio members include the following officials or their designees: the city of Lincoln planning director, the city of Lincoln parks and recreation director, and the director of the state Department of Administrative Services.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
John Kay, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2013
Tom Laging, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2013
Jeffrey N. Searcy, Lincoln.....	Governor's Appointee	Apr. 15, 2013
Cecil Steward, Lincoln.....	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2012
Larry Stoll, Lincoln	Governor's Appointee	April 15, 2011
Kim Todd, Lincoln	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2012
Vacant	Mayor's Appointee.....	Jan. 9, 2014
Lynn Johnson, Lincoln.....	Lincoln Parks and Recreation.....	Ex Officio
Marvin Krout, Lincoln.....	Lincoln/Lancaster County Planning Department.....	Ex Officio
Robert C. Ripley, Lincoln.....	State of Nebraska.....	Ex Officio

State Claims Board

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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.¹

Members are the director of insurance, the director of administrative services and the commissioner of labor. By law, the attorney general is the board's legal advisor.

Member	Position
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln	Director of Administrative Services
Catherine D. Lang, Lincoln	Commissioner of Labor
Bruce Ramge, Omaha	Director of Insurance

¹ For more information about the Risk Management and State Claims Division in the state Department of Administrative Services, see Page 447.

Climate Assessment Response Committee

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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 and the Conservation and Survey Division and Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Nebraska. Ex officio members are the director of the state Department of Agriculture or his or her designee, the chief executive officer of the state Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee and the director of the state Department of Natural Resources or his or her designee. Chairpersons of the Legislature’s Agriculture and Natural Resources committees are nonvoting, ex officio members of the committee. The governor may appoint a member of the Governor’s Policy Research Office. Representatives from the federal Consolidated Farm Service Agency or any other federal or state agency also may serve on the committee at the invitation of the governor.

The committee meets twice annually, but it may convene at the call of the chairperson, on request of a majority of members, or during periods of drought or other severe weather situations. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Al Berndt, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
Sen. Tom Carlson, Holdrege.....	Chairperson, Agriculture Committee
Barb Cooksley, Anselmo.....	Livestock Producer
Jack Daniel, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Health and Human Services
Elbert Dickey, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
Merwin Fricke, Ayr.....	Crop Producer
Michael Hayes, Lincoln.....	National Drought Mitigation Center
Mark Kuzila, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Natural Resources
Sen. Chris Langemeier, Schuyler.....	Chairperson, Natural Resources Committee
Ginger Langemeier, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Mark Matulka, Lincoln.....	Governor’s Policy Research Office
Steve Soberski, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

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, e-mail address — dennisgb@neb.rr.com, website — 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

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Statutory Reference: 39-2304

The Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents tests and licenses local officials, or their agents charged with overseeing the construction, maintenance and operation of county roads and municipal streets. Registered professional engineers are licensed by equivalency for the Class B entry level license; all other applicants for the Class B license must pass an examination, which is administered twice yearly. Experienced licensees may apply for a Class A license which requires professional development hours for renewal. Licensing promotes competency in local planning and administration as part of a policy enacted in 1969 to provide efficient management, operation and control of an integrated system of state and local highways, roads and streets.

The board's seven members serve four-year terms and are appointed by the Governor. All must be licensed county highway 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' Local Projects Division provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Kent H. Anderson, Paxton.....	Class 1 County.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Russell L. Daehling, Seward	Class 5 County.....	Oct. 27, 2011
Thomas D. Doyle, Omaha.....	Class 7 County.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Dale E. Frickey, Bridgeport.....	Class 2 County.....	Oct. 27, 2011
James. K. McDonald, David City	Second Class City, District 1	Oct. 27, 2011
Scott D. McIntyre, Omaha.....	Metropolitan Class City, District 2.....	Oct. 27, 2010
Gary W. Story, Kearney.....	First Class City, District 3.....	Oct. 27, 2010

Nebraska Dairy Industry Development Board

Contact Person: Denis Blank, Chief Administrator, 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 — denis.blank@nebraska.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.

Member	Term Expires
Michael Amen, Norfolk	Nov. 1, 2012
David Crook, Humboldt.....	Nov. 1, 2010
James Eschliman, Ericson	Nov. 1, 2011
Michael Henn, Norfolk.....	Nov. 1, 2012
Dwaine Junck, Carroll	Nov. 1, 2013
Lowell Mueller, Hooper.....	Nov. 1, 2011
David Murman, Glenvil.....	Nov. 1, 2011
Douglas Nuttelman, Stromsburg.....	Nov. 1, 2010
Kent Pulfer, Wayne.....	Nov. 1, 2010
Douglas Temme, Wayne.....	Nov. 1, 2012
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.

Member	Appointed By	Term Expires
Leslie Andersen, Bennington	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Gerald A. Conway, Wayne	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2012
Jerome A. Deichert, Omaha.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Steven L. Ferris, Lincoln.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
Gene H. Koepke, Kearney.....	Governor.....	Sept. 26, 2010
L.H. (Rick) Kolkman, North Platte.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2012
Laurence Lanphier Jr., Omaha.....	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2012
Fred Lockwood, Scottsbluff	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 28, 2012
Tonn M. Ostergard, Crete	Legislative Council.....	Sept. 26, 2012

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 by issuing tax-exempt bonds on behalf of colleges and universities. Bond indebtedness is solely a liability of the college or university and not an obligation of NEFA. The authority also finances cash flow needs based on anticipated tuition revenues. NEFA has statutory authorization to issue bonds to fund educational assistance loan programs, but no such bonds have been issued to date.

The authority has seven members, appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least one member must have knowledge and experience in public accounting, one

member must have knowledge in educational building construction, one member must be an officer of a Nebraska private college or university 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
Lowell Berg, Lincoln (D) ²	Construction.....	Dec. 31, 2013
Jane Erdenberger, Omaha (D).....	Education.....	Dec. 31, 2011
William Hartmann, Seward (R).....	College Representative.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Paul Powers, Hastings (R).....	Finance.....	Dec. 31, 2013
Maryanne Stevens, Omaha (R).....	Public Accounting.....	Dec. 31, 2014
Greg Stine, Omaha (R).....	Finance.....	Dec. 31, 2012
William Tinstman, Omaha (D).....	Construction.....	Dec. 31, 2011

Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority

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Statutory Reference: 79-1810

The 1997 Legislature created the Nebraska Elementary and Secondary School Finance Authority to help private elementary and secondary schools in the constructing, financing and refinancing of projects involving educational facilities. The authority may issue and refund bonds and may make loans to schools to finance the cost of projects.

The authority has five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. No more than three members can be from the same political party. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Term Expires
Kristy Dietrich, Alliance (R) ²	Dec. 31, 2008
Dr. Gary Hammack, Lincoln (R).....	Dec. 31, 2010
Michael F. Masek, Omaha (R).....	Dec. 31, 2010
Wilbur Tewes, Martell (R).....	Dec. 31, 2008
James J. Tichota, Omaha (R).....	Dec. 31, 2010

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

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distribution of proceeds was re-enacted in 1993 under LB138.

Forty-four and one-half percent of lottery proceeds are put into the Environmental Trust Fund after prizes and operating expenses are paid for and the first \$500,000 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 habitat, surface and groundwater, recycling and waste management, air quality and soil 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 Game and Parks Commission provides administrative support to the board through contract.

The board meets at least four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Barbara Batie, Lexington.....	District 3	March 10, 2015
John Campbell, Omaha.....	District 2	March 10, 2013
Rodney Christen, Steinauer	District 1,	March 10, 2015
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, 2013
Robert Krohn, Omaha.....	District 2, Finance Experience	March 10, 2015
James Stuart, Jr., Lincoln.....	District 1, Finance Experience	March 10, 2011
Sherry Vinton, Whitman.....	District 3	March 10, 2013
Rex Amack, Lincoln	Director, Game and Parks Commission.....	Nonexpiring
Brian Dunnigan, 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 Systems Council

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Statutory Reference: 86-570

The Geographic Information Systems Council is an advisory committee to the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) and makes recommendations to the NITC and the Legislature for standards, program initiatives and funding. The committee also establishes guidelines and policies for statewide Geographic Information Systems operation and management to include: databases, hardware and software, setting of standards, education, and general coordination of GIS development.

The committee represents interests between state agencies and among state, local and federal government agencies. The committee is affiliated with national coordination efforts through the Federal Geographic Data Committee and the National States Geographic Information Council. The committee's interagency and intergovernmental coordination efforts focus on facilitating data sharing, coordinating joint database development, and developing GIS enterprise services, data standards and education.

Committee members include specified state officials or their designees, governor-appointed representatives of specified public sector entities and representatives of other public sector entities nominated by the NITC and appointed by the governor. The governor-appointed members serve three-year terms. They are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The committee meets at least four times a year.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Lash L. Chaffin, Lincoln.....	League of Nebraska Municipalities.....	Sept. 9, 2011
Tim Cielocha, Columbus.....	Public Power Agencies.....	Sept. 9, 2013
Eric Herbert, Ft. Calhoun.....	Nebraska Association of County Officials.....	Sept. 9, 2011
James Langtry, Lincoln.....	Federal Agencies.....	Sept. 9, 2014
Jeff McReynolds, Lincoln.....	Lincoln Area.....	Sept. 9, 2013
John Miyoshi, Wahoo.....	Natural Resources Districts.....	Sept. 9, 2011
Paul Mullen, Omaha.....	Omaha Area.....	Sept. 9, 2014
Mike Preston, Omaha.....	Geospatial Professional Organization.....	Sept. 9, 2013
Michael Schonlau, Omaha.....	Member At Large.....	Sept. 9, 2014
Vacant.....	Nebraska Association of County Officials.....	Sept. 9, 2010
Vacant.....	Member At Large.....	Sept. 9, 2011
Rex Amack, Lincoln.....	Game and Parks Commission.....	Nonexpiring
Chad Boshart, Lincoln.....	Military Department.....	Nonexpiring
Steven Cobb, Lincoln.....	State Surveyor.....	Nonexpiring
John L. Craig, Omaha.....	Director, Department of Roads.....	Nonexpiring
Brenda Decker, Lincoln.....	Chief Information Officer.....	Nonexpiring
Brian Dunnigan, Lincoln.....	Director, Department of Natural Resources.....	Nonexpiring
Michael Hybl, Lincoln.....	Public Service Commission.....	Nonexpiring
Lauren Kintner, Lincoln.....	Governor's Policy Research Office.....	Nonexpiring
Mark S. Kuzila, Lincoln.....	UNL Conservation and Survey Division.....	Nonexpiring
Mike Linder, Lincoln.....	Director of Environmental Quality.....	Nonexpiring
Patrick J. O'Donnell, Lincoln.....	Clerk of the Legislature.....	Nonexpiring
Ruth Sorenson, Lincoln.....	Property Tax Administrator.....	Nonexpiring
Kerry Winterer.....	Director, Health and Human Services.....	Nonexpiring

Governor's Residence Advisory Commission

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Statutory Reference: 72-2101

The Governor's Residence Advisory Commission was created in 1998. It conducts an inspection of the governor's residence 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
Abigail Kuhr, Lincoln	Director, Governor's Residence	Ad Hoc
Cora Berry, McCook (R) ³	District 3	May 13, 2014
Nancy Enstrom, Fremont (D)	District 1	May 13, 2014
Karen Heil, Omaha (R)	District 2	May 13, 2014
Mary Mancuso, Omaha (D)	District 2	May 13, 2014
Marianne Simmons, Fremont (R)	District 1	May 13, 2014
Joan Sorensen, Fremont	American Society of Interior Designers	May 13, 2014
Jolene Ward, Kearney (R)	District 3	May 13, 2014
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln	Director, Department of Administrative Services	Nonexpiring
Sally Ganem, Lincoln	Governor's Spouse	Nonexpiring
Steve Hotovy, Lincoln	Task Force for Building Renewal	Nonexpiring
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln	State Historical Society	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission

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Statutory Reference: 72-724

The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission was created in 1961 to officially recognize Nebraskans who have achieved prominence.

Until 1996, the commission named one person to the Nebraska Hall of Fame every two years, except when two people were named in the first two years of the Hall of Fame's existence, and four people were selected in 1976 in honor of the nation's bicentennial. Legislation passed in 1998 provides that no more than one person can be added to the Hall of Fame every five years. The legislation also provides that no person

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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.⁴

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) ⁵	Member	Sept. 14, 2013
Sarah Crook, Peru (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2013
Ron Hull, Lincoln (R)	Member	Sept. 14, 2011
Dennis Mihelich, Omaha (I)	Member	Sept. 14, 2015
Ronald Naugle, Lincoln (D)	Member	Sept. 14, 2015
Jo Ann Smith, Gering (D)	Member	Sept. 14, 2011
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln	Governor	Ex Officio
Michael J. Smith, Lincoln	Member/Secretary	Nonexpiring

State Highway Commission

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Statutory Reference: 39-1101

The 1953 Legislature created the seven-member State Highway Commission to advise the director on policies to carry out the department's duties and responsibilities. In 1987, the Legislature added another commission member and aligned commission districts to match Department of Roads districts. The commission holds public meetings throughout the state to advise the public of department policies and activities.

Commission members are appointed to six-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. Members represent Nebraska's eight highway commission districts.² Each member must be a U.S. citizen, at least 30 years old and a resident of the district he or she represents for three years before appointment. No more than four commission members may be from the same political party. The director is an ex officio member of the commission and votes to break tie votes. Commission members receive \$20 a day for conducting commission business.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ronald W. Books, North Platte (R)	District 6	Sept. 13, 2013
David Copple, Norfolk (R)	District 3	Sept. 13, 2011
Jerome Fagerland, Atkinson (D)	District 8	Sept. 13, 2013
Doug Leafgreen, Gering (D)	District 5	Sept. 13, 2011
E.J. Militti, Jr., Omaha (D)	District 2	Sept. 13, 2013

⁴See Pages 72-80 for a listing of Nebraska Hall of Fame members

⁵Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican; I=Independent.

Rodney P. Vandenberg, Falls City (R).....District 1..... Sept. 13, 2011
 Donna M. Wanitschke, Grand Island (D)District 4..... Sept. 13, 2011
 Greg Wolford, McCook (R).....District 7..... Sept. 13, 2011
 Monty W. Fredrickson, LincolnState Engineer/Director..... Ex Officio

Nebraska Information Technology Commission

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Statutory Reference: 86-515

The purpose of the commission is to make the state’s investment in information technology infrastructure more accessible and responsive to the needs of its citizens while making government, education, healthcare and other services more efficient and cost-effective. Specific tasks include:

- developing a statewide technology plan
- determining a broad strategy for developing information technology in Nebraska
- adopting 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 has established five councils in the areas of education, communities, e-health, GIS and state government. The purpose of the councils is to identify, prioritize and coordinate user needs. A technical panel reviews any technology project or request for funding and recommends technical standards and guidelines.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for four-year terms. The governor or his or her designee serves as chairperson. One member represents elementary and secondary education, one represents postsecondary education, one represents communities and five represent the public. Additionally, a member of the Legislature, appointed by the Executive Board, serves as a nonvoting liaison.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses. The Office of the Chief Information Officer provides administrative and operational support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Pat Flanagan, Omaha.....	Public.....	April 2, 2014
Lance Hedquist, South Sioux City.....	Communities.....	April 2, 2014
Daniel J. Hoelsing, Alliance.....	Elementary/Secondary Education.....	April 2, 2014
H. Michael Huggenberger, Blair.....	Public.....	April 2, 2014
Doug Kristensen, Kearney.....	Postsecondary Education.....	April 2, 2014
Janice C. Park, Chadron.....	Public.....	April 2, 2012
Trev E. Peterson, Lincoln.....	Public.....	April 2, 2012
Dan Shundoff, Kearney.....	Public.....	April 2, 2014
Sen. Tony Fulton, Lincoln.....	Legislature.....	Ex Officio
Rick Sheehy, Hastings.....	Lieutenant Governor.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority

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Statutory Reference: 58-226

The 1983 Legislature created the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority as an independent instrumentality by consolidating the Nebraska Mortgage Finance Fund, the Nebraska Agricultural Development Corporation and the Nebraska Development Finance Fund. The authority 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, public safety communications systems projects and economic impact projects using federal new market tax credits.

The authority can invest in loans made for the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of eligible projects and can guarantee certain micro enterprise loans. 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
John M. Blazek, Omaha	At Large, District 2.....	Jan. 10, 2014
Marlin Brabec, Fremont.....	Licensed Real Estate Broker, District 1	Jan. 10, 2011
Peter M. Graff, McCook.....	Agricultural Production, District 3	Jan. 10, 2013
Michael B. Maroney, Omaha	Real Estate Development, District 2.....	Jan. 10, 2013
Mary Jo McClurg, Lincoln	Housing Mortgage Credit, District 1.....	Jan. 10, 2011
John Way, North Platte.....	Investment Banking, District 3.....	Jan. 10, 2011
Richard J. Baier, Lincoln.....	Director of Economic Development.....	Ex Officio

Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....Director of AgricultureEx Officio
 Gail Werner-Robertson.....Investment Council ChairEx Officio

Board of Pardons

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Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-1,126

The Board of Pardons receives and considers applications for pardons, reprieves, commutations of sentence, and remission of fines and forfeitures. After a pardon has been granted, the board can empower the governor to authorize those pardoned to own and transport firearms.

The 1911 Legislature created the state Prison Board and an advisory board of pardons. The board also served as the advisory board of parole. These boards’ functions were merged with the Department of Public Welfare in 1919.

A constitutional amendment adopted in 1920 created a Board of Pardons and designated the governor, secretary of state and attorney general as its members. The 1937 Legislature passed a uniform act for the supervision of Nebraska prisoners paroled in other states.

The 1969 Legislature, pursuant to a constitutional amendment passed in 1968, created a separate Board of Parole.⁷ Pardon authority remained with the Board of Pardons.

Member	Position	Elected Office
Jon Bruning, Lincoln.....	Member.....	Attorney General
John Gale, Lincoln.....	Secretary.....	Secretary of State
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln.....	Chairman.....	Governor

Propane Education and Research Council

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Statutory Reference: 66-1617

The 1998 Legislature authorized creation of a Nebraska Propane Education and Research Council. 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 rep-

⁷For more information on the Nebraska Board of Parole, see Page 686.

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
Scott D. Haller, Cedar Rapids.....	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2012
Alan Hartley, Doniphan	Academic/Propane Research.....	Oct. 29, 2011
Deborah Myers, Lincoln	Equipment Manufacturers	Oct. 29, 2013
Drew Nelson, Creighton.....	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2012
Mark T. O'Donnell, Yankton, S.D.....	Wholesalers/Suppliers/Importers	Oct. 29, 2012
N. Wayne Spangler, Ogallala.....	Propane Users/Consumers.....	Oct. 29, 2011
Randall Stubbs, Hebron	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2013
Thomas Urbanek, Kearney.....	Retail Marketers	Oct. 29, 2013
John Falgione, Lincoln.....	State Fire Marshal.....	Nonexpiring

Nebraska Railway Council

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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 whom 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
Gary Hamer, Lincoln.....	Department of Economic Development.....	Jan. 1, 2011
Ralph Holzfaster, Paxton	Public, Finance Experience	July 19, 2010
Frank E. Landis, Lincoln	Public Service Commission.....	July 19, 2010
Patrick Meuret, Brunswick.....	Shippers	July 19, 2013
Ginger Langemeier, Lincoln.....	Department of Agriculture	Jan. 1, 2011
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 19, 2013
Monty Fredrickson, Omaha.....	Director, Department of Roads.....	Ex Officio

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 Local Projects Division provides administrative support.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
James R. Daws, Seward.....	District 1, Lay Citizen.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Roger A. Figard, Lincoln.....	Municipality over 50,000 residents.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Barbara J. Keegan, Alliance.....	Class 3 County, Highway Superintendent.....	Nov. 30, 2013
James A. Litchfield, Wakefield.....	Municipality less than 2,500 residents.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Randall D. Peters, Lincoln.....	Department of Roads.....	Nov. 30, 2013
Richard L. Pierce, Miller.....	Class 5 County, Commissioner.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Steven Riehle, Grand Island.....	Municipality between 2,500 and 50,000.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Darold E. Tagge, Holdrege.....	District 3, Lay Citizen.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Henry R. Thieman, Petersburg.....	Class 2 County, Supervisor.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Timothy Weander, Omaha.....	Department of Roads.....	Nov. 30, 2011
Edward R. Wooton, Sr., Bellevue.....	District 2, Lay Citizen.....	Nov. 30, 2011

Nebraska Safety Center Advisory Council

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Statutory Reference: 85-1008

The Nebraska Legislature established the Nebraska Safety Center (NSC) in 1978. The NSC was established to help Nebraskans prevent accidents.

The purpose of NSC is to provide:

- instruction - educational courses and coordinated activities relating to all safety and safety education
- research - leadership in identifying priorities and providing expertise in safety research projects
- service - information and workshop opportunities to all interested individuals
- coordination - articulation for development of a statewide system of teacher preparation in safety education programs

The Nebraska Safety Center has a 21-member statewide advisory council appointed by the University of Nebraska at Kearney chancellor and approved by the university president for 3-year terms. The NSC Advisory Council assists the center in carrying out its purposes and functions.

The council, which meets once a year, makes annual recommendations to the NSC director concerning the center's budget, staff, facilities, equipment and programs. Council members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Michael Brown, Mullen.....	Public Schools	Aug. 1, 2009
David Cochran, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Carol Cope, Kearney	American Red Cross.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Janice Eret, Lincoln	Department of Education	Aug. 1, 2010
John Falgione, Lincoln	Fire Safety	Aug. 1, 2010
Dr. Kathleen Fimple, Omaha.....	Post-Secondary Education	Aug. 1, 2010
Tom Gorman, North Platte	Community Colleges.....	Aug. 1, 2009
John Hansen, Kearney	Business.....	Aug. 1, 2008
Bill Hetzler, Omaha	Department of Labor	Aug. 1, 2010
Greg Ibach, Lincoln.....	Agriculture	Aug. 1, 2011
Larry Johnson, Lincoln	Trucking Association	Aug. 1, 2009
Carol Jorgensen, Kearney	EMS	Aug. 1, 2010
Laurie Klosterboer, Lincoln	Nebraska Safety Council.....	Aug. 1, 2009
Capt. Chris Kolb, Grand Island.....	State Patrol.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Rod Loos, Ogallala.....	Game & Parks Commission.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Dr. Timothy Ranney, Kearney	Medical Association.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Dr. Korinne Tande, Lincoln	State College System	Aug. 1, 2011
Dan Waddle, Lincoln	Department of Roads.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Bill Wineman, Scottsbluff	County Official.....	Aug. 1, 2010
Fred Zwonechek, Lincoln.....	Department of Motor Vehicles.....	Aug. 1, 2009
Vacant	Judiciary	
Vacant	City Government	

Child Support Advisory Commission

Contact Person: Janice Satra, Legal Counsel, Executive Board of the Legislative Council, Room 2010, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2716, e-mail address — jsatra@leg.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: 43-3342.05

The 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, and 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 manages and administers the commission. Members include two district court judges whose jurisdiction includes domestic relations; one member of the Nebraska Bar Association who practices primarily in the area of domestic relations; one county attorney who works in child support; one professional who works in the field of economics, mathematics or another field of expertise relevant to child support; one custodial parent who receives child support and one noncustodial parent who pays child support; the chairperson of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee; and the chairperson of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee. The state treasurer, the state court administrator and the director of the Title IV-D division or their designees serve as ex officio members.

The commission meets upon notification from the Supreme Court of its intent to review the state's child support guidelines. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for their expenses.

Nebraska State Fair Board

Contact Person: Joseph McDermott, Executive Director, Nebraska State Fair Board, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802-1387, phone (308) 382-1620, fax (308) 384-1555, website — www.statefair.org

Statutory Reference: 2-101

A law passed by the 2002 Legislature created the Nebraska State Fair Board to manage the state fair, a duty previously performed by the State Board of Agriculture. The new board also promotes training and competition for youth interested in agriculture, horticulture, science, industry, mechanics, arts and skilled crafts.

Nebraska City hosted the first state fair in 1859 and two others in 1868 and 1869. An 1879 act made the state fair an annual event and prescribed the State Board of Agriculture's duties. In 2008, the Legislature passed LB1116, moving the state fair to Grand Island.

The board's annual meeting is held in Grand Island during odd-numbered years and in a location of the board's choice during even-numbered years. The board's 13 members consist of:

- seven members elected by county fair districts
- four members appointed by the governor, with three representing the three congressional districts and one representing the Grand Island business community

• two ex officio members: the executive director of the Nebraska Future Farmers of America and the state 4-H program administrator of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Terms for the seven members representing county fair districts are staggered so that elections are held annually.

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Tamas R. Allan, Lincoln.....	Business Community, Lincoln.....	December 2013
Joe Andrews, Bassett.....	District 7.....	January 2011
Sallie Atkins, Halsey.....	Business Community, At Large.....	December 2012
Doug Brand, Seward.....	District 1.....	January 2012
Jerry Fitzgerald, Gering.....	District 6.....	January 2013
Jana Kruger, Arlington.....	District 2.....	January 2013
Dan Kunnemann, Imperial.....	District 4.....	January 2012
Linda Lovgren, Omaha.....	Business Community, Omaha.....	December 2012
William Marshall III, Grand Island.....	Business Community, Grand Island.....	January 2012
Van Neidig, Battle Creek.....	District 3.....	January 2012
Marvin Rousey, North Platte.....	District 5.....	January 2011
Elizabeth Birnstihl, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska-Lincoln.....	Ex Officio
Kent Zeller, Ravenna.....	FFA.....	Ex Officio

Suggestion Award Board

Contact Person: Nyla Thomsen, Suggestion System Coordinator, 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 Administrative Services state personnel director, auditor of public accounts, director of Administrative Services and three employees from bargaining units selected and appointed by the governor. One or more suggestion system coordinators also are appointed in each agency to act as liaisons between the agency and the board. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Member	Represents
Carlos Castillo, Lincoln.....	Administrative Services Director
Mike Foley, Lincoln.....	Auditor of Public Accounts
Mike McCrory, Lincoln.....	State Personnel Director
Tanya Rhodes, Lincoln.....	Health & Human Care Non-Professional Unit
Michael Steadman, Auburn.....	Protective Services
Jessica Wenzel, Lincoln.....	Law Enforcement 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.

Member	Term Expires
C. Arlen Beam, Lincoln.....	Life Member
Norman Krivosha, Lincoln.....	Life Member
Amy Longo, Omaha.....	Aug. 11, 2011
Harvey S. Perlman, Lincoln.....	Life Member
Larry L. Ruth, Lincoln.....	Aug. 11, 2011
Steven Willborn, Lincoln.....	Aug. 11, 2011
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, website — www.wyuka.com

Statutory Reference: 12-101

Under Nebraska law, Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln is a public charitable corporation. The cemetery’s general control and management is vested in a board of trustees. The board can authorize one of its members to sign petitions for improving any streets, alleys, or public ways or grounds abutting cemetery grounds. The board may sue or be sued, contract work and be under contract, and acquire and convey real and personal property.

The cemetery’s board of trustees has five unpaid members, appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The board meets quarterly.

Member	Term Expires
Ron Busch, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Robert Fitzsimmons, Lincoln.....	July 1, 2015
Lloyd Hinkley, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2015
Faye Osborn, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2013
Jeffrey Schumacher, Lincoln.....	Jan. 1, 2017

INTERSTATE COMPACTS

The State of Nebraska is authorized to enter into agreements, or compacts, with other states concerning matters of mutual interest. The subjects of these compacts include education, energy conservation, state boundaries and correction systems. Interstate compacts must be approved by the state legislatures involved and Congress. Member states may establish interstate governmental bodies to carry out the compact's provisions. State agencies generally are responsible for administration of these compacts.

Editor's Note: The following is a list of interstate compacts involving Nebraska that are in force. All statutory references in this section indicate the location in the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, except where indicated.

Kansas Nebraska Big Blue River Basin Compact

Statutory References: Appendix 1-115; federal Public Law 92-308

Established by Congress in 1972, the Blue River Basin Compact:

- promotes good relations between Nebraska and Kansas on water issues
- promotes orderly development of the Big Blue River Basin between Kansas and Nebraska and works to divide its waters fairly
- encourages ongoing programs to stop water pollution in the two states and to reduce natural and man-made pollution of the Big Blue River Basin

Big Blue River Basin Compact Administration

Nebraska Contact Person: Jim Schneider, 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
Brian P. Dunnigan, Lincoln	Director of Natural Resources.....	Ex Officio
Jim Schneider, Lincoln	Alternate for Natural Resources Director	Ex Officio
Gary Mitchell	Federal Member	Chairman

Interstate Compact on Licensure of Participants in Horse Racing with Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Contact Person: Tom Sage, Executive Director, Nebraska State Racing Commission, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-4155, website — www.horsereading.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 P. Lee	Chairman, State Racing Commission
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Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Nebraska Contact Person: Chris Hanus, Compact Administrator, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-9625, e-mail address — chris.hanus@dhhs.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: 43-1103

All 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands are members of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The states:

- require that children placed outside their homes be moved to a suitable environment that has the people and 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: Konda Young, Interstate Compact Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 479-5753

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, Special Services Administrator, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospector 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

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 administrator at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services serves as the central administrator acting under the authority of the department director.

Driver License Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: 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
- driving while drunk or under the influence of drugs
- using a motor vehicle during any felony
- not stopping and giving aid to victims of a traffic accident resulting in death or injury

When a person applies for a driver's license, compact states may check whether the applicant has had a license issued by another compact state. The licensing authority may not issue a new license if the applicant's previous one has been suspended or revoked.

Forty-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. Greg Adams, Room 1107, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604, phone (402) 471-2756

A 49-state, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, the Education Commission of the States carries out the Compact for Education. The number of member states varies each year. The commission also includes the District of Columbia, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The commission:

- collects and analyzes educational needs and resources information
- encourages education research, particularly in public education systems
- develops education finance proposals at all levels
- conducts and participates in educational research
- devises policies and plans to improve public education and makes recommendations available to governmental units and public officials

Nebraska has seven members on the commission. Members include the governor or governor's designee; the commissioner of education; three state senators appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislature for two-year terms; and two governor-appointed members who serve at the governor's pleasure. One governor-appointed member must be a Class II, III, IV, V or VI school board member or a representative of a state school board association.

The commission meets annually. Its steering committee also meets two times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

Nebraska Member	Represents
Sen. Greg Adams, York.....	Legislature
John A. Bonaiuto, Lincoln.....	Nebraska Association of School Boards
Roger Breed, Lincoln.....	Commissioner of Education
Sen. John Harms, Scottsbluff	Legislature
Gov. David Heineman, Lincoln	Governor
Sen. Rich Pahls, Omaha	Legislature
Jess Wolf, Lincoln.....	Nebraska State Education Association

Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Statutory Reference: 85-1301

The 1991 Legislature approved Nebraska’s participation in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, which is an effort to advance Midwestern higher education through interstate cooperation and resource sharing.

Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

Regional Compact Office Address: 1300 S. Second St., Suite 130, Minneapolis, MN 55454-1079, phone (612) 626-8288, website — 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 Compact promotes interstate cooperation and resource sharing in higher education. As of July 2010, the member states of MHEC include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The compact follows six major goals in carrying out its 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. 1, 2010
Randolph Ferlic, Omaha.....	At Large	Jan. 9, 2011
Sen. Deb Fischer, Valentine.....	Legislature.....	Jan. 1, 2010
Dr. Linda Ray Pratt, Lincoln.....	University of Nebraska.....	July 1, 2011

Eric Seacrest, North Platte.....Coordinating Commission
 for Postsecondary Education.....July 1, 2011
 Dr. Marshall A. Hill, Lincoln.....Alternate

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Al Berndt, Assistant Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508-1090, phone (402) 471-7421

Statutory Reference: Appendix 1-109

In 1999, the Legislature ratified the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. Under this compact, Nebraska can enter emergency agreements and/or mutual aid plans or supplementary agreements with other states that have ratified the compact. The compact seeks to provide assistance between member states during any emergency or disaster duly declared by the governor of the affected state. The compact also seeks to provide mutual cooperation in emergency-related exercises, testing or other training activities.

Iowa-Nebraska Boundary Compacts

Nebraska Contact Person: Brian P. Dunnigan, 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: Mike Reddish, Compact Commissioner, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5044, phone (402) 471-9700, e-mail address — mike.reddish@nebraska.gov; Kari Rumbaugh, Deputy Compact Administrator/Probation, Supreme Court of Nebraska, Room 1207, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-2855, e-mail address — kari.rumbaugh@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: 43-1005 and 43-101

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: Stacey Werth-Sweeney, State Designee, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, phone (402) 479-5271, e-mail address — stacey.werthsweeney@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 83-801

The Interstate Compact on Mental Health provides the legal basis for the proper care, treatment and institutionalization of the mentally disabled. The 44-state compact allows for patient transfers between states when mental health officials decide a patient's care and treatment will be improved by the transfer. Compact states must ensure that services are available to all based on need and not where they live or citizenship status. All states belong to the compact except Arizona, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Utah and Virginia.

The director of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services can either serve as the compact administrator or appoint a state designee.

Nebraska-Missouri Boundary Compact

Nebraska Contact Person: Brian P. Dunnigan, 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 LB59 (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 recognition 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: Jim Schneider, 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: Brian P. Dunnigan, Director

Alternate Representative: Jim Schneider

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. Brazil, Egypt, Georgia, Venezuela and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory 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.

Nebraska Representative	Position
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: Sally Reinhardt-Stewart, Deputy Compact Administrator/Adult Parole, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94661, Lincoln, NE 68509-4661, phone (402) 471-2654; 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 Schneider, 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: Brian P. Dunnigan, 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: Brian P. Dunnigan, 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.

Nebraska Commissioner	Position
Brian P. Dunnigan, Lincoln	Director of Natural Resources
Jim Schneider, Lincoln (Alternate)	Department of Natural Resources

Wyoming-Nebraska Compact on Upper Niobrara River

Nebraska Contact Person: Jim Schneider, 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:

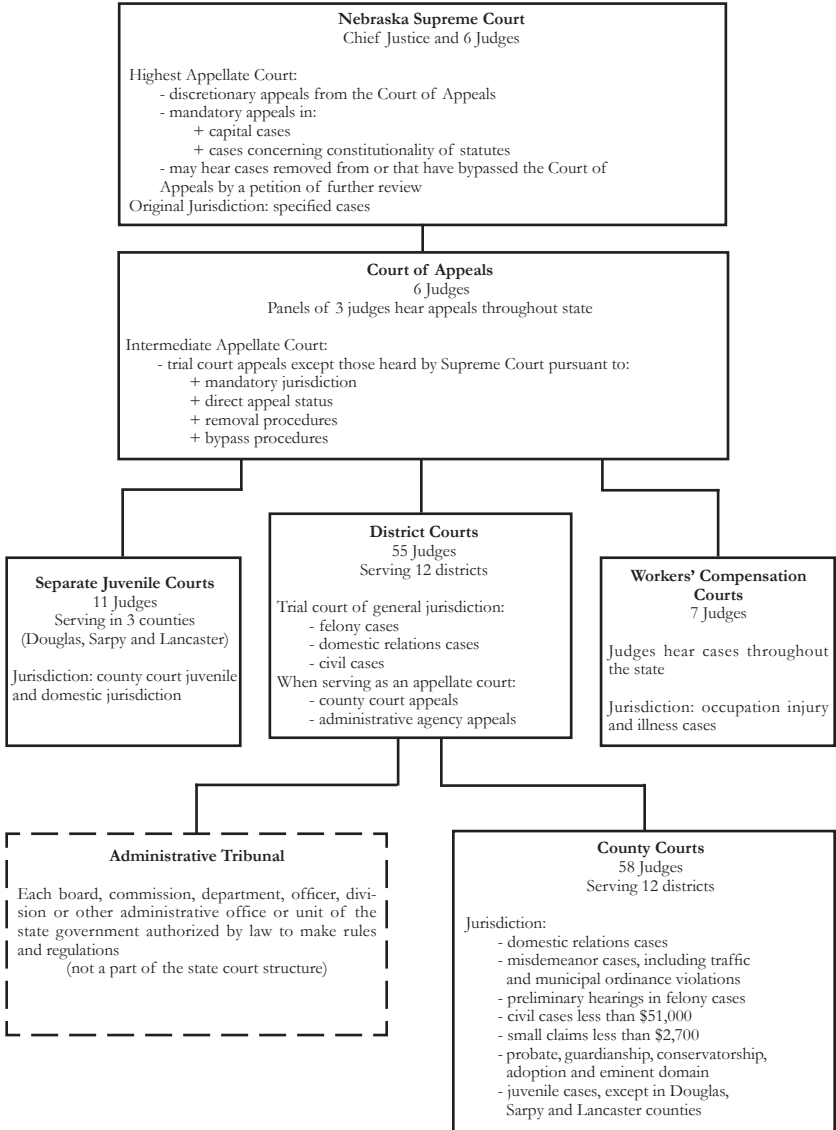
- fairly divides the river’s surface water between the two states
- fairly divides the river’s underground flow after reviewing information on ground-water and underground water flow
- promotes friendly relations over use of the river’s water by the two states
- works to solve water use problems that might lead to controversies

Nebraska Official	Position
Brian P. Dunnigan, Lincoln	Director of Natural Resources
Jim Schneider, Lincoln (Alternate)	Department of Natural Resources



STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

Nebraska Court Structure*



*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

STATE JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Nebraska court system is consolidated and unified. According to the Nebraska Constitution, judicial authority is distributed among the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, district courts (general jurisdiction), county courts (limited jurisdiction) and other courts created by the Legislature. The state's other types of courts include the separate juvenile courts in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties and a workers' compensation court.

In 1970, the judicial article of the state constitution was amended, resulting in several significant changes in the state court system. The amendment gave the Nebraska Supreme Court general administrative authority over all Nebraska courts, eliminated the constitutional basis for the justice of the peace, consolidated the local courts and other courts of limited jurisdiction to form a uniform county court system and created the position of state court administrator. The Supreme Court appointed the first state court administrator in 1972.

The Supreme Court consists of a chief justice and six associate justices. The chief justice is selected by the governor from a statewide list of applicants, while the other six justices are chosen from regional lists. District court judges or selected retired judges may be called upon to help determine cases.

As amended in 1990, the state constitution guarantees the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in cases involving the death penalty, life imprisonment or constitutional questions. The 1990 constitutional amendment also allows all other cases, criminal or civil, to be appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals consists of six judges appointed by the governor from lists submitted by judicial nominating commissions. The districts from which the Court of Appeals judges are appointed are the same as those used for the six Supreme Court judges. A chief judge of the Court of Appeals is appointed by the Supreme Court to serve a 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 58 county court judges. Each county has a county court. County courts have exclusive original jurisdiction in probate, guardianship, conservatorship, adoption and eminent domain matters. County courts also have original jurisdiction in juvenile matters in counties that have no separate juvenile court. County courts also have concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in misdemeanor cases arising under state law and domestic relations cases. But, in practice, nearly all misdemeanor cases are tried in county courts. While civil jurisdiction is exercised concurrently with district courts, cases involving less than \$52,000 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 11 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

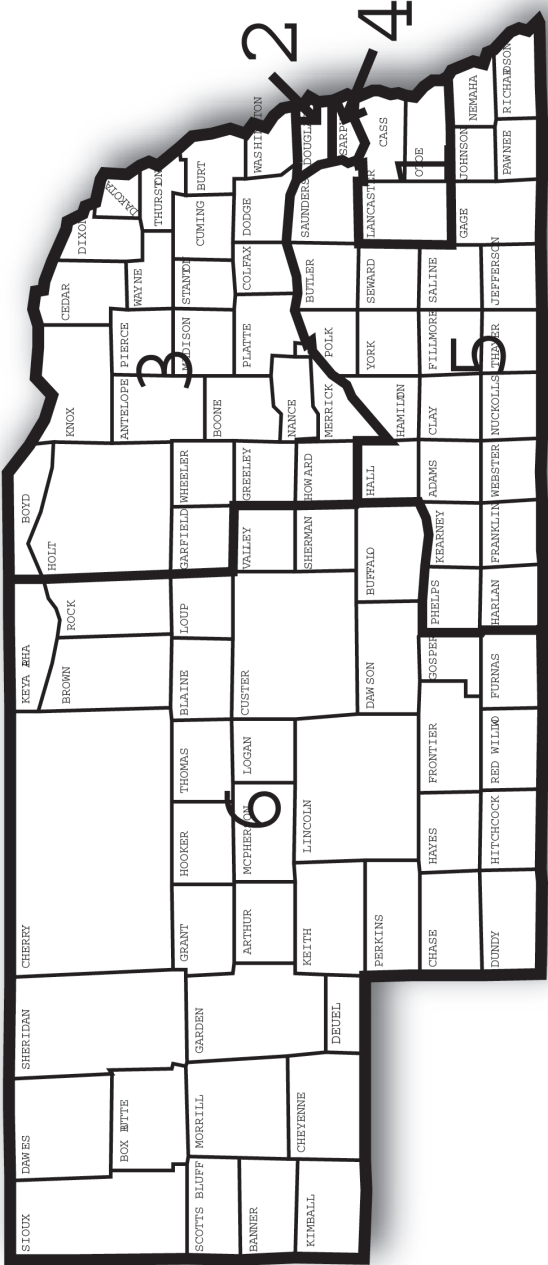
party, and members must live in the district in which they serve. Generally, the governor makes final decisions on who will become the new judge. However, if the governor makes no appointment within 60 days after receiving the list of nominees, the chief justice makes the appointment from the list.

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 Districts¹



¹ Boundaries established by LB853 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 2017
John M. Gerrard, Norfolk	District 3	January 2017
Michael G. Heavican, Lincoln (Chief Justice) ..	State At Large	January 2017
Michael McCormack, Omaha	District 4	January 2013
Lindsey Miller-Lerman, Omaha	District 2	January 2015
Kenneth C. Stephan, Lincoln	District 1	January 2013
John F. Wright, Scottsbluff	District 6	January 2017

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2011



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; retained in office 2010

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.

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. Fahrnbruch; 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; administrator, Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court.



Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 2011 (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 and 2008

Biography: Graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. (B.A.), 1968; Columbia University School of Law, New York City (J.D.), 1973. Two children: Hannah and Jeremy. Former: chief judge, Nebraska Court of Appeals, 1995-98; judge, Nebraska Court of Appeals, 1992-95; partner, Kutak Rock & Campbell, 1980-92; associate, Kutak Rock & Huie, 1976-79; law clerk and research assistant positions held at various locations, 1969-75; law clerk, U.S. District Court (Southern District of New York). **Member:** American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York;

National Association of Women Judges; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association. **Former member:** board of directors, Tuesday Musical; Judicial Ethics Committee, Securities Industry Association, Compliance and Legal Division; chairwoman, Civil Procedure and Practice Committee of the Federal Court, District of Nebraska; member, Program Committee of the Judicial Conference for the Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit; board of directors, Landmarks Preservation Inc.; board of directors, Children's Museum; board of directors, Art Omaha. **Publications:** *Creighton Law Review*; *Litigation News & Notes*; *American Bar Association Journal*; *The National Law Journal*; *Columbia Law Review*; *Wisconsin Law Review*; *Annals of Internal Medicine*. **Honors and awards:** College of St. Mary, Omaha (honorary degree), 1993.

JOHN M. GERRARD

DISTRICT 3

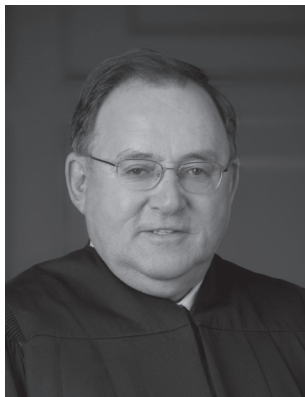
Office Address: Room 2219, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3736, fax (402) 471-2197

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, 2004 and 2010

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, 2011 (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**

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Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Dec. 15, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Leslie Boslaugh; retained in office 1998, 2004 and 2010

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, 2011 (Cont'd.)

JOHN F. WRIGHT

DISTRICT 6

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Took office as Nebraska Supreme Court Judge: Feb. 25, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Thomas M. Shanahan; retained in office 1998, 2004 and 2010

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. **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, 1854-2011

Territorial

Judge	Term of Office
Fenner Ferguson.....	1854-1857
Edward R. Harden.....	1854-1860
James Bradley.....	1854-1857
J.W. Underwood.....	1857 ¹
Samuel W. Black.....	1857-1859
Eleazer Wakeley.....	1857-1861
Augustus Hall.....	1858-1861
Joseph Miller.....	1859-1860
William Pitt Kellogg.....	1861-1865 ²
William F. Lockwood.....	1861-1867
Joseph E. Streeter.....	1861-1863
Elmer S. Dundy.....	1863-1867
William Kellogg.....	1865-1867

¹ Listed as an associate judge of the Supreme Court in Complete Session Laws, 1855-87, Vol. 1, Page 370.

² Granted leave of absence by President Lincoln to join the 7th Illinois Cavalry. Served as colonel in the regiment from Sept. 8, 1861, to June 1, 1862. Resigned as territorial chief justice in 1865.

State

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
William A. Little ³	-	-	-
Oliver P. Mason.....	1867 ⁴ -1873	1867-1873	-
George B. Lake.....	1867-1884	1873-1878	1867-1873
	-	1882-1884	1878-1882
Lorenzo Crouse.....	1867-1873	-	1867-1873
Daniel Gantt.....	1873-1878 ⁵	1878	1873-1878
Samuel Maxwell.....	1873-1894	1878-1882	1873-1878
	-	1886-1888	1882-1886
	-	1892-1894	1888-1892
Amasa Cobb.....	1878 ⁶ -1892	1884-1886	1878-1884
	-	1890-1892	1886-1890
Manoah B. Reese.....	1884-1890	1888-1890	1884-1888
	1908-1915	1909-1915	1908-1909
T.L. Norval.....	1890-1902	1894-1896	1890-1894
	-	1900-1902	1896-1900
Alfred M. Post.....	1892-1898	1896-1898	1892-1896
T.O.C. Harrison.....	1894-1900	1898-1900	1894-1898
John J. Sullivan.....	1898-1904	1902-1904	1898-1902
Silas A. Holcomb.....	1900-1906	1904-1906	1900-1904
Samuel H. Sedgwick.....	1902-1908	1906-1908	1902-1906
	1910-1919 ⁵	-	1910-1919
John B. Barnes.....	1904-1917	1908-1909	1904-1907
	-	-	1909-1917
Charles B. Letton.....	1906-1925	-	1906-1925
James R. Dean.....	1909 ⁷ -1910	-	1909-1910
	1917-1935	-	1917-1935

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2011 (Cont'd.)

State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Jesse L. Root	1909 ⁷ -1911	-	1909-1911
Jacob Fawcett.....	1909 ⁷ -1917	1915 ⁸	1909-1917
William Rose	1909 ⁷ -1943	-	1909-1943
Francis G. Hamer.....	1911-1918 ⁵	-	1911-1918
Conrad Hollenbeck	1915 ^{5,9}	1915	-
Andrew M. Morrissey.....	1915 ¹⁰ -1927	1915-1927	-
Albert J. Cornish.....	1917-1920 ⁵	-	1917-1920
Chester H. Aldrich.....	1918 ¹¹ -1924 ⁵	-	1918-1924
Leonard A. Flansburg	1920 ¹² -1923	-	1920-1923
George A. Day.....	1920 ¹³ -1927 ⁵	-	1920-1927
Edward E. Good.....	1923-1937 ⁵	-	1923-1937
W.H. Thompson	1924 ¹⁴ -1931	-	1924-1931
Robert E. Evans	1925 ⁵	-	1925
George A. Eberly	1925 ¹⁵ -1943	-	1925-1943
Charles A. Goss.....	1927-1938 ⁵	1927-1938	-
Francis S. Howell	1928 ¹⁶ -1929	-	1928-1929
L.B. Day.....	1929-1938 ⁵	-	1929-1938
Bayard H. Paine.....	1931-1949	-	1931-1949
Edward F. Carter.....	1935-1971	-	1935-1971
Frederick Messmore	1937 ¹⁷ -1965	-	1937-1965
Harvey M. Johnsen	1939 ¹⁸ -1940	-	1939-1940
Robert G. Simmons	1939 ¹⁹ -1963	1939-1963	-
John W. Yeager	1941 ²⁰ -1965	-	1941-1965
E.B. Chappell.....	1943-1961	-	1943-1961
Adolph E. Wenke	1943-1961 ⁵	-	1943-1961
P.E. Boslaugh	1949-1961	-	1949-1961
Harry A. Spencer.....	1961-1979 ²³	1978 ²¹	1961-1979
Leslie Boslaugh.....	1961-1994 ²³	-	1961-1994
Robert C. Brower	1961 ²² -1967	-	1961-1967
Paul W. White.....	1963-1978 ²³	1963-1978	-
Hale McCown	1965 ²⁴ -1983 ²³	-	1965-1983
Robert L. Smith	1965 ²⁴ -1973 ²³	-	1965-1973
John E. Newton	1967 ²⁴ -1977 ²³	-	1967-1977
Lawrence M. Clinton	1971 ²⁴ -1982 ⁵	-	1971-1982
Donald Brodkey	1974 ²⁴ -1982 ²³	-	1974-1982
C. Thomas White	1977 ²⁵ -1998 ²³	1995-1998	1977-1995
Norman Krivosha.....	1978 ²⁴ -1987 ²⁶	1978-1987	-
William C. Hastings	1979 ²⁷ -1995 ²³	1987-1995	1979-1987
D. Nick Caporale	1982 ²⁸ -1998 ²³	-	1982-1998
Thomas M. Shanahan	1983 ²⁹ -1993 ³³	-	1983-1993
John T. Grant	1983 ³⁰ -1993 ²³	-	1983-1993
Dale E. Fahrnbruch	1987 ³¹ -1996 ²³	-	1987-1996
David J. Lanphier.....	1993 ³² -1997 ³⁷	-	1993-1997
John F. Wright.....	1994 ³⁴	-	1994
William M. Connolly	1994 ³⁵	-	1994
John M. Gerrard.....	1995 ³⁶	-	1995-
Kenneth C. Stephan	1997 ³⁸	-	1997-

Nebraska Supreme Court Judges, 1854-2011 (Cont'd.) State (Cont'd.)

Judge	Supreme Court Term of Office	Chief Justice Term of Office	Associate Term of Office
Michael McCormack.....	1997 ³⁹ -	-	1997-
John V. Hendry.....	1998 ⁴⁰ -2006 ²³	1998-2006	1998-2006
Lindsey Miller-Lerman.....	1998 ⁴¹ -	-	1998-
Michael G. Heavican.....	2006 ⁴² -	2006-	2006-

Endnotes

³ Elected in 1867 but died before he qualified.

⁴ Appointed in 1867; elected in 1868.

⁵ Died while in office.

⁶ Appointed in 1878 to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Gantt, then elected 1879.

⁷ Constitutional amendment approved in 1908 increased number of Supreme Court judges from three to seven. The governor appointed four judges, two to serve until successors were elected in the 1909 general election, and the other two to serve until successors were elected in the 1911 general election.

⁸ Acting chief justice Jan. 21 to 25, 1915.

⁹ Served from Jan. 7 to 21, 1915; died Jan. 21, 1915.

¹⁰ Appointed chief justice Jan. 25, 1915, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Hollenbeck.

¹¹ Appointed Nov. 16, 1918, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Hamer. Aldrich died March 10, 1924.

¹² Appointed April 21, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Cornish.

¹³ Appointed Jan. 8, 1920, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Sedgwick. Judge Day died Dec. 20, 1927.

¹⁴ Appointed April 15, 1924, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Aldrich.

¹⁵ Appointed July 24, 1925, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Evans.

¹⁶ Appointed Dec. 29, 1927, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge George A. Day.

¹⁷ Appointed Aug. 9, 1937, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Good.

¹⁸ Appointed Nov. 28, 1938, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge L. B. Day. Term began Jan. 3, 1939. Resigned Nov. 8, 1940, upon appointment to U.S. Circuit Court.

¹⁹ Appointed Nov. 12, 1938, to fill vacancy created by death of Chief Justice Goss. Term began Jan. 5, 1939.

²⁰ Appointed Nov. 18, 1940, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Judge Johnsen.

²¹ Served as chief justice pro tempore from Sept. 18 to Dec. 22, 1978.

²² Appointed March 13, 1961, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Wenke.

²³ Retired.

²⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy.

²⁵ Appointed Jan. 6, 1977, to replace retiring Judge Newton. Named chief justice Jan. 26, 1995, to replace retiring Chief Justice Hastings.

²⁶ Resigned July 31, 1987.

²⁷ Appointed Jan. 31, 1979, to replace retiring Judge Spencer. Named chief justice Sept. 2, 1987, following resignation of Chief Justice Krivosha.

²⁸ Appointed Dec. 21, 1981, to replace retiring Judge Brodkey.

²⁹ Appointed March 24, 1983, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge Clinton.

³⁰ Appointed Sept. 1, 1983, to replace retiring Judge McCown.

³¹ Appointed Nov. 13, 1987, to fill vacancy created when Judge Hastings was named chief justice.

³² Appointed Oct. 14, 1992, to replace retiring Judge Grant.

³³ Resigned to serve on federal court bench.

³⁴ Appointed Jan. 27, 1994, to replace Judge Shanahan, who resigned to serve on federal court bench.

³⁵ Appointed Nov. 17, 1994, to replace retiring Judge Leslie Boslaugh.

³⁶ Appointed April 20, 1995, to fill vacancy created when Judge C. Thomas White was named chief justice.

³⁷ Voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench in 1996.

³⁸ Appointed Jan. 27, 1997, to replace retiring Judge Farnbruch.

³⁹ Appointed Jan. 28, 1997, to fill vacancy created when voters removed Judge Lanphier from the bench.

⁴⁰ Appointed chief justice Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Chief Justice C. Thomas White.

⁴¹ Appointed Aug. 5, 1998, to replace retiring Judge Caporale.

⁴² Appointed Oct. 1, 2006, to replace retiring Judge Hendry.

Supreme Court Officers

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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, website — 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.....	Freemont.....	(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
John W. Ballew, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Michael Baumfalk, Beatrice	Health and Human Services.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Carl Eskridge, Lincoln.....	Ombudsman's Office.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Alan Frank, Lincoln.....	UNL College of Law.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Casey Karges, Lincoln.....	Ex Officio.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Jane Martin-Hoffman, Fremont	Ex Officio.....	Dec. 31, 2010
Mike Mullin, Omaha.....	Nebraska State Bar Association.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Hon. Michael Offner, Hastings.....	County Court Judge.....	Dec. 31, 2011
Arthur Pearlstein, Omaha.....	Creighton University School of Law	Dec. 31, 2012
Michael W. Pirtle, Omaha	Attorney	Dec. 31, 2010
Hon. John Samson, Fremont	District Court Judge.....	Dec. 31, 2012
Carrie Sheldon, Grand Island.....	Therapist.....	Dec. 31, 2011
John S. Slowiaczek, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	Dec. 31, 2010

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, website — www.supremecourt.ne.gov.

Reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals: Peggy J. Polacek

Statutory References: 24-211 and 24-1109

The reporter of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals is appointed by the Supreme Court and performs the following functions:

- oversees editing of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions; has such decisions published in advance pamphlet form and bound volumes; has bound volumes of decisions copyrighted
- supervises preparation and editing of annotations to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and federal court decisions and has such annotations transmitted to the revisor of statutes
- performs other functions as directed by the courts

Clerk of the Supreme Court

Office Address: Room 2413, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-3731

Clerk of the Supreme Court: 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 140,500 volumes housed in the library's quarters. The Supreme Court judges constitute the library's governing board.

Nebraska Territorial Supreme Court Officers, 1855-67*

Librarians

James S. Izard.....March 16, 1855	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

*All dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2011

*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 Commissioners¹

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 ²	Lee Herdman 1900-1904
Walter A. Leese 1889 ³	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 ⁴
George H. Turner 1932-1977	Lanet S. Asmussen 1987-

Reporters of the Supreme Court

J. M. Woolworth 1870*	Marvin L. Green 1977-1979
Lorenzo Crounse 1873*	Jill Nagy 1980-1981
Henry P. Stoddart 1921-1944	Don Patton 1981-1986
Walter D. James 1944-1945 ⁶	Kathleen Sollars 1987-1989 ⁷
William E. Peters 1968-1971	Steven R. Schroeder 1989-1992 ⁸
H. Emerson Kokjer 1971-1977	Peggy J. Polacek 1992-

Nebraska State Supreme Court Officers, 1867-2011 (Cont'd.)

Reporter of the Supreme Court and Revisor of Statutes

Walter D. James.....1945⁹-1968¹⁰

* Dates listed indicate beginning of terms.

¹The use of Supreme Court commissioners was terminated in 1931, at the request of the Supreme Court.

²Appointed clerk Aug. 8, 1868, and appointed librarian March 3, 1871. Appointed reporter 1875; died Oct. 27, 1889.

³Appointed Oct. 29, 1889.

⁴Appointed acting clerk of the Supreme Court and state librarian 1983 and served until 1987.

⁵Appointed 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.

⁶Appointed reporter of the Supreme Court Dec. 1, 1944; served until Feb. 23, 1945.

⁷Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court Jan. 14, 1987, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1987.

⁸Appointed acting reporter of the Supreme Court April 1, 1989, and became reporter of the Supreme Court Sept. 1, 1989.

⁹In 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.

¹⁰Died Feb. 18, 1968.

Office of Probation Administration

Office Address: Room 1207, State Capitol, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, phone (402) 471-2141

Probation Administrator: Ellen Fabian Brokofsky

Statutory Reference: 29-2249

In 1957, under LB568, Nebraska adopted a general statewide system that provided for a planned, uniform system of presentence investigations, case studies and coordinated supervision of offenders eligible for probation under court suspension of sentence. Organizationally, the Nebraska District Court Judges Association was initially granted power to exercise general supervision over probation in all district courts. District judges within each probation district appointed chief probation officers who served at the pleasure of the judges. From 1958 to 1971, the statewide probation system functioned primarily for adult felons, and supervision of misdemeanants from the county courts was performed as a courtesy.

In 1971, the Legislature passed LB680 which: provided for administration of probation in district, county and juvenile courts, except for the separate juvenile courts; created the Office of Probation Administration and outlined the office's duties; created the Field Probation Service and outlined its duties as well as the procedures for discharging offenders from probation; and provided a mechanism for the supervision of offenders through the Interstate Compact. In 1972, LB1032 created a unified county court system and formally allowed for supervision of probation cases from the county court. In 1978, LB624 was enacted which prohibited county courts from appointing probation officers. In that same year, LB625 was enacted, creating the Nebraska Probation System Committee, which assisted the Office of Probation Administration and the Probation Administrator in developing policies and standards for Field Probation Service. In 1985, the Legislature passed LB13, which merged the municipal courts of

Lincoln and Omaha into the county court systems of Lancaster and Douglas counties and placed the probation personnel of these courts under the supervision of the Office of Probation Administration. The probation personnel of the separate juvenile courts of Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy counties also were placed under the Office of Probation Administration.

By virtue of LB529, 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 the Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) program. ISP is designed to serve as an intermediate sanction between traditional probation and jail or prison for adults or state commitment for juveniles. Through utilization of a targeting tool, select offenders who have been deemed appropriate for this sanction may be sentenced to ISP. Organizationally, 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 the initial program in 1990. An additional five juvenile ISP officers were added in 1991 and five more ISP officers were added in July, 1995.

In 1997, the Legislature passed LB881, directing the Department of Correctional Services to develop and implement an incarceration work camp no later than Jan. 1, 2005, where adult criminal offenders can be placed as a condition of a sentence of probation (statutory reference: 83-4,142 through 83-4,147). LB881 outlined the work camp's structure and core programming and directed the court to target certain types of eligible felony offenders. Probation Administration's responsibility centers on assisting the court in identifying and assigning appropriate offenders to the work camp, responding to acts of noncompliance while offenders are in the work camp and performing an after care role once the offender completes the work camp and transitions back into the community. After several years of collaboration between the Department of Correctional Services and the probation system, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services Work Ethic Camp became operational April 30, 2001.

In 2001, the Legislature passed LB451 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 strengthen the Probation Administration's ability to successfully implement this new function statewide.

The practices of juvenile intake were further clarified in 2003 with the passage of LB43. The bill clarified that a peace officer retains 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 LB46, 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 LB46 included:

- 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 47-634)
- 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 and a Probation Program Cash Fund (statutory reference: 29-2262.06, 29-2262.07)
- establishment of a procedure and method of allowing probation officers to impose administrative sanctions for technical offender violations (statutory reference: 29-2266)
- elimination of presentence investigations in Class 3A misdemeanors and lower-class offenses and related traffic and city ordinances (statutory reference: 29-2261)
- development of sentencing guidelines by the Supreme Court. Guidelines for felony drug offenses are to be developed first and delivered to the Court by July 1, 2004 (statutory reference: 47-630)
- 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)
- alignment of probation districts with judicial districts as of July 1, 2009

Depending on the respective field division involved, probation serves several functions for courts, offenders and communities.

Within the juvenile intake field division, probation officers are statutorily obligated to respond to law enforcement requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to make decisions regarding detention, alternative placement or release of a juvenile held in temporary custody. This is accomplished through an assessment of the juvenile's background using a standardized instrument.

In the traditional probation field division, probation officers have a dual responsibility to provide thorough presentence and readjudication investigative reports to the courts and community-based offender supervision. Such supervision entails appropriate offender intervention and redirection, victim restitution, community service and regulated monitoring of offender behavior to ensure that offenders who are not in compliance with their probation orders are returned to court and held accountable for their actions. Within the supervision arena, probation officers are assisted by case managers who are responsible for a higher caseload of low-risk offenders.

In the intensive supervision probation (ISP) field division, probation officers provide a community-based intermediate sentencing sanction that is programmatically

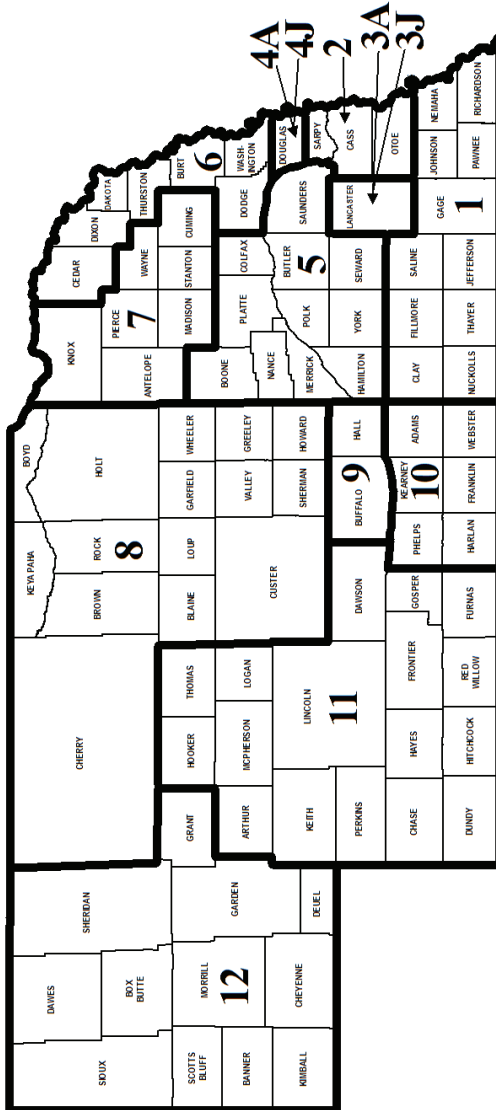
more restrictive than traditional probation. This sanction appropriately targets and intensely supervises both adult and juvenile moderately high-risk offenders who might otherwise be incarcerated or committed to state custody.

Nebraska Chief Probation Officers, 2011

District	Chief Probation Officer	Residence
1.....	John McCarty.....	Beatrice
2.....	Jodi York.....	Papillion
3.....	Gene Cotter.....	Lincoln
3J ¹	Lori Griggs.....	Lincoln
4.....	Ron Broich.....	Omaha
4J ¹	Jim Fahy.....	Omaha
5.....	Rich Chisholm.....	Columbus
6.....	Bob Denton.....	Fremont
7.....	Kathryn Liebers.....	Norfolk
8.....	Tara Sprigler-Price.....	O'Neill
9.....	Clay Schutz.....	Grand Island
10.....	Bob Horton.....	Hastings
11.....	Lonnie Folchert.....	North Platte
12.....	Linda Buehler.....	Gering

¹Juvenile-only district.

Nebraska Probation System* Probation Districts¹



*Source: Nebraska State Probation Administrator's Office.
¹ As of July 1, 2009, probation districts were aligned with District Court judicial districts. District numbers followed by the letter 'J' indicate juvenile-only probation districts.

NEBRASKA COURT OF APPEALS

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-1101

The Nebraska Court of Appeals, an intermediate appellate court, was established on Sept. 6, 1991, as a result of a constitutional amendment approved by voters in the 1990 general election. The 1991 Legislature passed enabling legislation that determined the specifics of the court. The court was created to alleviate the increasing backlog of appeals pending before the Supreme Court and, ultimately, to expedite appellate review of decisions of lower courts and tribunals.

Criminal and civil appeals filed after Sept. 6, 1991, are heard by the Court of Appeals, except for cases involving a death sentence or life imprisonment or cases involving the constitutionality of a statute. Parties to the appeal may file a petition with the Supreme Court to bypass review by the Court of Appeals for direct review by the Supreme Court. Following a decision by the Court of Appeals, any party to a case may petition the Supreme Court for further review of the decision.

The Court of Appeals consists of six judges, with one judge appointed through merit selection from each Supreme Court judicial district. Court of Appeals judges are subject to the same terms relating to selection, filling of vacancy, term of office, discipline, removal from office and retirement as other judges covered by Article V of the Nebraska Constitution. From the six Court of Appeals judges, a chief judge is appointed by the Supreme Court to serve a one-year renewable term. Each Court of Appeals judge may choose any site within the state for his or her office. Court of Appeals judges receive an annual salary totaling 95 percent of a Supreme Court judge's salary.

For purposes of hearing and deciding appeals, Court of Appeals judges sit in panels of three. The membership of the panels is regularly rotated by the chief judge in order to provide each judge an opportunity to serve a proportionate amount of time with every other judge. Although the principal administrative office and courtroom for the Court of Appeals is in the State Capitol, the enabling legislation provides that the court also hears arguments at sites throughout the state by designation of the chief judge.

The enabling legislation for the Court of Appeals provides that the clerk of the Supreme Court and the reporter of the Supreme Court also acts in such capacity for the Court of Appeals. Rules of procedure before the Court of Appeals are to be promulgated by the Supreme Court.

The initial group of Court of Appeals judges took office in 1992 and began hearing cases the third week of February. The court typically schedules arguments for the third week of each month, except during August, when the court is in recess.

The 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 website — 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 2015
William B. Cassel, O'Neill	District 3	January 2015
Everett O. Inbody, Wahoo (Chief Judge)	District 5	January 2017
John F. Irwin, Papillion	District 4	January 2015
Frankie J. Moore, North Platte	District 6	January 2017
Richard D. Sievers, Lincoln	District 1	January 2015

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2011



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, 2002 and 2008; 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:** board of directors, National High School Mock Trial Championship, 2003-present; 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).

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 — ted.carlson@nebraska.gov

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 and 2008

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; American Bar Association; Fellow of the American Bar Association. **Former member:** Nebraska District Judges Association (secretary-treasurer, president-elect).



Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2011 (Cont'd.)

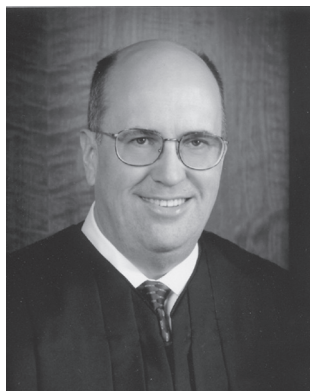
WILLIAM B. CASSEL

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 — william.cassel@nebraska.gov

Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: Jan. 5, 2004, to replace Judge Edward E. Hannon; retained in office 2008

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; fellow, American Bar Foundation, elected 2006.



JOHN F. IRWIN

DISTRICT 4

Office Addresses: Nebraska Court of Appeals, 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 — john.irwin@nebraska.gov

Took Office as Court of Appeals Judge: Jan. 13, 1992; retained in office 1996, 2002 and 2008; 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 Sarpy 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:** Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee (chair); Nebraska Supreme Court Technology Committee (co-

chair); National Council of Chief Judges (education chair); Sarpy County Bar Association (president); 14th ABA Appellate Practice Institute Steering Committee, Chicago, Ill., 2007-09; secretary, American Bar Association Appellate Judge's Conference (AJC), 2005-07.

Nebraska Court of Appeals Judges, 2011 (Cont'd.)



EVERETT O. INBODY

DISTRICT 5

(CHIEF JUDGE)

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, 2004 and 2010; 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 Young Lawyers Section, member House of Delegates; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Nebraska District Judges' Association and Education Committee. **Honors and awards:** Nebraska Supreme Court award for Distinguished Judge for Improvement to the Judiciary, 2010.

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 and 2010

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, 1991-2011

William M. Connolly.....	1992 ¹ -1994 ⁴	John F. Irwin ⁷	1992 ¹ -
Lindsey Miller-Lerman ³	1992 ¹ -1998 ⁴	Everett O. Inbody ¹¹	1995 ⁶ -
John F. Wright.....	1992 ¹ -1994 ⁴	Theodore L. Carlson	1998 ⁸ -
Wesley C. Mues.....	1994 ⁵ -1999	Frankie J. Moore.....	2000 ⁹ -
Edward E. Hannon.....	1992 ¹ -2004	William B. Cassel.....	2004 ¹⁰ -
Richard D. Sievers ²	1991 ¹ -		

¹ Member of original Court of Appeals. Judges Sievers and Irwin were appointed Dec. 11, 1991; Judges Connolly, Miller-Lerman, Hannon and Wright were appointed Dec. 12, 1991.

² Chief judge, 1991-95.

³ Chief judge, 1996-98.

⁴ Resigned upon appointment to Nebraska Supreme Court.

⁵ Appointed April 22, 1994, to replace Judge Wright.

⁶ Appointed March 7, 1995, to replace Judge Connolly.

⁷ Chief judge, 1998-2004.

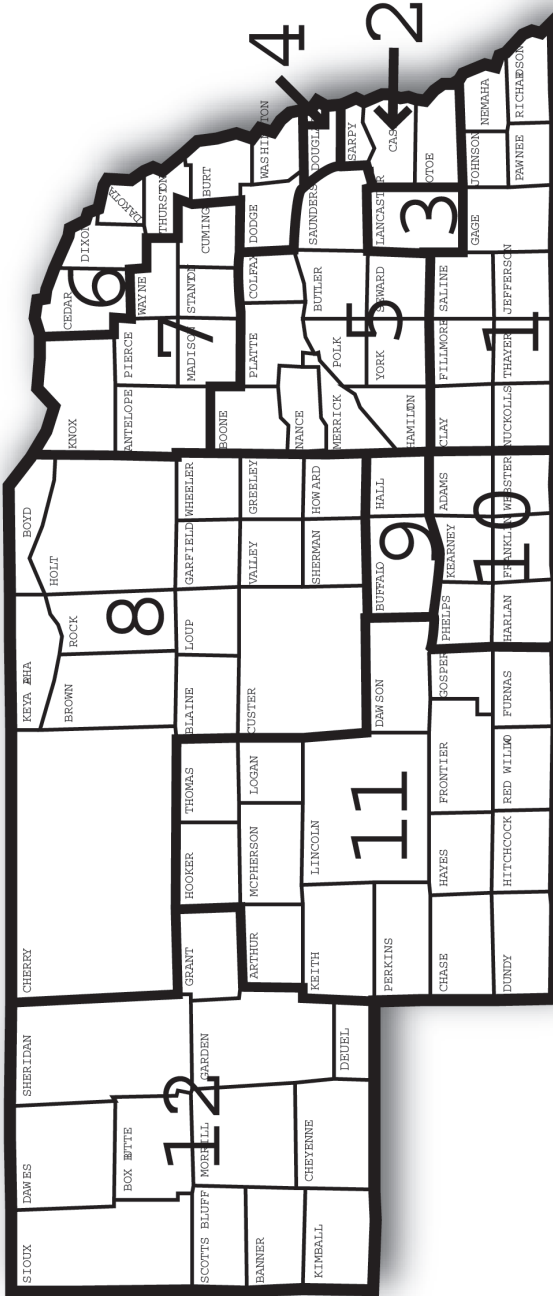
⁸ Appointed Nov. 2, 1998, to replace Judge Miller-Lerman.

⁹ Appointed Jan. 28, 2000, to replace Judge Mues, who died.

¹⁰ Appointed Dec. 10, 2003, to replace Judge Hannon.

¹¹ Chief judge, 2004-present.

Nebraska Judicial Districts — District Courts*



*Boundaries established by LB1207 in the 2004 legislative session.

DISTRICT COURTS

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1

The Organic Act of May 30, 1854, provided for three judicial districts in the newly created Nebraska Territory. These districts' courts were presided over by the Supreme Court judges, who were required to live in the districts they served. The first district covered Douglas and Dodge counties, the second district covered the territory south of the Platte River, and the third district covered Washington and Burt counties.

In 1855, the first session of these courts took place. In the same year, legislation redrew and enlarged district boundaries. The courts' functions were further defined in 1857.

The constitution of 1875 provided for six judicial districts and relieved the Supreme Court judges of district court duties. A 1920 constitutional amendment approved by voters provided that district judges must assist the Supreme Court when required. The 1961 Legislature provided that the Supreme Court may assign district judges to other districts when their services are needed. Nebraska has 12 districts served by 55 district judges.

District judges are selected to serve a specific district. The state establishes judges' and court reporters' salaries. The 1981 Legislature authorized the state to pay district judges 92.5 percent of the annual salary received by Supreme Court judges.

Clerks of the district court are county officers, elected and paid by the counties. District courts are trial courts of general jurisdiction and also rule on appeals from the county courts.

The 1965 Legislature passed the Conciliation Court Law to protect the rights of children, promote the public welfare by preserving and protecting family life and the institution of marriage, and to provide ways for spouses to reconcile and friendly ways to settle domestic and family problems. The law applies to counties in which the district court determines that the social conditions and number of domestic relations cases in the courts necessitate the consideration of such cases.

Nebraska District Judges, 2011*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	Daniel E. Bryan Jr., Auburn	January 2015
	Vicky Johnson, Wilber	January 2013
2	Paul W. Korslund, Beatrice	January 2015
	David K. Arterburn, Papillion	January 2015
	Max Kelch, Papillion	January 2017
3	Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City	January 2013
	William B. Zastera, Papillion	January 2013
	Steven D. Burns, Lincoln	January 2013
	Jeffre Chevront, Lincoln	January 2017
	John A. Colborn, Lincoln	January 2017
	Karen B. Flowers, Lincoln	January 2013
4	Paul D. Merritt Jr., Lincoln	January 2017
	Jodi Nelson, Lincoln	January 2017
	Robert R. Otte, Lincoln	January 2013
	W. Mark Ashford, Omaha	January 2017
	Peter Bataillon, Omaha	January 2017
	W. Russell Bowie, Omaha	January 2017
	J. Michael Coffey, Omaha	January 2015
	J. Russell Derr, Omaha	January 2013
	James T. Gleason, Omaha	January 2013
	John D. Hartigan Jr., Omaha	January 2013
	Patricia A. Lamberty, Omaha	January 2015
5	Gerald E. Moran, Omaha	January 2015
	J. Patrick Mullen, Omaha	January 2013
	Thomas A. Otepka, Omaha	January 2013
	Marlon A. Polk, Omaha	January 2015
	Gary B. Randall, Omaha	January 2015
	Leigh Ann Retelsdorf, Omaha	January 2013
	Gregory Schatz, Omaha	January 2017
	Joseph S. Troia, Omaha	January 2013
	Mary C. Gilbride, Wahoo	January 2015
	Alan G. Gless, Seward	January 2017
6	Michael J. Owens, Aurora	January 2013
	Robert R. Steinke, Columbus	January 2013
	William Binkard, Dakota City	January 2015
7	Geoffrey C. Hall, Fremont	January 2015
	John E. Samson, Blair	January 2013
8	Robert B. Ensz, Wayne	January 2013
	James G. Kube, Madison	January 2013
9	Mark D. Kozisek, Ainsworth	January 2013
	Karin L. Noakes, St. Paul	January 2017
10	John P. Icenogle, Kearney	January 2013
	James D. Livingston, Grand Island	January 2015
	Teresa K. Luther, Grand Island	January 2017
11	William T. Wright, Kearney	January 2017
	Terri S. Harder, Minden	January 2015
	Stephen R. Illingworth, Hastings	January 2017
12	James E. Doyle, Lexington	January 2013
	John P. Murphy, North Platte	January 2017
	Donald E. Rowlands II, North Platte	January 2015
	David Urbom, McCook	January 2017
	Leo Dobrovolny, Gering	January 2017
	Randall L. Lippstreu, Gering	January 2015
	Brian C. Silverman, Alliance	January 2015
	Derek C. Weimer, Sidney	January 2013

*Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2011*

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	1999-2008
Chadderdon, Norris	Holdrege	10	1958-1977
Chapmon, 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 LB1059 in the 1992 legislative session.

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2011 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Clarkson, Joseph R.	Omaha	3	1888-1892
Clements, Edwin P.	Ord	11	1921-1941
Clements, Elliott J.	Lincoln	3	1919-1923
Coady, Orville L.	Hebron	1	1971-2003
Cochran, James E.	McCook	11, 14	1887-189
Coffey, J. Michael	Omaha	4	1998-
Coffin, F.M.	Ord	11	1891-1892
Colborn, John A.	Lincoln	3	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
Dineen, Frank M.	Omaha	4	1929-1950
Dittrick, George W.	Norfolk	9	1961-1977
Doane, George W.	Omaha	3, 4	1888-1892
Dobrovoly, Leo P.	Gering	12	2007-
Dorsey, William C.	Bloomington	10	1917-1919
Dougherty, Sandra L.	Omaha	4	1999-2009
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, Cloyde 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
Fahrnbruch, Dale E.	Lincoln	3	1972-1987
Falloon, Virgil	Falls City	1	1937-1963
Fawcett, Jacob	Omaha	4	1896-1904
Feidler, Ted R.	Scottsbluff	17	1961-1977
Ferguson, A.N.	Lincoln	4	1886-1892
Field, Allen W.	Omaha	2, 3	1921-1961
Finn, Robert T.	Auburn, Beatrice, Tecumseh	1	1981-1999
Fitzgerald, James M.	Lincoln	4	1918-1919
Flansburg, Leonard A.	Scottsbluff	3	1961-1977
Flory, Robert D.	Columbus	6	1949-1965
Flory, Robert L.	Fremont	6	1961-1977
Flowers, Karen B.	Lincoln	3	1996-
Foster, Charles E.	Omaha	4	1929-1933
Frost, Lincoln	Lincoln	3	1898-1912 1924-1925

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2011 (Cont'd.)

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
Grimson, 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

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2011 (Cont'd.)

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
Kneifl, 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
Kube, James G.	Norfolk	7	2009-
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
Likes, Mary G.	Omaha	4	1992-2002
Lippstreu, Randall L.	Gering	12	1998-
Livingston, James D.	Grand Island	9	1992-
Livingston, 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	3	1883-1888
Neville, William	North Platte	13	1892-1894
Newkirk, L. Ross	Omaha	4	1953-1961
Newton, John E.	Ponca	8	1957-1967
Nimtz, Frank G.	Omaha	4	1961-1964
Nisley, I.J.	North Platte	13	1925-1961
Norris, G.W.	McCook, Beaver City	14	1896-1903
Norris, W.F.	Ponca	7, 8	1888-1896
Norton, William H.	Osceola	5	1977-1991
Norval, T.L.	Seward	6	1883-1890
Nuss, Edmund	Hastings	10	1941-1971
O'Brien, James P.	Omaha	4	1961-1977
Ogden, Charles	Omaha	4	1892-1896
Olberding, Ronald D.	Burwell	8	1984-2006

Nebraska District Judges, 1876-2011 (Cont'd.)

Name	Residence	District	Term
Oleson, Andrew R.	Wisner	9	1915-1917 1929-1937
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	1980-2010
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
Retelsdorf, Leigh Ann	Omaha	4	2009-
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	2001-2009
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.
Simclair, H.M.	Kearney	12	1895-1896
Slabaugh, W.W.	Omaha	4	1896-1904
Smith, Jerome H.	Aurora	6	1890-1892

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Name	Residence	District	Term
Smith, Robert L.	Omaha	4	1961-1965
Smith, Walter H.	Plattsmouth	2	1965-1974
Smith, William C. Jr.	Ainsworth	15	1961-1974
Sornborger, S.H.	York	5	1900-1904
Spear, Frederick L.	Fremont	6	1928-1945
Spencer, Harry A.	Lincoln	3	1952-1961
Spethman, Richard J.	Omaha	4	1992-
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
Weimer, Derek C.	Gering	12	2009-
Welch, Anson A.	Wayne	9	1907-1928
Welty, D.T.	Cambridge	14	1892-1896
Wenke, Adolph E.	Stanton	9	1938-1943
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-
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

Territorial¹

D.S. McGary.....	May 10, 1852	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		

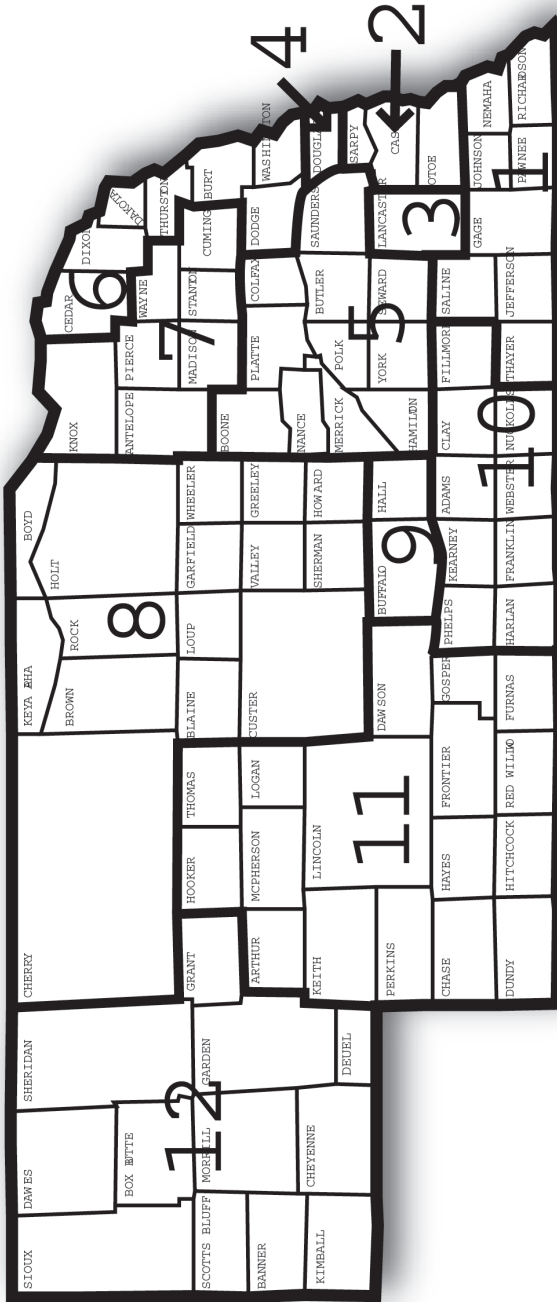
Nebraska District Attorneys, 1855-1885

State³

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
Hoxic, Melville B.....	Fremont.....	3.....	1872, 74, 75
Dilworth, C.J.....	Plum Creek.....	1.....	1874, 75, 76
Eller, J.W.....	Omaha.....	1.....	1875
Broady, J.H.....	Beatrice.....	2.....	1875
Barnes, John B.....	Ponca.....	6.....	1875, 76
Maule, J.P.....	Fairmont.....	1.....	1876, 78
Smith, George S.....	Plattsmouth.....	2.....	1876
Buckingham, E.H.....	Omaha.....	3.....	1876
Greene, C.J.....	Omaha.....	3.....	1876
Reese, M.B.....	Wahoo.....	4.....	1876, 78, 80
Watson, John C.....	Nebraska City.....	2.....	1878, 80
Ferguson, A.N.....	Omaha.....	3.....	1878
Scofield, T.D.....	Hastings.....	5.....	1878
McNish, C.C.....	Wisner.....	6.....	1878, 80
Morris, William H.....	Crete.....	1.....	1880
Burnham, N.J.....	Omaha.....	3.....	1880
Bierbower, V.....	Sidney.....	5.....	1880
Sabin, Robert W.....	Beatrice.....	1.....	1882
Strode, J.B.....	Plattsmouth.....	2.....	1882, 84
Godwin, Park.....	Omaha.....	3.....	1882
Roberts, Jacob C.....	David City.....	4.....	1882
Bemis, George W.....	Sutton.....	5.....	1883
Darnell, Thomas.....	St. Paul.....	6.....	1882, 84
Bryant, Wilbur F.....	Ponca.....	7.....	1882
Morian, W.S.....	Arapahoe.....	8.....	1882, 84
Coffin, E.M.....	Ord.....	9.....	1883 ⁴
Bixler, J.W.....	North Platte.....	10.....	1883 ⁴
Osgood, Daniel.....	Tecumseh.....	1.....	1884
Estelle, Lee S.....	Blair.....	3.....	1884
Marshall, William.....	Fremont.....	4.....	1884
Savage, Manford.....	Hebron.....	7.....	1884
Wilbur, Guy R.....	St. Helena.....	7.....	1884
Jackson, N.D.....	Neligh.....	9.....	1884
Sinclair, H.M.....	Plum Creek.....	10.....	1884

¹ Office abolished by act of Jan. 11, 1861, and revived June 11, 1867.² All dates listed for territorial attorneys indicate beginning of terms.³ An 1885 act provided for county attorneys rather than district attorneys beginning March 10 of that year.⁴ Appointed.

Nebraska Judicial Districts — County Courts*



*Boundaries established by LB1059 in the 1992 legislative session.

COUNTY COURTS

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 1; and 24-502

A county court serves each Nebraska county. The court has:

- civil jurisdiction in cases involving less than \$52,000
- 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 58 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, 2011*

District	Judge	Term Expires
1	Curtis L. Maschman, Falls City	January 2015
	J. Patrick McArdle, Wilber	January 2017
	Steven B. Timm, Beatrice	January 2015
2	Jeffrey J. Funke, Papillion	January 2017
	Todd J. Hutton, Papillion	January 2015
	John F. Steinheider, Nebraska City	January 2013
	Robert C. Wester, Papillion	January 2017
3	Mary L. Doyle, Lincoln	January 2013
	James L. Foster, Lincoln	January 2017
	Jean A. Lovell, Lincoln	January 2015
	Gale Pokorny, Lincoln	January 2017
	Susan Strong, Lincoln	January 2017
	Laurie J. Yardley, Lincoln	January 2017
4	Edna Atkins, Omaha	January 2015
	Lawrence E. Barrett, Omaha	January 2017
	Susan Bazis, Omaha	January 2017
	Joseph P. Caniglia, Omaha	January 2015
	Marcena M. Hendrix, Omaha	January 2015
	John E. Huber, Omaha	January 2015
	Darryl R. Lowe, Omaha	January 2015
	Jeffrey Marcuzzo, Omaha	January 2017
	Craig Q. McDermott, Omaha	January 2015
	Thomas G. McQuade, Omaha	January 2015
	Stephen M. Swartz, Omaha	January 2015
	Lyn V. White, Omaha	January 2015
5	Linda S. Caster Senff, Aurora	January 2015
	Curtis H. Evans, York	January 2017
	Patrick R. McDermott, Schuyler	January 2015
	Marvin V. Miller, Wahoo	January 2015
	Gerald E. Rouse, Seward	January 2013
	Frank J. Skorupa, Columbus	January 2017
6	Douglas L. Luebe, Hartington	January 2013
	Kurt Rager, Dakota City	January 2017
	C. Matthew Samuelson, Blair	January 2015
	Kenneth Vampola, Fremont	January 2015
7	Richard W. Krepela, Madison	January 2013
	Ross A. Stoffer, Pierce	January 2017
	Donna Taylor, Neligh	January 2013
8	Alan L. Brodbeck, O'Neill	January 2013
	James J. Orr, Broken Bow	January 2015
	Gary G. Washburn, Broken Bow	January 2015
9	Graten D. Beavers, Kearney	January 2013
	David A. Bush, Grand Island	January 2015
	Gerald R. Jorgensen Jr., Kearney	January 2013
	Philip M. Martin Jr., Grand Island	January 2013
10	Robert A. Ide, Holdrege	January 2017
	Michael L. Offner, Red Cloud	January 2017
	Jack Robert Ott, Hastings	January 2017
11	Carlton Clark, Lexington	January 2017
	Anne Paine, McCook	January 2017
	Michael Piccolo, North Platte	January 2015
	Edward D. Steenburg, Ogallala	January 2015
	Kent D. Turnbull, North Platte	January 2015
12	G. Glenn Camerer, Gering	January 2013
	Russell W. Harford, Chadron	January 2015
	Charles Plantz, Rushville	January 2015
	Randin Roland, Sidney	January 2017
	James M. Worden, Scottsbluff	January 2015

* Source: Nebraska State Court Administrator's Office.

SEPARATE JUVENILE COURTS

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article V, Section 27; and 43-2,111

Separate juvenile courts are courts of record and handle matters pertaining to neglected, dependent and delinquent children. These courts also have concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in all matters concerning the care, support, custody or control of mentally deficient children younger than 18. Separate juvenile court judges each receive an annual salary totaling 92.5 percent of a Supreme Court judge’s salary.

There are 11 juvenile judges — five in Douglas County, four in Lancaster County and two in Sarpy County.

County	Judge	Term Expires
Douglas.....	Elizabeth G. Crnkovich, Omaha.....	January 2017
	Vernon Daniels, Omaha.....	January 2017
	Douglas F. Johnson, Omaha.....	January 2017
	Christopher Kelly, Omaha.....	January 2017
	Wadie Thomas, Omaha.....	January 2017
Lancaster.....	Roger Heideman, Lincoln.....	January 2013
	Linda S. Porter, Lincoln.....	January 2015
	Reggie L. Ryder, Lincoln.....	January 2017
Sarpy.....	Toni G. Thorson, Lincoln.....	January 2017
	Lawrence D. Gendler, Papillion.....	January 2015
	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.ne.gov, website — www.wcc.ne.gov

Administrator: Glenn W. Morton

Statutory Reference: 48-152

Publications: Annual Report; court rules; annual Occupational Safety and Health Survey; various information pamphlets.

The Workers’ Compensation Court administers and enforces the Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Act, including original jurisdiction of claims for workers’ compensation benefits resulting from industrial accidents or occupational diseases. All disputed claims must be submitted to the court for finding, award, order or judgment. Appeals may be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The first Nebraska Workers’ Compensation Law was passed in 1914. From then until 1917, several state district courts administered the act. In 1917, the Legislature created the Compensation Division in the Department of Labor, and the commissioner of labor was designated compensation commissioner. The 1935 Legislature transferred Compensation Division functions to the Workers’ Compensation Court.

Compensation court judges are selected and serve terms pursuant to a merit plan.

Each judge's salary is 92.5 percent of the salary set for the chief justice and judges of the Supreme Court. Compensation court judges have statewide jurisdiction and travel throughout the state to hold hearings in county seats in disputed cases. The court administers the Workers' Compensation Court Trust Fund (formerly the Second Injury and Vocational Rehabilitation Trust fund). The court reviews qualifications of employers who want to be self-insured. Other court duties include certifying vocational rehabilitation providers, administering the medical, surgical and hospital fee schedules, providing the independent medical examiner system, certifying managed care plans, creating publications and providing informal dispute resolution. The court also maintains a statewide toll-free information line. To perform its duties, the court is organized into two operating divisions and seven operating sections. The adjudication division, under the direction of the presiding judge, includes the judges and the Office of the Clerk of the Court. The administration division, under the direction of the administrator, includes Administration, Rehabilitation, Legal, Public Information Services and Coverage and Claims sections.

All reportable industrial accidents and occupational diseases are required to be reported to the court. The court maintains a computer database of work-related injuries and all payments reported, as well as employers' insurance coverage.

Judge	Term Expires
Ronald L. Brown, Lincoln	January 2017
Michael P. Cavel, Omaha	January 2017
James R. Coe, Omaha.....	January 2017
J. Michael Fitzgerald, Lincoln.....	January 2013
Michael K. High, Lincoln	January 2015
John R. Hoffert, Lincoln.....	January 2017
Lauren K. VanNorman, Lincoln (Presiding)	January 2015

Workers' Compensation Court Judges, 1935-2011

Judge	Term of Service
Lawrence F. Welch	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1941 Dec. 15, 1965-March 31, 1973
Franklin M. Coffey.....	June 8, 1935-July 1, 1943
Paul L. Hoffman.....	July 1, 1941-July 1, 1945
Charles E. Jackman	June 8, 1935-July 30, 1951
Joe P. Cashen.....	Oct. 8, 1951-Jan. 31, 1956
O.M. Olsen.....	July 1, 1943-Dec. 31, 1960
Albert Arms.....	July 1, 1945-Dec. 31, 1964
William H. Riley	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Richard N. Johnson.....	Jan. 1, 1965-June 1, 1969
Richard S. Willes.....	June 1, 1969-Sept. 1, 1977
Ted W. Vrana.....	Sept. 15, 1975-April 30, 1993
James P. Monen.....	Sept. 1, 1977-August 31, 1993
Mark A. Buchholz.....	Aug. 1, 1972-Feb. 28, 1994
Ben Novicoff.....	Feb. 1, 1956-Jan. 31, 1996
Paul E. LeClair.....	April 4, 1973-Oct. 20, 1997
Joseph S. Ramirez.....	Nov. 1, 1993-June 30, 2001
Michael P. Cavel.....	Oct. 5, 1983-
James R. Coe.....	Oct. 7, 1988-
Laureen K. VanNorman	July 6, 1993-
Ronald L. Brown	April 8, 1994-
J. Michael Fitzgerald.....	April 12, 1996-
Michael K. High.....	Jan. 8, 1998-
John R. Hoffert	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
Brian Baxter, Aurora.....	Citizen, District 5.....	July 1, 2016
Rico E. Bishop, Lincoln.....	Attorney, District 1.....	July 24, 2014
Richard Carter, Bellevue.....	Citizen, District 4.....	July 1, 2016
Thomas E. Hoarty, Omaha.....	Attorney, District 2.....	July 24, 2014
Steven Mattoon, Sidney.....	Attorney, District 6.....	July 14, 2014
Michael McCormack, Lincoln (Chairman).....	Supreme Court Judge.....	July 14, 2016
Patrick McDermott, Schuyler.....	County Judge.....	July 14, 2016
Robert O’Neal, Papillion.....	Juvenile Judge.....	Oct. 31, 2013
Robert J. Parker, Hastings.....	Attorney, District 5.....	July 24, 2014
Brian Phares, North Platte.....	Citizen, District 6.....	July 1, 2016
John Samson, Fremont.....	District Judge.....	July 14, 2016
Lori Scherer, Beemer.....	Citizen, District 3.....	July 1, 2016
Amy Schlichting, Lincoln.....	Citizen, At Large.....	July 1, 2016
Mark M. Sipple, Columbus.....	Attorney, District 3.....	July 14, 2014
Darlene Starman, Lincoln.....	Citizen, District 1.....	July 1, 2016
Frank “Jay” Turco, Omaha.....	Citizen, District 2.....	July 1, 2016
Judith A. Wells, Omaha.....	Attorney, District 4.....	July 24, 2014

Judicial Nominating Commission

Contact Person: Janice K. Walker, State Court Administrator, Room 1213, 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 1213, 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.

Member	Position	Term Expires
Hon. Alan L. Brodbeck, O’Neill.....	County Judge.....	March 31, 2013
Jonathan Crouch, Grand Island.....	Citizen	March 31, 2013
Charles Diers, Fremont.....	Citizen	March 31, 2013
Mary C. Gerdes, Lincoln.....	Citizen	March 31, 2013
Hon. Terri S. Harder, Minden.....	District Judge.....	March 31, 2013
Margaret Hornady, Grand Island	Citizen	March 31, 2013
Fred Kaufman, Lincoln.....	Attorney.....	March 31, 2013
D. Steven Leininger, Grand Island.....	Attorney.....	March 31, 2013
Mandy Strigenz, Omaha.....	Attorney.....	March 31, 2013
Hon. Wadie Thomas, Omaha.....	Juvenile Court Judge.....	March 31, 2013
Hon. Michael G. Heavican, Lincoln (Chair)....	Chief Justice.....	Nonexpiring



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NEBRASKA

COUNTIES

Nebraska's 93 counties operate under organized county governments that receive their powers from the state constitution and state statutes. Sixty-seven counties are commissioner counties and are governed by a board of commissioners. Counties with township government are governed by a board of supervisors. The 26 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, Platte, Saunders, Thurston, Valley and Washington.

The county boards under each system have similar powers and tenure. The primary difference between commissioner and supervisor forms of government is that supervisor counties have township boards and officers. Boards of commissioners have either three, five or seven members who are elected to four-year terms. Boards of supervisors have seven members who also are elected to four-year terms.

Each county has an elected clerk, sheriff and treasurer. Other elected county offices may include an assessor, attorney, clerk of the district court, register of deeds and surveyor. The population of the county generally determines whether additional officials are elected. In some cases, the offices are appointed. Appointed county offices may include: emergency managers, health directors, highway superintendents, planning and zoning directors, transportation officials, veterans service officers and weed control superintendents.

Nebraska Association of County Officials

Office Address: 625 S. 14th St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508-2793, phone (402) 434-5660, fax (402) 434-5673, website — 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, 1880-2009*

County	2009	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
Adams.....	32,324	31,151	29,625	30,656	30,553	28,944	28,855	24,576	26,275	22,621	20,900	18,840	24,503	10,235
Antelope.....	6,652	7,452	7,965	8,675	9,047	10,176	11,624	13,289	15,206	15,243	14,003	11,344	10,399	3,953
Arthur.....	637	444	462	513	606	680	803	1,045	1,344	1,412	-	-	91	-
Banner.....	349	819	852	918	1,034	1,269	1,325	1,403	1,676	1,435	1,444	1,114	2,435	-
Blaine.....	458	583	675	867	847	1,016	1,203	1,538	1,584	1,778	1,672	1,603	1,146	-
Boone.....	5,427	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.....	10,891	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.....	2,063	2,438	2,835	3,331	3,752	4,433	4,911	6,060	7,169	8,245	8,826	7,332	695	-
Brown.....	3,062	3,525	3,657	4,377	4,021	4,436	5,164	5,662	5,772	6,749	6,083	3,470	4,359	-
Buffalo.....	45,814	42,259	37,447	34,797	31,222	26,236	25,134	23,655	24,338	23,787	21,907	20,254	22,162	7,531
Burt.....	6,222	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
Burns.....	8,400	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.....	25,485	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
Central.....	8,562	9,615	10,131	11,375	12,192	13,368	13,845	15,126	16,427	16,225	15,191	12,467	7,028	2,899
Chase.....	4,068	4,381	4,758	4,129	4,317	5,176	5,310	5,484	5,884	4,939	3,613	2,559	4,807	70
Cherry.....	5,474	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.....	9,720	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.....	6,205	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.....	10,332	10,441	9,139	8,890	9,498	9,595	10,010	10,627	11,434	11,624	11,610	11,211	10,453	6,588
Cuming.....	9,132	10,203	10,117	11,664	12,034	12,435	12,294	13,562	14,327	13,769	13,782	14,584	12,265	5,569
Custer.....	10,784	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.....	8,735	20,253	16,742	16,573	12,168	10,401	9,836	9,505	7,694	10,160	8,254	6,215	9,722	3,213
Dawes.....	8,735	9,060	9,021	9,609	9,761	9,536	9,708	10,128	11,493	11,486	11,486	12,214	10,129	2,909
Dawson.....	25,076	24,365	19,940	22,304	22,304	19,405	19,393	17,890	17,875	16,004	15,961	12,214	10,129	2,909
Deuel.....	1,839	2,098	2,237	2,462	2,711	3,125	3,330	3,580	3,992	3,282	1,786	2,630	2,893	-
Dixon.....	6,289	6,339	6,143	7,137	7,453	8,106	9,129	10,413	11,386	11,815	11,477	10,535	8,984	4,177
Dodge.....	35,640	36,160	34,500	35,847	34,782	32,471	28,205	23,799	25,273	23,197	22,145	22,298	19,260	11,263
Douglas.....	510,190	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.....	1,957	2,292	2,582	2,861	2,926	3,570	4,354	5,122	5,610	4,671	4,098	2,434	4,012	37
Fillmore.....	5,962	6,634	7,103	7,920	8,137	9,425	9,610	11,417	12,971	13,669	14,674	15,087	16,022	10,204
Franklin.....	3,089	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.....	2,516	3,099	3,101	3,647	3,982	4,311	5,282	6,417	8,114	8,540	8,572	8,781	8,497	984
Furnas.....	4,556	5,324	5,553	6,486	6,897	7,711	9,385	10,098	12,140	11,657	12,083	12,573	9,840	6,407
Gage.....	22,653	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.....	1,739	2,292	2,460	2,802	2,929	3,472	4,114	4,680	5,099	4,572	3,538	-	-	-
Garfield.....	1,709	1,902	2,141	2,411	2,699	2,912	3,444	3,444	3,207	3,496	3,417	2,127	1,659	-
Grant.....	1,844	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
Grattan.....	560	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, 2009 Population Estimates; similar publications for preceding years.

Population of Nebraska Counties, 1880-2009 (Cont'd.)

County	2007	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880 ¹
Greeley.....	2,251	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.....	53,534	48,925	48,925	47,690	42,851	35,757	32,186	27,523	27,117	27,117	20,361	17,206	16,513	8,572
Hamilton.....	9,280	9,403	8,862	9,301	8,867	8,714	8,778	9,982	12,159	13,237	13,459	13,330	14,096	8,267
Haran.....	3,234	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
Hayes.....	959	1,068	1,222	1,356	1,530	1,919	2,404	2,938	3,603	3,603	3,011	2,708	3,953	119
Hitchcock.....	2,806	3,111	3,750	4,079	4,051	4,829	5,867	6,404	7,269	6,045	5,415	4,409	5,799	1,012
Holt.....	10,011	11,551	12,599	13,552	12,933	13,722	14,859	16,552	16,509	17,151	15,545	12,224	13,672	3,287
Hooker.....	723	783	793	990	939	1,130	1,061	1,253	1,180	1,378	981	432	426	-
Howard.....	6,443	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.....	7,238	8,333	8,759	9,817	10,436	11,620	13,623	15,532	16,409	16,140	16,852	15,196	14,850	8,096
Johnson.....	5,077	4,488	4,673	5,285	5,743	6,281	7,251	8,662	9,157	8,940	10,187	11,197	10,333	7,595
Kearney.....	6,460	6,882	6,629	7,053	6,707	6,380	6,409	6,854	8,094	8,094	9,106	9,866	9,061	4,072
Keith.....	7,760	8,875	8,584	9,364	8,487	7,958	7,449	8,333	6,721	5,294	3,692	2,556	3,920	194
Keya Paha.....	802	983	1,029	1,301	1,340	1,672	2,160	3,235	3,203	3,594	3,452	3,076	3,920	-
Kimball.....	3,576	4,089	4,108	4,882	6,009	7,975	4,283	3,913	4,675	4,498	1,942	758	959	-
Knox.....	8,378	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.....	281,531	250,291	213,641	192,884	167,972	155,272	119,742	100,585	100,324	85,902	73,793	64,835	76,395	28,090
Lancoln.....	35,670	34,632	32,908	36,455	29,538	28,491	27,380	25,425	25,627	23,420	15,684	11,416	10,441	3,632
Logan.....	732	774	878	983	991	1,108	1,357	1,742	2,014	1,596	1,521	960	1,378	-
Loup.....	661	712	683	859	854	1,097	1,348	1,777	1,818	1,946	2,188	1,305	1,662	-
McPherson.....	488	533	546	593	623	735	825	1,175	1,358	1,692	2,470	517	401	-
Madison.....	34,505	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.....	7,666	8,204	8,049	8,945	8,751	8,363	8,812	9,334	10,619	10,763	10,379	9,255	8,758	5,341
Morrill.....	4,911	5,440	5,423	6,085	5,815	7,057	8,263	9,436	9,950	9,151	4,384	8,222	5,773	-
Nance.....	3,460	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.....	6,856	7,576	7,980	8,367	8,976	9,099	10,973	12,781	12,356	12,547	13,095	14,952	12,930	10,451
Nuckolls.....	4,334	5,057	5,786	6,726	7,404	8,217	9,609	10,446	12,629	13,236	13,019	12,414	11,417	4,235
Otoe.....	15,214	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.....	2,614	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.....	2,769	3,200	3,367	3,637	3,423	4,189	4,809	5,197	5,634	3,967	2,570	1,702	4,364	-
Phelps.....	9,032	9,747	9,715	9,769	9,553	9,800	9,048	8,452	9,261	9,000	10,451	10,772	9,869	2,447
Pierce.....	7,184	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.....	32,515	31,662	29,820	28,852	26,544	23,992	19,910	20,191	21,881	19,464	19,006	17,747	15,437	9,511
Polk.....	5,079	5,668	6,320	6,620	7,210	8,044	8,748	10,092	10,714	10,521	10,542	10,542	10,817	6,846
Red Willow.....	10,651	11,448	11,705	12,615	12,191	12,940	12,977	11,951	13,859	11,434	11,056	9,604	8,837	3,044
Richardson.....	8,125	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.....	1,509	1,756	2,019	2,383	2,251	2,554	3,026	3,977	3,366	3,703	3,627	2,809	3,083	-
Saline.....	13,872	13,843	12,715	13,131	12,549	12,542	14,046	15,010	16,356	16,514	17,866	18,252	20,097	14,491
Sarpy.....	153,504	122,595	102,583	86,015	66,200	31,281	15,693	10,835	10,402	9,370	9,274	9,080	6,875	4,481

Population of Nebraska Counties, 1880-2009 (Cont'd.)

County	2009	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880 ¹
Saunders.....	20,057	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
Scotts Bluff.....	36,865	36,951	36,025	38,344	36,432	33,809	33,939	33,917	28,644	20,710	8,355	2,552	1,888	-
Sevier.....	16,481	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.....	5,264	6,198	6,750	7,544	7,285	9,049	9,539	9,869	10,793	9,625	7,328	6,033	6,687	-
Sherman.....	2,881	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.....	1,281	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.....	6,455	6,244	6,549	6,549	5,758	5,783	6,387	6,887	7,809	7,756	7,542	6,959	4,619	1,813
Thayer.....	5,003	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.....	565	729	851	973	954	1,078	1,206	1,553	1,510	1,773	1,191	628	517	-
Thurston.....	7,306	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.....	4,108	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.....	19,718	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.....	9,851	9,364	9,858	10,400	9,959	10,129	9,880	10,566	9,725	10,397	9,862	9,862	6,169	813
Webster.....	9,249	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.....	3,431	886	948	1,060	1,051	1,297	1,526	2,170	2,335	2,531	2,292	1,362	1,683	644
York.....	13,837	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 ²	1,796,619	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

¹The 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.

²The 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.¹

Class	Population
Metropolitan Class City.....	300,000 or more
Primary Class City.....	100,001 to 299,999
First Class City.....	5,001 to 100,000
Second Class City.....	801 to 5,000 ²
Village.....	100 to 800 ²

Omaha is the state’s only metropolitan class city, and Lincoln is the only primary class city. Nebraska has 30 first class cities and 116 second class cities. The remaining 382 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	Gering	Nebraska City	Scottsbluff
Beatrice	Grand Island	Norfolk	Seward
Bellevue	Hastings	North Platte	Sidney
Blair	Holdrege	Ogallala	South Sioux City
Chadron	Kearney	Papillion	Wayne
Columbus	La Vista	Plattsmouth	York
Crete	Lexington	Ralston	
Fremont	McCook	Schuyler	

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			

¹ See Page 804 for Nebraska city and village population statistics and Page 811 for city and village addresses, phone numbers and websites. Source for classifications: League of Nebraska Municipalities.

² Cities of the second class and villages have the option of retaining their form of government when their population exceeds or falls below 800 residents.

Second Class Cities (Cont'd.)

Central City	Gordon	Minden	Scribner
Chappell	Gothenburg	Mitchell	Springfield
Clarkson	Grant	Neligh	Stanton
Clay Center	Gretna	Nelson	Stromsburg
Cozad	Hartington	Newman Grove	Superior
Crawford	Harvard	North Bend	Sutton
Creighton	Hay Springs	Oakland	Syracuse
Crofton	Hebron	O'Neill	Tecumseh
Curtis	Henderson	Ord	Tekamah
Dakota City	Hickman	Osceola	Terrytown
David City	Hooper	Oshkosh	Tilden
Deshler	Humboldt	Osmond	Valentine
Edgar	Humphrey	Pawnee City	Valley
Elgin	Imperial	Peru	Wahoo
Fairbury	Indianola	Pierce	Wakefield
Fairfield	Kimball	Plainview	Waverly
Falls City	Laurel	Ponca	Weeping Water
Fort Calhoun	Long Pine	Randolph	West Point
Franklin	Louisville	Ravenna	Wilber
Friend	Loup City	Red Cloud	Wisner
Fullerton	Lyons	Rushville	Wood River
Geneva	Madison	St. Edward	Wymore
Genoa	Milford	St. Paul	Yutan
Gibbon	Minatare	Sargent	

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Nebraska City and Village Populations, 1990-2009*

Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City					
	2009 ²	2000	1990	2009 ³	2000	1990
Abie.....	104	108	106	542	641	707
Adams.....	497	489	472	427	457	448
Adamsworth.....	1,581	1,862	1,870	212	223	209
Albion.....	1,600	1,797	1,916	678	773	672
Alda.....	657	652	540	113	131	149
Alexandria.....	173	216	224	113	134	157
Allen.....	412	411	331	51,044	44,382	39,240
Alliance.....	8,002	8,959	9,765	417	446	395
Alma.....	1,040	1,214	1,226	82	98	117
Alvo.....	138	142	164	272	278	230
Amherst.....	276	277	231	839	1,006	1,193
Anoka.....	8	10	10	772	544	577
Anselmo.....	142	159	189	1,020	930	866
Anselmo.....	469	520	555	753	786	708
Arapahoe.....	868	1,028	1,001	124	134	122
Arcadia.....	311	359	385	371	418	495
Arlington.....	1,178	1,197	1,178	247	291	280
Arnold.....	571	630	679	7,700	7,512	6,860
Arthur.....	111	145	128	970	1,126	1,181
Ashland.....	2,656	2,262	2,136	106	124	129
Ashron.....	201	237	251	731	867	810
Atkinson.....	1,076	1,244	1,380	362	383	431
Atlanta.....	121	130	114	996	818	794
Auburn.....	3,250	3,350	3,443	307	336	330
Aurora.....	4,196	4,225	3,810	372	366	331
Avoca.....	262	270	254	542	551	526
Axtell.....	693	696	707	23	29	22
Avr.....	107	98	101	1,430	1,594	1,581
Bancroft.....	462	520	494	74	88	107
Barada.....	24	28	24	128	140	160
Barneston.....	117	122	122	140	162	143
Bartlett.....	106	128	131	3,139	3,491	3,778
Barley.....	334	355	339	151	146	148
Bassett.....	636	743	739	309	372	411
Battle Creek.....	1,153	1,158	997	240	300	332
Bayard.....	1,097	1,247	1,196	99	112	141
Bozile Mills.....	23	26	34	156	179	182
Bretnice.....	12,564	12,496	12,554	87	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, 1990-2009 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990
Burr	63	66	75	Cortland.....	483	488	393
Burton.....	9	11	9	Cotesfield.....	60	66	60
Burwell.....	9	1,130	1,278	Cowles.....	41	48	42
Bushnell.....	1,003	1,162	1,119	Cozad.....	4,296	4,163	3,823
Butte.....	338	366	452	Crab Orchard.....	45	49	47
Byron.....	177	144	140	Craig.....	216	241	228
Cairo.....	801	790	733	Crawford.....	1,029	1,107	1,115
Callaway.....	597	637	539	Creighton.....	1,108	1,270	1,223
Cambidge.....	900	1,041	1,107	Creston.....	218	215	220
Campbell.....	338	387	432	Crete.....	6,200	6,028	4,841
Carleton.....	114	136	144	Crofton.....	674	754	820
Carroll.....	212	238	237	Crookston.....	83	98	99
Cedar Bluffs.....	582	615	591	Culbertson.....	522	594	795
Cedar Creek.....	346	396	334	Curtis.....	664	832	791
Cedar Rapids.....	304	407	438	Cushing.....	28	31	25
Center.....	78	90	112	Dakota City.....	1,908	1,821	1,470
Central City.....	2,813	2,998	2,868	Dalton.....	303	332	282
Ceresco.....	851	920	825	Danbury.....	119	127	109
Ceresco.....	851	920	825	Danvers.....	119	152	152
Chadron.....	5,437	5,634	5,588	Dannebrog.....	321	352	324
Chalco CDP ¹	5,437	10,736	7,337	Davenport.....	270	339	383
Chambers.....	287	333	341	Davey.....	164	153	160
Chapman.....	307	341	292	David City.....	2,504	2,597	2,522
Chappel.....	857	983	979	Dawson.....	182	209	157
Chester.....	234	294	351	Daykin.....	150	177	188
Clarks.....	316	361	379	Decatur.....	539	618	641
Clarkson.....	677	685	699	Denton.....	236	189	161
Clatonia.....	257	275	296	Deshler.....	724	879	892
Clay Center.....	742	861	825	Devesee.....	71	80	74
Clearwater.....	336	384	401	DeWitt.....	549	572	598
Clinton.....	26	30	33	Diller.....	252	287	298
Cody.....	131	149	177	Dix.....	234	267	229
Coleridge.....	463	541	596	Dixon.....	107	108	109
Colon.....	130	138	128	Dodge.....	669	700	693
Columbus.....	21,914	20,971	19,480	Doniphan.....	773	763	736
Constock.....	96	110	135	Dorchester.....	611	615	614
Concord.....	159	160	156	Douglas.....	219	231	199
Cook.....	286	322	333	DuBois.....	138	166	119
Cordova.....	123	127	147	Dunbar.....	225	237	171
Cornelia.....	42	41	39	Durham.....	354	359	387

Nebraska City and Village Populations, 1990-2009 (Cont'd.)

Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990
Dunning.....	85	109	131	Gatland.....	239	247	247
Dwight.....	244	259	227	Garrison.....	63	67	71
Eagle.....	1,142	1,105	1,047	Geneva.....	2,030	2,226	2,310
Eddyville.....	101	96	102	Genoa.....	832	981	1,082
Edgar.....	465	539	600	Gering.....	7,738	7,946	7,946
Edison.....	134	154	148	Gibbon.....	1,858	1,759	1,525
Elba.....	222	243	221	Gilead.....	33	40	37
Elgin.....	657	735	731	Giltner.....	399	389	367
Elk Creek.....	103	112	116	Glenwood.....	283	332	304
Elkhorn.....	3	6,602	1,398	Goehner.....	169	186	192
Elm Creek.....	882	894	852	Gordon.....	1,477	1,759	1,803
Elmwood.....	687	668	584	Gothenburg.....	3,703	3,619	3,232
Elsie.....	122	139	153	Grafton.....	135	152	167
Elwood.....	649	761	679	Grand Island.....	46,861	42,940	39,487
Elyna.....	47	54	61	Grant.....	1,040	1,225	1,239
Emerson.....	827	817	791	Greeley.....	429	531	562
Emmet.....	66	77	70	Greenwood.....	576	544	531
Endicott.....	122	139	163	Greenwood.....	576	544	531
Ericson.....	89	104	111	Gresham.....	246	270	253
Eustis.....	365	464	452	Gretna.....	6,736	2,355	2,249
Ewing.....	396	433	449	Gross.....	4	5	7
Exeter.....	636	712	661	Guide Rock.....	198	245	290
Fairbury.....	3,663	4,262	4,335	Gurley.....	217	228	198
Fairfield.....	402	467	458	Hader.....	313	312	291
Fairmont.....	616	691	708	Haigler.....	182	211	225
Falls City.....	3,933	4,671	4,823	Hallam.....	616	276	309
Falls City.....	235	223	188	Halsey.....	46	59	110
Farnam.....	135	148	152	Hamlet.....	49	54	60
Farwell.....	169	174	157	Hampton.....	415	439	432
Fatley.....	694	564	471	Harbine.....	52	56	66
Fordyce.....	158	182	190	Hardy.....	155	179	206
Fort Calhoun.....	904	856	648	Harrisburg CD ¹	-	-	-
Foster.....	56	63	57	Harrisburg.....	240	279	291
Franklin.....	884	1,026	1,112	Hartington.....	1,475	1,640	1,652
Fremont.....	25,007	25,174	23,680	Harvard.....	862	998	976
Friend.....	1,157	1,174	1,111	Hastings.....	25,370	24,064	22,837
Fulcrton.....	1,452	1,378	1,452	Hay Springs.....	589	652	693
Funk.....	183	204	198	Hayes Center.....	211	240	259
Gandy.....	28	30	51	Hazard.....	56	66	78
				Heartwell.....	76	80	69

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Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990
Hebron.....	1,302	1,565	1,765	Kimball.....	2,222	2,559	2,574
Hemingford.....	869	993	953	Lamar.....	17	19	31
Henderson.....	951	986	999	Laurel.....	870	986	981
Hendley.....	33	38	42	La Vista.....	16,887	11,699	9,840
Henry.....	161	162	145	Lawrence.....	272	312	323
Herman.....	296	310	256	Lebanon.....	66	70	75
Hershey.....	701	572	579	Leigh.....	424	442	447
Hickman.....	1,687	1,084	1,081	Leshara.....	103	111	118
Hildreth.....	318	370	364	Lewellen.....	282	282	307
Holbrook.....	197	225	233	Lewiston.....	73	86	64
Holdege.....	5,121	5,636	5,671	Lexington.....	10,275	10,011	6,600
Holstein.....	249	229	207	Liberty.....	83	86	74
Homer.....	616	590	553	Lincoln.....	254,001	225,581	191,972
Hooper.....	785	827	850	Lindsay.....	278	276	321
Hordville.....	142	150	164	Linwood.....	111	118	91
Hoskins.....	255	283	307	Lisaco CDP ¹	68	68	-
Howard City.....	202	221	203	Litchfield.....	238	280	314
Howells.....	628	632	615	Lodgepole.....	343	348	368
Hubbard.....	247	234	199	Long Pine.....	313	341	396
Hubbard.....	61	73	55	Loomis.....	358	397	376
Humboldt.....	793	941	1,003	Lorton.....	37	39	61
Humphrey.....	808	786	741	Louisville.....	1,029	1,046	998
Huntley.....	57	67	58	Loup City.....	845	996	1,104
Hyannis.....	215	287	210	Lushton.....	31	33	28
Imperial.....	1,760	1,982	2,007	Lyman.....	405	421	452
Imperial.....	587	642	672	Lynch.....	217	269	296
Ingleswood.....	384	382	286	Lyns.....	843	963	1,144
Inman.....	121	148	159	Macy CDP.....	-	956	836
Inman.....	158	168	133	Madison.....	2,208	2,367	2,135
Jackson.....	218	205	230	Madrid.....	232	265	288
Jansen.....	125	143	140	Magnet.....	69	79	69
Johnson.....	245	280	323	Malcolm.....	484	413	372
Johnson.....	47	53	48	Malmö.....	100	109	114
Julian.....	70	63	71	Manley.....	188	191	170
Junata.....	802	693	811	Marquette.....	266	282	281
Kearney.....	30,744	27,431	24,396	Martinsburg.....	102	103	90
Kenesaw.....	947	873	818	Maskell.....	67	67	54
Kenard.....	387	371	371	Mason City.....	164	178	160
Killgore.....	87	99	79	Maxwell.....	321	315	285

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Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990
Maywood.....	260	331	313	Norfolk.....	23,272	23,516	21,476
McCook.....	7,410	7,994	8,112	Norman.....	47	49	48
McCool Junction.....	389	385	372	North Bend.....	1,242	1,213	1,249
McCraw.....	101	103	99	North Loup.....	292	339	361
McLean.....	34	38	49	North Platte.....	24,137	23,878	22,605
Mead.....	595	564	513	Oak.....	52	60	68
Meadow Grove.....	288	311	352	Oakdale.....	300	345	362
Melbeta.....	139	138	116	Oakland.....	1,211	1,367	1,279
Memphis.....	109	106	117	Obert.....	42	49	39
Merma.....	361	391	377	Oconto.....	130	141	147
Merriman.....	104	118	151	Ocaviva.....	137	145	132
Milford.....	2,052	2,070	1,886	Odell.....	322	345	291
Miller.....	157	156	130	Offutt Air Force Base CDP ¹	-	8,901	10,883
Miligan.....	279	315	328	Ogallala.....	4,391	4,930	5,095
Minatare.....	871	810	807	Ohrova.....	126	142	146
Minden.....	2,788	2,964	2,749	Omaha.....	454,731	390,007	335,719
Mitchell.....	1,799	1,831	1,743	O'Neill.....	3,249	3,733	3,852
Monowi.....	2	2	6	Ong.....	60	67	69
Monroe.....	312	307	309	Orchard.....	339	391	439
Moorefield.....	42	52	52	Ord.....	1,990	2,269	2,481
Morrill.....	941	957	974	Orleans.....	353	425	490
Morse Bluff.....	126	134	128	Oscolla.....	842	921	879
Mullen.....	481	491	554	Oshkosh.....	661	887	986
Murdock.....	262	269	267	Osmond.....	691	796	774
Murray.....	505	481	418	Otoe.....	205	217	196
Naper.....	89	105	130	Overton.....	666	646	547
Naponee.....	113	132	97	Oxford.....	736	876	949
Nebraska City.....	6,869	7,228	6,547	Page.....	135	157	191
Nehawka.....	217	232	260	Palisade.....	354	386	381
Neligh.....	1,450	1,651	1,742	Palmer.....	426	472	434
Nelson.....	495	587	627	Palmyra.....	520	546	545
Nemaha.....	175	178	188	Panama.....	264	253	207
Nenzel.....	11	13	8	Papillion.....	24,280	16,363	10,378
Newcastle.....	296	299	271	Pawnee City.....	863	1,033	1,008
Newman Grove.....	741	797	787	Paxton.....	507	614	536
Newport.....	85	98	136	Pender.....	1,172	1,148	1,208
Nickerson.....	425	431	291	Peru.....	824	569	1,110
Niobrara.....	338	379	406	Petersburg.....	318	374	388
Noma.....	17	20	24	Phillips.....	318	336	316

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Incorporated Village/City	Incorporated Village/City			
	2009 ²	2000	1990	
Pickrell.....	176	182	201	
Pierce.....	1,659	1,774	1,615	
Pilger.....	349	378	361	
Pine Ridge CDP.....	-	14	-	
Plainview.....	1,187	1,353	1,333	
Platte Center.....	362	359	387	
Plattsmouth.....	6,887	6,887	6,415	
Pleasant Dale.....	243	245	253	
Pleasanton.....	352	360	372	
Plymouth.....	404	477	455	
Polk.....	283	322	345	
Ponca.....	1,084	1,062	929	
Potter.....	388	390	388	
Prague.....	327	346	282	
Preston.....	44	50	40	
Primrose.....	60	69	69	
Prosser.....	103	94	77	
Ragan.....	39	46	59	
Ralston.....	6,124	6,314	6,236	
Randolph.....	816	955	983	
Ravenna.....	1,348	1,341	1,317	
Rajmond.....	236	186	167	
Red Cloud.....	935	1,131	1,204	
Republican City.....	178	209	199	
Reynolds.....	77	88	104	
Richland.....	88	89	96	
Rising City.....	365	386	341	
Riverdale.....	210	213	208	
Riverton.....	124	145	162	
Roca.....	222	220	84	
Rockville.....	94	111	122	
Rogers.....	92	95	89	
Rosalie.....	190	194	178	
Rosland.....	264	242	247	
Royal.....	65	75	81	
Rulo.....	197	226	191	
Rushville.....	837	999	1,127	
Ruskin.....	169	195	187	
St. Edward.....	686	796	822	
St. Helena.....	75	86	87	
St. Paul.....	2,133	2,218	2,009	
Salem.....	116	138	160	
Santee.....	277	302	365	
Sargent.....	577	649	710	
Saronville.....	54	61	38	
Schuyler.....	5,339	5,371	4,052	
Scottsbluff.....	256	308	318	
Scottsbluff.....	14,886	14,732	13,711	
Scrubner.....	947	971	950	
Seneca.....	39	51	78	
Seward.....	6,742	6,319	5,641	
Shelby.....	606	690	690	
Shelton.....	1,163	1,140	954	
Shickley.....	334	376	360	
Sholes.....	22	24	22	
Shubert.....	219	252	237	
Sidney.....	6,331	6,282	5,959	
Silver Creek.....	397	441	437	
Smithfield.....	57	68	53	
Snyder.....	299	318	280	
South Bend.....	84	86	93	
South Sioux City.....	12,213	11,925	9,677	
Spalding.....	471	537	592	
Spencer.....	459	541	536	
Sprague.....	148	146	157	
Springfield.....	1,579	1,450	1,426	
Springview.....	228	244	304	
Stamford.....	174	202	188	
Stanton.....	1,553	1,627	1,549	
Staplehurst.....	245	270	281	
Stapleton.....	285	301	299	
Steele City.....	73	84	101	
Steinauer.....	63	74	92	
Stella.....	192	220	248	
Sterling.....	461	507	451	
Stockham.....	57	60	64	
Stockville.....	29	36	32	
Strang.....	30	32	42	

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Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990	Incorporated Village/City	2009 ²	2000	1990
Stratton.....	350	396	427	Verdon.....	184	223	242
Stromsburg.....	1,097	1,232	1,241	Virginia.....	65	67	94
Stuart.....	542	625	650	Waco.....	250	256	211
Summer.....	244	237	210	Wahoo.....	4,167	3,942	3,681
Superior.....	1,738	2,055	2,397	Wakefield.....	1,349	1,411	1,147
Surprise.....	42	44	55	Wallace.....	314	329	308
Sutherland.....	1,242	1,129	1,032	Walshill.....	881	909	747
Sutton.....	1,306	1,447	1,353	Washington.....	135	126	125
Swanton.....	101	106	145	Waterbury.....	88	89	95
Syracuse.....	1,800	1,762	1,646	Waterloo.....	845	459	479
Table Rock.....	224	264	308	Wauneta.....	544	625	675
Talmage.....	254	268	246	Wausa.....	549	636	598
Tarnov.....	64	63	61	Waverly.....	3,302	2,448	1,869
Taylor.....	184	207	186	Wayne.....	5,346	5,583	5,142
Tecumseh.....	1,586	1,716	1,702	Weeping Water.....	1,074	76	63
Tekamah.....	1,693	1,892	1,852	Wellfleet.....	76	1,103	1,008
Terrytown.....	1,209	646	656	West Point.....	3,290	3,660	3,250
Thayer.....	65	71	64	Western.....	274	287	264
Theedford.....	163	211	243	Weston.....	296	310	299
Thurston.....	123	125	115	Whitney.....	87	87	38
Tilden.....	1,002	1,078	895	Wilber.....	1,747	1,761	1,527
Tobias.....	151	158	127	Wilcox.....	333	360	349
Trenton.....	448	507	656	Wilsonville.....	103	118	136
Trumbull.....	184	212	225	Winnebago.....	892	768	705
Uehling.....	260	275	273	Winnetoon.....	61	70	59
Ulysses.....	252	276	256	Winside.....	416	468	434
Unadilla.....	326	342	294	Winslow.....	98	104	140
Union.....	253	260	299	Wisner.....	1,133	1,270	1,253
Upland.....	153	179	169	Wolbach.....	238	287	280
Utica.....	814	844	718	Wood Lake.....	64	72	59
Valentine.....	2,534	2,820	2,826	Wood River.....	1,215	1,204	1,156
Valley.....	1,955	1,788	1,775	Wymore.....	1,558	1,656	1,611
Valparaiso.....	588	563	481	Wymot.....	160	191	213
Venango.....	146	175	192	York.....	7,638	8,081	7,940
Verdel.....	52	58	59	Yutan.....	1,198	1,216	626
Verdigré.....	463	519	607				

¹ Chalco, Harrisburg, Lisco, Macy, Offutt, Air Force Base and Pine Ridge are unincorporated census designated places (CDP).

² Estimated.

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Abie	Butler	Abie, NE 68001	(402) 543-2363	
Adams	Cage	P.O. Box 41, 510 Main St., 68301-0041	(402) 988-2269	www.ci.adams.ne.us
Ainsworth	Boone	P.O. Box 165, 606 East Fourth, 69210-0165	(402) 387-2494	www.ainsworthlinks.com
Albion	Albion	420 W. Market St., 68620-1299	(402) 395-2428	www.cityofalbion-ne.com
Alda	Hall	P.O. Box 100, 100 Apollo, 68810	(308) 385-5575	www.ci.aldia.ne.us
Alexandria	Thayer	Box 65, 68303-0065	(402) 446-7439	
Allen	Dixon	P.O. Box 99, 100 E. Second St., 68710-0099	(402) 635-2444	www.ci.allen.ne.us
Allamore	Box Butte	P.O. Box D, 324 Lammie Ave., 69301-0770	(308) 762-5400	www.cityofallamore.net
Alma	Jardlan	614 Main St., Box 468, 68920-0468	(308) 928-2242	www.alma-city.com
Alvo	Cass	P.O. Box 68, 135 Main St., 68304-0068	(402) 781-9201	
Amherst	Buffalo	P.O. Box 97, 68812	(308) 826-3441	
Auoka	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	
Arnpahoc	Furnas	P.O. Box 235, 411 Sixth St., 68922-0235	(308) 962-5405	www.arapahoc-ne.com
Arcadia	Valley	Box 95, 110 W. Bridge St., 68815-0095	(308) 789-6552	www.arcadiane.com
Adlington	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	www.arnoldne.org
Arthur	Arthur	Box 232, 69121	(308) 764-2504	
Ashland	Saunders	2304 Silver St., 68003-1535	(402) 944-3387	www.ashland-ne.com
Ashton	Sherman	P.O. Box 170, 320 Center Ave., 68817-0170	(308) 738-2369	
Atkinson	Fholt	P.O. Box 519, 104 South Main, 68713-0519	(402) 925-5313	www.atkinsonne.com
Atlania	Phelps	Box 45, 68923-0045	(308) 337-8234	
Auburn	Nemaha	1101 J St., 68305-1532	(402) 274-3420	www.auburn.ne.gov
Aurora	Hamilton	905 13th St., 68818-2409	(402) 694-6992	www.cityofaurora.org
Avoca	Cass	P.O. Box 694, 68307-0694	(402) 275-3757	
Axtell	Kearney	P.O. Box 307, 419 Main, 68924-0307	(308) 743-2437	www.axtellinc.com
Ayr	Adams	Box 32, 68925	(402) 463-8666	
Bancroft	Cuming	RR 2, Box 183, Falls City, NE 68355	(402) 648-3332	www.bancroftnebraska.org
Banada	Richardson	RR 2, Box 14, Wymore, NE 68466	(402) 883-2142	
Barneston	Gage	P.O. Box 103, 68622-0103	(402) 674-3350	
Bartlett	Wheeler	P.O. Box 99, 69020-0099	(308) 654-3234	
Bartley	Red Willow	P.O. Box 383, 106 W. Leonard, 68714-0383	(308) 692-3222	
Bassett	Rock	P.O. Box 280, 102 S. Second St., 68715-0280	(402) 684-3338	
Battle Creek	Madison	P.O. Box 100, 445 Main St., 69334-0160	(402) 675-2165	www.cityofbattlecreek.net
Bayard	Morrill	400 Ella St., 68310-3856	(308) 386-1121	www.cityofbayard.net
Beatrice	Gage	400 Ella St., 68310-3856	(402) 228-5200	www.beatrice-ne.gov

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Beaver City	Furnas	P.O. Box 185, 301 Tenth St., 68926-0185	(308) 268-2145	
Beaver Crossing	Seward	P.O. Box 116, 800 Dimery St., 68313-0116	(402) 532-3925	
Bec	Seward	P.O. Box 27, 68314-0027	(402) 643-6247	
Becmer	Cuming	Box 78, 68716-0078	(402) 528-3253	
Belden	Cedar	P.O. Box 37, 68717-0037	(402) 337-1277	
Belgrade	Nance	P.O. Box 68, 68623	(308) 357-1034	
Bellevue	Sarpy	210 W. Mission Ave., 68005-5237	(402) 293-3000	www.bellevue.net
Bellwood	Butler	P.O. Box 188, 68624-0188	(402) 538-4026	
Belvidere	Thayer	Box 387, 68315	(402) 768-6845	
Benedict	York	P.O. Box 116, 206 Sherman St., 68316-0116	(402) 732-6801	
Berkelman	Dundy	P.O. Box 347, 126 Seventh Ave. E., 69021-0347	(308) 423-2540	www.bestofneb.com
Bermet	Lancaster	P.O. Box 255, 685 Monroe St., 68317-0255	(402) 782-3300	
Bennington	Douglas	P.O. Box 221, 1514 Warehouse St., 68007-0221	(402) 238-2375	
Bertrand	Phelps	P.O. Box 295, 507 Minor St., 68927-0295	(308) 472-3455	
Berwyn	Custer	403 Chatham Ave., 68814	(308) 935-1569	
Big Springs	Deuel	P.O. Box 132, 69122-0132	(308) 889-3324	www.cti.big-springs.ne.us
Bladen	Webster	P.O. Box 37, 211 N. Main St., 68928-0037	(402) 756-1369	
Blair	Washington	218 S. 16th St., 68008-1674	(402) 426-4191	www.blairnebraska.org
Bloomfield	Knox	P.O. Box 157, 101 S. Broadway, 68718-0157	(402) 373-4596	www.cti.bloomfield.ne.us
Bloomington	Franklin	P.O. Box 187, 650 Sixth St., 68929-0187	(308) 775-2785	
Blue Hill	Webster	P.O. Box 277, 517 W. Gage, 68930-0277	(402) 756-2056	www.bluehillne.com
Blue Springs	Gage	P.O. Box 25, 104 E. Broad St., 68318-0025	(402) 645-3539	
Boelus	Howard	Box 207, 404 Delaware, 68820	(308) 996-4250	www.boelus.com
Boys Town	Douglas	14100 Crawford St., 68010-7520	(402) 498-1641	www.boystown.org
Bradshaw	York	P.O. Box 147, 455 Lincoln St., 68319-0147	(402) 736-4634	
Brady	Lincoln	Box 153, 121 N. Main, 69123-0153	(308) 584-3316	www.villageofbrady.com
Brainard	Butler	P.O. Box 71, 111 E. Washington St., 68626-0071	(402) 545-2701	
Brewster	Platte	440 Lincoln Ave., 68821	(308) 547-2249	
Bridgeport	Morrill	Box 280, 809 Main, 69336-0280	(308) 262-1623	www.cityofbport.com
Bristow	Royd	403 Division St., 68719-3514	(402) 583-0046	
Broadwater	Morrill	P.O. Box 70, 301 E. Ohio St., 69125-0070	(308) 489-5671	
Brock	Nemaha	P.O. Box 214, 68320-0214	(402) 856-3455	
Broken Bow	Custer	P.O. Box 594, 68822	(308) 872-5831	
Brownville	Nemaha	P.O. Box 67, 68321	(402) 825-4551	
Brule	Keith	P.O. Box 100, 619 E. Second St., 69127-0100	(308) 287-2596	
Bruning	Thayer	P.O. Box 27, 601 Main, 68322-0027	(402) 353-6735	
Bruno	Butler	Bruno, NE 68014	(402) 543-2414	
Brunswick	Antelope	Box 401, 68720	(402) 842-2105	
Burchard	Pawnee	P.O. Box 245, 68323-0245	(402) 865-6495	

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Burr	Dodge	Box 87, 68324	(402) 848-2397	
Burt	Keya Paha	P.O. Box 331, Springview, NE, 68778-0331	(402) 497-2724	
Burrell	Carroll	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	
Butte	Boyd	P.O. Box 286, 5201 Thayer St., 68722-0286	(402) 775-2426	www.buttenbraska.com
Byron	Thayer	P.O. Box 53, 68325	(402) 236-8761	
Caro	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	
Cambidge	Furnas	P.O. Box Q, 722 Patterson St., 69022-0532	(308) 697-3711	www.cambidge-nc.org
Cambell	Franklin	Box 215, 68932-0215	(402) 756-8121	www.campbellnebraska.org
Carleton	Thayer	P.O. Box 168, 68326-0168	(402) 356-4151	
Carroll	Wayne	P.O. Box 66, 68723-0066	(402) 585-4405	
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	www.cedarcreeknebraska.com
Cedar Rapids	Boone	P.O. Box 347, 425 W. Main St., 68027-0347	(308) 358-0240	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	www.cc-nc.com
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	www.chadron-nebraska.com
Chambers	Holt	P.O. Box 143, 68725-0143	(402) 482-5939	
Chapman	Merrick	P.O. Box 141, 68827	(308) 986-2266	
Chappell	Deuel	P.O. Box 487, 757 Second St., 69129-0487	(308) 874-2401	www.chappellnc.org
Chester	Thayer	P.O. Box 335, 621 Thayer Ave., 68327-0335	(402) 324-5735	
Clarks	Merrick	P.O. Box 132, 209 N. Green St., 68628-0132	(308) 548-2412	
Clarkson	Colfax	P.O. Box 18, 120 W. Second St., 68629-0018	(402) 892-3100	www.ci.clarkson.ne.us
Clatonia	Cage	P.O. Box 82, 68328-0082	(402) 989-4023	
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 137, Gordon, NE 69343	(308) 282-0387	
Cody	Cherry	P.O. Box 206, 69211-0206	(402) 823-4397	
Coleridge	Cedar	P.O. Box 276, 68727-0276	(402) 283-4464	www.coleridge-nc.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	www.columbusnc.us
Comstock	Custer	P.O. Box 55, 115 E. Main St., 68828-0055	(308) 628-4124	www.comstock-nc.com
Concord	Dixon	P.O. Box 49, 68728-0049	(402) 584-2395	
Cook	Johnson	P.O. Box 225, 68529	(402) 864-2020	
Cordova	Seward	P.O. Box 42, 68330-0042	(402) 576-3106	
Corralca	Platte	45376 Elm St., 68642-5138	(402) 923-1674	
Cordland	Cage	Box 37, 68331	(402) 798-7395	

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Cotesfield.....	Howard	408 Spruce St., 68835-2912	(308) 336-3326	
Covelles.....	Webster	101 First St., Blue Hill, NE 68930	(402) 756-3058	
Cozad.....	Dawson	P.O. Box 309, 69130-0309	(308) 784-3907	www.ci.cozad.nebraska.net
Crab Orchard.....	Johnson	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	
Crighton.....	Knox	P.O. Box 188, 708 State St., 68729-0188	(402) 358-3557	www.crighton.org
Creston.....	Platte	Box 245, 350 Fourth St., 68631-0245	(402) 285-9005	
Crete.....	Saline	P.O. Box 86, 243 E. 13th St., 68333-0086	(888) 826-4313	www.crete-ne.gov
Crofton.....	Knox	P.O. Box 189, 1210 W. Second St., 68730-0189	(402) 388-4766	www.crofton-ne.com
Crookston.....	Cherry	P.O. Box 77, Main St. and Second, 69212-0077	(402) 425-3305	
Culbertson.....	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 426, 609 Wyoming St., 69024-0426	(308) 278-2123	
Curtis.....	Frontier	P.O. Box 6, 201 Garlick Ave., 69025-0006	(308) 367-4122	www.curtis-ne.com
Cushing.....	Howard	405 Center Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873-3506	(308) 750-0134	
Dakota City.....	Dakota	Box 482, 1511 Broadway, 68731-0482	(402) 987-3448	www.dakotacity.net
Dalton.....	Chayenne	Dalton, NE 69131-0553	(308) 377-2413	
Danbury.....	Red Willow	P.O. Box 104, 69026-0104	(308) 895-2375	
Danneberg.....	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	www.ci.davenport.ne.us
Davey.....	Lancaster	P.O. Box 1, 68336-0001	(402) 785-5351	
David City.....	Butler	P.O. Box 191, 557 Fourth St., 68632-0191	(402) 367-3135	www.davidcityne.com
Dayton.....	Richardson	P.O. Box 68, 820 Ridge St., 68337-0068	(402) 855-2065	
Daykin.....	Jefferson	P.O. Box 214, 68338-0214	(402) 446-7439	
Decatur.....	Burt	P.O. Box 156, 913 S. Broadway, 68020-0156	(402) 349-5560	www.ci.decatur.ne.us
Denton.....	Lancaster	P.O. Box 132, 7115 Lancaster Ave., 68339-0132	(402) 797-2020	
Desbler.....	Thayer	P.O. Box 189, 305 Bryson St., 68340-0189	(402) 365-4260	www.desblernebraska.com
DeWesse.....	Clay	P.O. Box 98, 68934	(402) 262-2301	
DeWitt.....	Saline	P.O. Box 208, 406 E. Fillmore, 68341-0208	(402) 683-5025	
Diller.....	Jefferson	P.O. Box 157, 68342-0157	(402) 793-5991	www.diller-ne.com
Dix.....	Kimball	P.O. Box 23, 119 Myrtle St., 69133-0023	(308) 682-5279	
Dixon.....	Dixon	P.O. Box 64, 305 Second St., 68732-0064	(402) 384-2489	
Dodge.....	Dodge	226 Elm St., 68633-3023	(402) 693-2239	
Doniphan.....	Hall	P.O. Box 189, 105 W. Plum St., 68832-0189	(402) 845-6609	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) 859-4588	
Dunbar.....	Otoe	P.O. Box 115, 68346	(402) 259-3775	
Duncan.....	Platte	P.O. Box 254, 68634-0254	(402) 897-5285	
Dunning.....	Blaine	P.O. Box 8, 68833-0008	(308) 538-2216	

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Dwight	Butler	Box 153, 68635	(402) 566-4135	
Eagle	Cass	Box 130, 540 C St., 68347	(402) 781-2748	
Eddyville	Dawson	P.O. Box 64, 68834	(308) 858-4535	
Edgata	Clay	P.O. Box 485, 508 Third St., 68935-0485	(402) 224-5145	
Edison	Furnas	P.O. Box 152, 209 E. Third St., 68936-0152	(308) 927-2220	
Elba	Howard	P.O. Box 96, 68835-0096	(308) 863-2185	
Elgin	Antelope	Box 240, 104 Pine St., 68636-0240	(402) 843-5822	
Elk Creek	Elk	P.O. Box 95, 68548	(402) 877-2810	
Elm Creek	Buttola	P.O. Box 130, 535 W. Boyd Ave., 68836-0130	(308) 856-4624	
Elmwood	Cass	Box 62, 113 W.E. 68349-0062	(402) 994-6705	www.elmwoodne.com
Elsie	Petkins	P.O. Box 103, 69134-0130	(308) 228-2500	
Elwood	Cosper	Box 14, 304 Calvert Ave., 68937-0014	(308) 785-2480	
Elyria	Valley	Elyria, NE 68837	(308) 728-3784	
Emerson	Dixon/Dakota/Thurston	511 N. Main St., 68733	(402) 695-2662	
Emmet	Holt	Box 53, 68734	(402) 336-4831	
Endicott	Jefferson	P.O. Box 31, 68350-0031	(402) 729-6048	
Eriason	Jefferson	Erickson, 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	www.fairburyne.org
Fairfield	Clay	P.O. Box 307, 401 D St., 68938	(402) 726-2478	
Fairmont	Fillmore	P.O. Box 156, 635 Sixth Ave., 68354-0156	(402) 268-3341	www.ci.fairmont.ne.us
Falls City	Richardson	1820 Towle St., 68355-0158	(402) 245-2851	www.fallscitynebraska.org
Famaam	Dawson	P.O. Box 7, 315 Main St., 69029-0007	(308) 569-2355	
Farwell	Howard	Box 138, 68838	(308) 336-3251	
Felley	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) 791-5544	www.firthnebraska.gov
Fordyce	Cedar	P.O. Box 104, 118 W. Second St., 68736-0104	(402) 357-3550	
Fort Calhoun	Washington	110 S. 14th St., 68023-0110	(402) 468-5303	
Franklin	Franklin	619 15th Ave., 68939-1597	(308) 425-6295	www.franklinnebraska.com
Fremont	Dodge	P.O. Box 1266, 400 E. Military, 68026-1266	(402) 727-2633	www.fremontne.gov
Friend	Saline	235 Maple St., 68359-1351	(402) 947-2711	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) 263-2002	
Gandy	Logan	HCI Box 6, Stapleton, NE 69163-8903	(308) 636-2980	
Garfield	Seward	P.O. Box 105, 170 Fourth St., 68360-0105	(402) 588-2246	
Garrison	Butler	Garrison, NE 68632	(402) 367-4615	

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Geneva	Fillmore	P.O. Box 409, 167 S. 10th St., 68361-0409	(402) 759-3109	www.ci.geneva.ne.us
Genoa	Nance	Box 279, 107 Walnut St., 68640-0279	(402) 993-2330	www.ci.genoa.ne.us
Gering	Scotts Bluff	1025 P St., P.O. Box 687, 69341-2826	(308) 436-5096	www.gering.org
Gibson	Buffalo	Box 130, 68840-0130	(308) 468-6118	
Gilead	Thayer	P.O. Box 13, 68362-0013	(402) 200-0144	
Glenview	Hamilton	Box 218, 4021 N. Commercial Ave., 68841-0218	(402) 849-2800	
Glenvil	Clay	P.O. Box 76, 201 Winters Ave., 68941-0076	(402) 771-2283	
Grochert	Seward	P.O. Box 113, 68364-0113	(402) 523-5645	
Gordon	Sheridan	P.O. Box 310, 311 N. Oak St., 69343-0310	(308) 282-0837	www.ci.gordon.ne.us
Gothenburg	Dawson	409 Ninth St., 69138	(308) 557-3677	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	www.grand-island.com
Grant	Perkins	Box 614, 346 Central Ave., 69140-0614	(308) 352-2100	www.grantnebraska.com
Greeley	Greeley	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	
Gretina	Starry	P.O. Box 69, 204 N. McKenna Ave., 68028-0069	(402) 332-3336	www.gretinanebraska.com
Guide Rock	Webster	P.O. Box 41, 120 W. Douglas, 68942-0041	(402) 257-3945	
Gurley	Cheyenne	P.O. Box 73, 69141-0073	(308) 884-2213	
Hadar	Pierce	P.O. Box 185, 68738	(402) 371-2642	
Haigler	Dundy	P.O. Box 29, 69030-0029	(308) 297-3401	
Hallam	Lancaster	P.O. Box 81, 315 Main St., 68368-0081	(402) 787-0505	
Halsey	Thomas/Blaine	P.O. Box 9, 69142-0009	(308) 533-2513	
Hamlet	Hayes	480 Main St., 69040	(308) 285-3399	
Hamilton	Hamilton	P.O. Box 277, 68843-0277	(402) 725-3186	
Harbine	Jefferson	315 Barry St.-Harbine, Jansen, NE 68377-4025	(402) 754-4213	
Hardy	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 65, 404 Kaley St., 68943-0065	(402) 279-3325	
Harrison	Sioux	P.O. Box 5, 325 Main St., 69346	(308) 668-2445	
Harrington	Cedar	P.O. Box 427, 124 E. Main St., 68739-0427	(402) 254-6353	www.ci.harrington.ne.us
Harvard	Clay	P.O. Box 542, 309 N. Clay Ave., 68944-0542	(402) 772-7101	www.harvardccom
Hastings	Adams	P.O. Box 1085, 220 N. Hastings, 68902-1085	(402) 461-2309	www.ci.hastings.org
Hay Springs	Sheridan	P.O. Box B, 234 N. Main St., 69347-0534	(308) 638-7275	
Hay Center	Hayes	P.O. Box 403, 405 Troth St., 69032-0403	(308) 286-3411	
Hazard	Sherman	301 Minden St., 68844-4438	(308) 452-3008	
Heardwell	Kearney	P.O. Box 67, 68945-0067	(308) 563-2002	
Hebron	Thayer	216 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 29, 68370-0029	(402) 768-6322	
Hemingford	Box Butte	P.O. Box 395, 700 Box Butte, 69348-0395	(308) 487-3465	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	

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Henry	Scotts Bluff	1505 Nichols Ave, Morrill, NE 69358-4126	(308) 247-3428	
Herman	Washington	P.O. Box 196, 504 Main St., 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	www.hickman.ne.gov
Hildreth	Franklin	P.O. Box 317, 68947	(308) 938-2471	www.villageofhildreth.com
Holbrook	Furnas	418 Center St., P.O. Box 69, 68948-0069	(308) 493-5653	
Holdrege	Phillips	P.O. Box 436, 502 East Ave., 68949-0436	(308) 995-8681	www.holdrege.org
Holstein	Adams	Box 236, 68950-0236	(402) 756-5999	
Homer	Dakota	Box 386, 110 John St., 68030-0386	(402) 698-2155	
Hooper	Dodge	P.O. Box C, 203 N. Main St., 68031-0597	(402) 654-3649	
Hordville	Hamilton	P.O. Box 16, 68846-0016	(402) 757-3203	
Hoskins	Wayne	P.O. Box 44, 68740-0044	(402) 565-4479	
Howells	Colfax	P.O. Box 351, 128 N. Third St., 68641-0351	(402) 986-1666	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) 324-1182	
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	
Hyannis	Grant	Hyannis, NE 69350	(308) 458-2755	
Imperial	Chase	P.O. Box 637, 740 Court St., 69033-0637	(308) 882-4368	www.imperial-nc.com
Indianola	Red Willow	P.O. Drawer F, 210 N. Fourth St., 69034-0465	(308) 364-2413	
Ingewood	Dodge	445 Boulevard St., Fremont, NE 68025-9342	(402) 753-0442	
Inman	Floyd	P.O. Box 116, 68742-0116	(402) 394-5850	
Ithaca	Saunders	P.O. Box 123, 68033-0123		
Jackson	Dakota	Box 13, 113 S. Catharine, 68743		
Jansen	Jefferson	P.O. Box 137, 68377-0137	(402) 424-3655	
Johnson	Nemaha	P.O. Box 58, 224 Main St., 68378-0058	(402) 868-5305	
Johnstown	Brown	P.O. Box 24, 69214-0024	(402) 722-4346	
Julian	Nemaha	700 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68379	(402) 274-5721	
Juniata	Adams	P.O. Box 26, 911 N. Juniata Ave., 68955-0026	(402) 751-2687	
Kearney	Butte	P.O. Box 1180, 18 E. 22nd St., 68848-1180	(308) 233-3215	www.cityofkearney.org
Kenewa	Adams	P.O. Box 350, 208 N. Smith, 68956-0350	(402) 752-3222	
Kennard	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) 235-3639	www.ci.kimball.ne.us
Laurel	Cedar	101 W. Second, 68745-0248	(402) 256-3112	www.laurelne.com
LaVista	Sarpy	8116 Park View Blvd., 68128-2198	(402) 331-4343	www.cityoflavista.org
Lawrence	Nickolls	P.O. Box 363, 250 S. Calvert, 68957-0363	(402) 756-7472	www.lawrence-nc.com
Lebanon	Red Willow	404 Irving Ave., 69056-8327	(308) 375-4373	
Leigh	Colfax	P.O. Box 277, 109 Short St., 68643-0277	(402) 487-3303	www.cityofleigh.com

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Leshara	Saunders	210 Summit St., 68064-1533		
Lewellen	..Garden	P.O. Box 275, 69147-0275	(308) 778-5421www.westnebraska.com/lewellen.htm
Lewistown	Pawnee	P.O. Box 100, 68380-0100	(402) 865-6185	
Lexington	Dawson	P.O. Box 70, 406 E. Seventh St., 68850-0070	(308) 324-2341	.....www.cityoflex.com
Liberty	..Gage	P.O. Box 247, 68381	(402) 696-4351	
Lincoln	..Lancaster	555 S. 10th St., 68508-3993	(402) 441-7171	.....www.lincoln.ne.gov
Lincoln	..Lancaster	P.O. Box 66, 121 Pine St., 68644-0066	(402) 428-4010	
Linwood	Butler	P.O. Box 104, 68036-0104	(402) 666-0660	
Litchfield	..Sherman	221 N. Main St., 68852-0166	(308) 446-2285	
Lodgepole	..Cheyenne	Box 266, 69149-0266	(308) 483-5353	.....www.lodgepole.us
Long Pine	..Brown	Box 398, 497 N. Main, 69217-0398	(402) 273-4120	
Loomis	..Phelps	P.O. Box 226, 301 Commercial St., 68938-0226	(308) 876-2334	
Lorton	..Otoe	3 Second St., 68346	(402) 259-2330	
Louisville	..Cass	Box 370, 210 Main St., 68037-0370	(402) 234-7705	.....www.louisvillenebraska.com
Loup City	..Sherman	P.O. Box 250, 134 S. Eighth, 68853-0250	(308) 745-0222	.....www.loupcity.org
Lushorn	..York	Lushorn, 68371	(402) 525-5204	
Lyman	..Scotts Bluff	Box 301, 414 Jeffers Ave., 69352-0301	(308) 787-1444	
Lynch	..Boyd	P.O. Box 127, 68746-0127	(402) 583-9948	
Lyon	..Burt	P.O. Box 598, 535 Main St., 68038-0598	(402) 687-2485	
Madison	..Madison	P.O. Box 527, 211 S. Lincoln St., 68748-0527	(402) 454-3412	
Madrid	..Perkins	Box 171, 69150	(308) 326-4263	
Magnet	..Cedar	Box 33, 68749-0033	(402) 586-2652	
Malcoln	..Lancaster	P.O. Box 228, 137 E. Second, 68402-0228	(402) 796-2250	
Malmo	..Saunders	P.O. Box 24, 122 Center Ave., 68040-0024	(402) 642-5658	
Manley	..Cass	P.O. Box 97, 208 Locust St., 68403-0097	(402) 234-5232	.....www.manley.ne.com
Marquette	..Hamilton	P.O. Box 154, 405 Marquis Ave., 68854-0154	(402) 854-2522	
Martinsburg	..Dixon	5203 First St., Ponca, NE 68770	(402) 945-1808	
Maskell	..Dixon	111 Main St., 68751	(402) 692-3610	
Mason City	..Custer	P.O. Box 46, 68855	(308) 732-3311	
Maxwell	..Lincoln	P.O. Box 58, 108 S. Pine St., 69151-0058	(308) 582-4324	
Maywood	..Frontier	P.O. Box 33, 69038-0033	(308) 362-4299	
McCook	..Red Willow	P.O. Box 1059, 302 W. Fifth St., 69001-1059	(308) 345-2022	.....www.cityofmccook.com
McCool Junction	..York	P.O. Box 145, 323 E. M St., 68401-0145	(402) 724-2525	.....www.mccooljunction-ne.com
McGreg	..Scotts 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	.....www.meadnebraska.org
Meadow Grove	..Madison	Box 258, 208 Main St., 68752-0258	(402) 634-2225	
Melbeta	..Scotts Bluff	P.O. Box 73, 69355	(308) 783-6331	
Memphis	..Saunders	203 Natchez, 68042	(402) 944-2283	

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Merna	Custer	P.O. Box 211, 68856-0211	(308) 643-2281	
Merriman	Cherry	P.O. Box 63, 69218-0063	(308) 684-3356	
Milford	Seward	P.O. Box 13, 505 First St., 68405-0013	(402) 761-3247	www.milford-ne.com
Milford	Buffalo	Box 146, 68858-0146	(308) 457-3118	
Milling	Fillmore	P.O. Box 323, 424 N. Main, 68406-0323	(402) 629-4465	
Minatare	Scotts Bluff	Box 483, 309 Main St., 69356	(308) 783-1414	
Minden	Kearney	P.O. Box 239, 325 N. Colorado, 68959-0239	(308) 832-1820	www.mindemebaska.org
Mitchell	Scotts Bluff	1280 Center Ave., 69357-1444	(308) 623-1523	www.mitchellcity.net
Monroe	Platte	P.O. Box 103, 122 Gerrard Ave., 68647-0103	(402) 495-2462	
Moorefield	Frontier	P.O. Box 75, 69039	(308) 367-4567	
Morrill	Scotts Bluff	P.O. Box 305, 118 S. Centre Ave., 69358	(308) 247-2312	www.villageofmorrill.com
Morse Bluff	Saunders	P.O. Box 144, 68648-0144	(402) 666-5264	
Mullen	Hooker	Box 187, 111 N.W. First St., 69152	(308) 546-2625	
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	www.murraynebraska.com
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., 68410-2223	(402) 873-5515	www.nebraskacity.com
Nebawka	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	www.neligh.net
Nelson	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 327, 580 S. Main St., 68961-0327	(402) 225-4401	www.cityofnelson.com
Nemaha	Nemaha	P.O. Box 3, 500 First St., 68414-0003	(402) 824-5010	
Nemazee	Cherry	P.O. Box 73, 69219-0073	(402) 823-4230	
Newcastle	Dixon	P.O. Box 282, 510 Annie St., 68757-0282	(402) 355-2370	www.newcastlenebraska.com
Newman Grove	Madison/Platte	Box 446, 606 Hale Ave., 68758-0446	(402) 447-6444	www.wci.newman-grove.ne.us
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	www.niobrara.com
Nora	Nuckolls	Nora, NE 68961	(402) 225-2042	
Norfolk	Madison	127 N. First St., 68701-4199	(402) 844-2000	www.wci.norfolk.ne.us
Norman	Kearney	217 Christen Ave., 68959-7305	(402) 756-0612	www.northbendne.org
North Bend	Dodge	P.O. Box 401, 607 N. Main, 68649-0401	(402) 652-5584	
North Loup	Valley	P.O. Box 280, 68859-0280	(308) 496-4562	
North Platte	Lincoln	211 W. Third St., 69101-3911	(308) 535-6724	www.ci.north-platte.ne.us
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, 68954-1134	(402) 685-5822	www.wci.oakland.ne.us
Obert	Cedar	112 Main St., 68757	(402) 692-3105	
Oconto	Custer	P.O. Box 128, 202 S. Washington, 68860-0128	(308) 858-4623	www.ocontonebraska.com

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Ocava	Butler	RR 3, Box 610, 68650	(402) 539-2305	
Odel	Gage	P.O. Box 5, 202 Main St., 68415-0005	(402) 766-4122	
Ogallala	Keith	411 E. Second St., 69153-2631	(308) 284-6001	www.ogallala-ne.gov
Ohiova	Fillmore	P.O. Box 27, 68416-0027	(402) 295-2243	
Omaha	Douglas	1819 Farnam St., 68183	(402) 444-7000	www.ci.omaha.ne.us
O'Neill	Holt	401 E. Fremont, 68763-1897	(402) 336-3640	www.cityofoneill.com
Ong	Clay	P.O. Box 247, 68452-0247	(402) 284-2225	
Orchard	Antelope	Box 256, 230 N. Windom, 68764-0256	(402) 893-3811	www.orchardne.com
Ord	Valley	P.O. Box 96, 232 S. 16th, 68862	(308) 728-5791	www.ordneusa.com
Ordians	Harlan	P.O. Box 149, 68966-0149	(308) 473-4185	
Osceola	Polk	Box 701, 451 N. Main, 68651-0701	(402) 747-3411	www.ci.osceola.ne.us
Oshkosh	Garden	P.O. Box 166, 305 W. First St., 69154	(308) 772-3686	www.ci.oshkosh.ne.us
Osmond	Pierce	Box 340, 68765-0340	(402) 748-3800	
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) 338-5496	
Palsdale	Hays/Hitchcock	P.O. Box 288, 122 N. Main, 69040-0288	(308) 285-3320	
Palmer	Merrick	P.O. Box 8, 802 Commercial St., 68864-0008	(308) 894-8665	
Palmyra	Otoe	P.O. Box 158, 425 C St., 68418-0158	(402) 780-5531	
Panama	Lancaster	P.O. Box 117, 302 Locust St., 68419-0117	(402) 788-2829	
Papillion	Sarpy	122 E. Third St., 68046-2302	(402) 597-2000	www.papillion.org
Pawnee City	Pawnee	P.O. Box 206, 445 Sixth St., 68420-0206	(402) 852-2781	
Paxton	Keith	Box 338, 108 N. Oak St., 69155-0338	(308) 239-2376	
Pender	Thurston	P.O. Box 549, 68047	(402) 385-3232	
Peru	Nemaha	Box 369, 68421-0369	(402) 872-6685	
Petersburg	Boone	P.O. Box 147, 200 E. Main, 68652-0147	(402) 386-5551	www.ci.petersburg.ne.us
Phillips	Hamilton	P.O. Box 203, 68865-0203	(402) 886-2926	www.phillipsne.com
Pickrell	Gage	P.O. Box 185, 68422	(402) 673-3004	
Pierce	Pierce	106 S. First, 68767-1368	(402) 329-4535	www.piercenebraska.com
Pilelet	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) 582-4928	www.plainview-ne.com
Platte Center	Platte	Box 125, 68653	(402) 246-2135	
Plattsmouth	Cass	136 N. Fifth St., 68048-1974	(402) 296-2522	www.plattsmouth.org
Plattsmouth	Seward	P.O. Box 182, 68423-0182	(402) 795-5885	
Pleasanton	Buffalo	P.O. Box 121, 202 N. Sycamore, 68866-0121	(308) 388-2241	
Pleasanton	Jefferson	P.O. Box 218, 313 E. Main St., 68424-0218	(402) 656-3430	
Polk	Polk	P.O. Box 6, 565 Leonard Ave., 68654-0006	(402) 765-6471	
Ponca	Dixon	P.O. Box 465, 123 W. Third St., 68770-0465	(402) 755-4165	www.ci.ponca.ne.us

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
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) 663-5235	
Primrose.....	Boone	P.O. Box 156, 68655-0156.....	(308) 396-1519	
Prosser.....	Adams	13090 W. Pearl Ave., 68883.....	(402) 984-0175	
Regent.....	Harlan	Regent, NE 68969-0213.....	(308) 567-2453	www.cityofralston.com
Ralston.....	Douglas	5500 S. 77th St., 68127-3896.....	(402) 331-6677	
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.....	(402) 452-3273	www.ravennanebraska.net
Raymond.....	Lancaster	P.O. Box 248, 68428-0248.....	(402) 783-2032	www.lincoln.ne.gov/towns/raymond
Red Cloud.....	Webster	540 N. Webster, 68970-2422.....	(402) 746-2215	www.rede.boundnebraska.com
Republican City.....	Harlan	Box 36, 101 Truman Ave., 68971-0036.....	(308) 920-2243	www.ci.republican-city.ne.us
Reynolds.....	Jefferson	P.O. Box 98, 68429-3526.....	(402) 324-3202	
Ridgeland.....	Collax	205 Tilden St., 68601-8906.....	(402) 563-2859	
Rising City.....	Butler	400 Main St., 68658.....	(402) 542-2164	
Rivertale.....	Buffalo	P.O. Box 40, 68870-0040.....	(308) 893-3171	
Riverton.....	Franklin	P.O. Box 34, 68972-0034.....	(402) 746-2256	
Roca.....	Lancaster	Box 69, 68430-0069.....	(402) 421-9577	
Rockville.....	Sherman	P.O. Box 175, 68871-0175.....	(308) 372-3232	
Rogers.....	Collax	160 Center St., 68659-2809.....	(402) 352-5875	
Rossale.....	Thurston	Box 219, 213 S. Farley, 68055.....	(402) 863-2265	
Roseland.....	Adams	Box 170, 68973-0170.....	(402) 756-6256	
Royal.....	Antelope	P.O. Box 36, 68773.....		
Rulo.....	Richardson	P.O. Box 126, 68451.....	(402) 245-5470	
Rushville.....	Sheridan	P.O. Box 99, 208 Conrad St., 69360-0099.....	(308) 327-2221	
Ruskin.....	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 126, 68974-0126.....	(402) 226-3441	
St. Edward.....	Boone	St. Edward, NE 68660.....	(402) 678-3322	
St. Helena.....	Cedar	P.O. Box 41, 110 W. Ninth St., 68774-0041.....	(605) 660-5315	
St. Paul.....	Howard	704 Sixth St., 68873-2021.....	(308) 754-4483	www.stpaulinebraska.com
Salem.....	Knox	P.O. Box 297, Falls City, NE 68355-0097.....	(402) 855-2055	
Santee.....	Richardson	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	www.sargentne.com
Saronville.....	Clay	102 N. Main, 68975.....	(402) 984-0146	
Schuyler.....	Collax	1103 B St., 68661.....	(402) 352-3101	www.schuylernebraska.net
Scotia.....	Greeley	P.O. Box 38, 68875-0038.....	(308) 245-4161	
Scottdale.....	Scotts Bluff	2525 Grede Drive, 69361-2495.....	(308) 632-4136	www.scottsbluff.org
Scrubner.....	Dodge	P.O. Box D, 508 Third St., 68507-0542.....	(402) 664-3231	
Seneca.....	Thomas	Box 8, 69161.....	(308) 762-4066	
Seward.....	Seward	Box 38, 557 Main, 68434-0038.....	(402) 643-2928	www.cityofsewardne.com
Shelby.....	Polk	Box 247, 230 Walnut St., 68662-0247.....	(402) 527-5198	www.ci.shelby.ne.us

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
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) 627-2055	.....www.bigliletown.us
Sholes	Wayne	56182 Sholes Dr., Randolph, NE 68711	(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	.....www.sidney-nebraska.com
Silver Creek	Merrick	P.O. Box 6, 506 Highway 30, 68663-0006	(308) 773-2477	
Smithfield	Cosper	P.O. Box 356, 68976	(308) 785-3127	
Snider	Dodge	P.O. Box 247, 125 Ash St., 68664-0247	(402) 568-2688	
South Bend	Cass	P.O. Box 68, 68058-0068	(402) 944-2349	.....www.southbendnebraska.com
South Sioux City	Dakota	1615 First Ave., 68776-2245	(402) 494-7500	.....www.southsiouxcity.org
Spalding	Kearney	P.O. Box 268, 211 E. St. Joseph St., 68665-0268	(308) 497-2416	
Spencer	Boyd	P.O. Box 15, 100 E. Main St., 68777-0015	(402) 589-1038	
Sprague	Lancaster	P.O. Box 47, 68438-0047	(402) 440-7396	
Spangfield	Sarpy	P.O. Box 189, 170 N. 33rd St., 68059-9998	(402) 253-2204	.....www.springfieldnebraska.com
Spangview	Keya Paha	P.O. Box 298, 68778-0298	(402) 497-2902	.....www.springview-ne.com
Stamford	Hardin	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., 68459	(402) 535-2758	
Stapleton	Logan	P.O. Box 133, 308 Main St., 69163-0133	(308) 636-2900	.....www.stapleton-ne.com
Steele City	Jefferson	Box 21, 212 W. Main St., 68440-0021	(402) 442-2360	
Stenauer	Pawnee	215 Main St., 68441-0038	(402) 869-2278	
Stella	Richardson	P.O. Box 105, 68442-0105	(402) 883-2428	
Stirling	Johnson	P.O. Box 309, 68443	(402) 866-5481	
Stockville	Frontier	P.O. Box 34, 69042		
Strang	Fillmore	P.O. Box 62, 68444-0062	(402) 759-1011	
Stratton	Fitchcock	P.O. Box 532, 513 Bailey St., 69045-0332	(308) 276-2184	
Stromsburg	Polk	P.O. Box 407, 122 E. Third, 68666-0407	(402) 764-2561	.....www.stromsburgnebraska.com
Stuart	Holt	P.O. Box 177, 109 W. First St., 68780-0177	(402) 924-3647	.....www.stuartne.com
Sumner	Dawson	P.O. Box 85, 100 E. Fifth, 68878-0085	(308) 752-3015	
Superior	Nuckolls	P.O. Box 160, 68978-0160	(402) 879-4713	.....www.ci.superior-ne.us
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 430, 107 W. Grove St., 68979-0430	(402) 773-4225	.....www.cityofsutton.org
Swanton	Saline	Swanton, NE 68845	(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, 507 Fifth St., 68448-0138	(402) 264-3715	
Taylor	Loup	P.O. Box 129, 68879-0129	(308) 942-6136	
Tecumseh	Johnson	P.O. Box 417, 122 S. Fourth St., 68450-0417	(402) 335-3570	

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City/Village	County	Address	Phone	Website
Tekamah	Burt	P.O. Box 143, 1315 K St., 68061-0143	(402) 374-2521	www.tekamah.net
Terrytown	Scouts Bluff	110 Terry Blvd., Gering, NE 69341-1601	(308) 632-7212	
Thayer	York	401 Fourth St., Waco, NE 68460	(402) 362-4620	
Theford	Thomas	Box 147, 69166-0147	(308) 645-0439	
Thurston	Thurston	Box 215, 68062	(402) 385-2608	
Tilden	Antelope/Madison	P.O. Box 37, 202 S. Center St., 68781-0037	(402) 368-2232	
Tobias	Saline	P.O. Box 94, 68453-0094	(402) 243-2319	
Trenton	Hitchcock	P.O. Box 68, 402 Main St., 69044-0068	(308) 334-5488	www.trentonnc.com
Trumbull	Clay	P.O. Box 133, 131 Main St., 68980-0133	(402) 743-2221	
Uchling	Dodge	P.O. Box 13, 211 Fifth St., 68063-0013	(402) 567-2234	
Ulysses	Butler	P.O. Box 157, 68669-0157	(402) 549-2435	
Unadilla	Otoe	P.O. Box 87, 333 Main St., 68454-0087	(402) 828-5355	www.unadillanebraska.com
Union	Cass	P.O. Box 127, 500 Main St., 68455-0127	(402) 263-3865	
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	www.valleync.org
Valparaiso	Saunders	P.O. Box 147, 312 Pine St., 68065-0147	(402) 784-2636	
Vernango	Perkins	P.O. Box 4, 69168-0004	(308) 447-5697	
Verdel	Knox	101 W. Verdel Main St., Niobrara, NE 68760-0045	(402) 229-3296	
Vergere	Knox	P.O. Box 330, 301 S. Main St., 68783-0330	(402) 668-2621	www.ci.verdigre.ne.us
Verton	Richardson	P.O. Box 114, 314 Main St., 68457-0114	(402) 883-2044	
Waco	York	P.O. Box 85, 403 Midland St., 68460-0085	(402) 728-5223	
Wahoo	Saunders	605 N. Broadway, 68066-1697	(402) 443-3222	www.wahooneus
Wakarusa	Dixon/Wayne	P.O. Box 178, 405 Main St., 68784-0178	(402) 287-2080	www.ci.wakefield.ne.us
Wallace	Lincoln	P.O. Box 40, 105 S. Commercial Ave., 69169-0040	(308) 387-4522	
Walhall	Thurston	P.O. Box 246, 224 Main St., 68067-0246	(402) 846-5921	
Washington	Washington	1297 County Road 125, 68608-4011	(402) 238-2556	
Waterbury	Dixon	Waterbury, NE 68785	(402) 638-2016	www.waterloone.com
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	www.wauneta.com
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	www.citywaverly.com
Wayne	Wayne	P.O. Box 8, 306 Pearl St., 68787	(402) 375-1733	www.ci.waynenc.org
Weeping Water	Cass	P.O. Box 329, 203 W. Eldora, 68463-0329	(402) 267-5152	www.weepingwaternebraska.com
Wellfleet	Lincoln	P.O. Box 71, 69170-0071	(308) 963-4422	
West Point	Cuming	P.O. Box 327, 444 S. Main, 68788-0327	(402) 372-2466	www.ci.west-point.ne.us
Western	Saline	Box 387, 108 E. Summer St., 68464-0387	(402) 433-2861	
Weston	Saunders	P.O. Box 149, 104 E. Pike, 68070-0149	(402) 642-5496	www.weston-ne.us

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Whitney	P.O. Box 86, 69367-0086	(308) 667-2005	
Wilber	P.O. Box 486, 101 W. Third St., 68465-0486	(402) 821-3233	
Wilcox	P.O. Box 88, 107 W. Sapp St., 68982-0088	(308) 478-5510	
Wilsonville	P.O. Box 98, 69046	(308) 349-4239	
Winnabago	P.O. Box 683, 68071-0683	(402) 878-2938	
Winnatoon	Winnatoon, NE 68789-0082	(402) 847-3232	
Winside	P.O. Box 206, 424 Main St., 68790-0206	(402) 286-4422	www.nntc.net/winside
Winslow	P.O. Box 157, 68072-0157	(402) 654-3538	
Wisner	P.O. Box 367, 1111 Ave E, 68791-0367	(402) 529-6616	www.ci.wisner.ne.us
Wolbach	P.O. Box 97, 406 Center Ave., 68882-0097	(308) 246-5278	
Wood Lake	P.O. Box 788, 69221-0788	(402) 967-3054	
Wood River	P.O. Box 8, 1002 Main St., 68883-0008	(308) 583-2066	www.woodrivernc.com
Wymore	115 W. E St., 68466-2199	(402) 645-3377	
Wynot	P.O. Box 61, 110 E. Fifth St., 68792-0061	(402) 357-2429	www.wynotnebraska.com
York	100 E. Fourth St., 68467-0276	(402) 363-2600	www.ci.york.ne.us
Yutan	P.O. Box 215, 112 Vine, 68073-0215	(402) 625-2112	www.yutan.ne.gov

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:

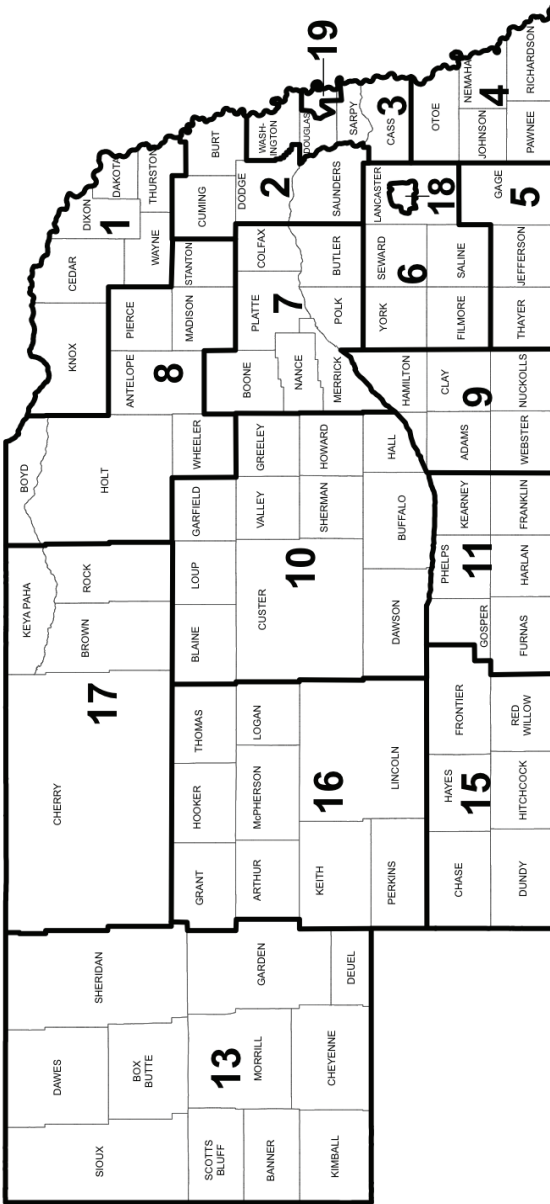
- Class II: K-12 districts with a population of 1,000 or less
- Class III: K-12 districts with a population of 1,001 to 149,999
- Class IV: K-12 districts with a population of 100,000 or more and having a primary class city within the district (Lincoln Public Schools is the only Class IV district)
- Class V: K-12 districts with a population of 200,000 or more and having a metropolitan class city within the district (Omaha Public Schools is the only Class V district)

Nebraska statutes also provide for educational service units, which provide supplemental services to local school districts. Educational service units also are 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 both locally and state funded; state-supported schools are listed separately. For more information about schools, see the *Nebraska Education Directory*, available from the website — www.nde.state.ne.us.³

³For more information about the State Department of Education see Page 617 and for the State Board of Education see Page 609. For elementary and secondary school statistics, see Page 882.

Nebraska Educational Service Units*



*Source: Nebraska State Department of Education. Map shows boundaries of ESUs by county. However, school district participation determines actual ESU boundaries. Some districts have removed themselves from one ESU and joined another, while other districts have opted out of ESU participation altogether. ESU No. 12 and ESU No. 13 merged in 1998, and ESU 14 merged with ESU 13 in 2005.

Nebraska Educational Service Units, 2010⁴

ESU	Administrator	Address	Phone	Website
ESU No. 1	Bob Uring	211 10th St., Wakefield, NE 68784-5014	(402) 287-2061	www.esu1.org
ESU No. 2	Michael Ough	2320 N. Colorado, Box 649, Fremont, NE 68026-0649	(402) 721-7710	www.esu2.org
ESU No. 3	Gil Kettelhut	6949 S. 110th St., Omaha, NE 68128-5722	(402) 597-4800	www.esu3.org
ESU No. 4	Jon Fisher	919 16th St., P.O. Box 310, Auburn, NE 68305-0310	(402) 274-4354	www.esu4.org
ESU No. 5	Al L. Schneider	900 W. Court, Beatrice, NE 68310-3526	(402) 223-5277	www.esu5.org
ESU No. 6	Dan Shoemaker	210 Fifth St., Milford, NE 68405-9508	(402) 761-3341	www.esu6.org
ESU No. 7	Norman R. Ronell	2657 44th Ave., Columbus, NE 68601-8537	(402) 564-5753	www.esu7.org
ESU No. 8	Randy Peck	302 Main St., P.O. Box 89, Neligh, NE 68756-0089	(402) 887-5041	www.esu8.org
ESU No. 9	Mick Loughran	1117 E. South St., Box 2047, Hastings, NE 68902-2047	(402) 463-5611	www.esu9.org
ESU No. 10	Wayne A. Bell	76 Plaza Blvd., Box 850, Kearney, NE 68848-0850	(308) 237-5927	www.esu10.org
ESU No. 11	Ron J. Karr	412 W. 14th Ave., Box 858, Holdrege, NE 68949-0858	(308) 995-6585	www.esu11.org
ESU No. 13	Jeffrey West	4215 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361-4901	(308) 635-3696	www.esu13.org
ESU No. 15	Brent McMurtrey	344 Main St., P.O. Box 398, Trenton, NE 69044-0398	(308) 334-5160	www.esu15.org
ESU No. 16	Marge Beatty	314 W. First St., Box 915, Ogallala, NE 69153-0915	(308) 284-8481	www.esu16.org
ESU No. 17	Dennis Radford	P.O. Box 227, Ainsworth, NE 69210-0227	(402) 387-1420	www.esu17.org
ESU No. 18	David J. Myers	School District of Lincoln, 5901 O St., P.O. Box 82889, Lincoln, NE 68501-2889	(402) 436-1610	www.pps.org
ESU No. 19	Dennis Pool	School District of Omaha, 3215 Cuming St., Omaha, NE 68131-2024	(402) 557-2020	www.ops.org

⁴Source: Nebraska Department of Education.

⁵ESU No. 12 merged with ESU No. 13 in 1998 and ESU No. 14 merged with ESU no. 13 in 2005.

COUNTIES, TOWNS AND SCHOOLS

Editor's Note: Information for this section was gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau (2009 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, 2011

Adams County

Land Area: 563 square miles

Population (2009): 33,324

County Seat: Hastings

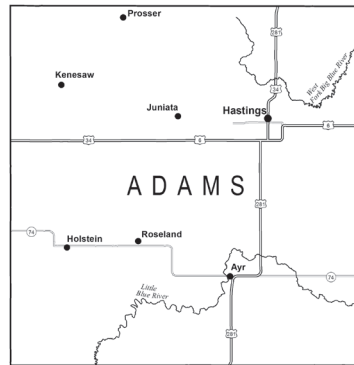
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 2067, Hastings, NE 68902, phone (402) 461-7107

Towns and Population (2009): Ayr, 107; Hastings, 25,370; Holstein, 249; Juniata, 802; Kenesaw, 947; Prosser, 103; Roseland, 264

Public School Districts (2010): Adams Central Public Schools: Ayr, Hastings, Holstein, Inland, Juniata, and Prosser; Hastings Public Schools: Hastings; Kenesaw Public Schools: Heartwell, Kenesaw and Prosser; Silver Lake Public Schools: Bladen, Campbell and Roseland

Private Schools (2010): Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Juniata; Hastings Catholic Schools, Hastings; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Hastings

Website: www.adamscounty.org



Antelope County

Land Area: 857 square miles

Population (2009): 6,652

County Seat: Neligh

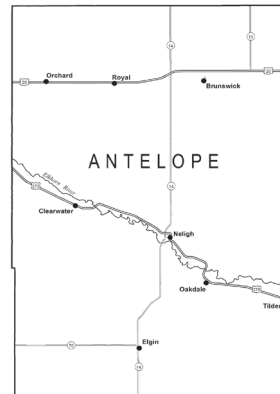
County Clerk Address: 501 Main, Neligh, NE 68756, phone (402) 887-4410

Towns and Population (2009): Brunswick, 156; Clearwater, 336; Elgin, 657; Neligh, 1,450; Oakdale, 300; Orchard, 339; Royal, 65; Tilden,⁶ 1,002

Public School Districts (2010): Elgin Public Schools: Elgin and Raeville; Nebraska Unified District 1: Center, Clearwater, Ewing, Inman, Orchard, Page, Royal and Verdigre; Neligh-Oakdale Schools: Neligh and Oakdale

Private Schools (2010): Pope John XXIII High School, Elgin; St. Boniface Elementary School, Elgin

Website: www.co.antelope.ne.us



⁶The city of Tilden is in both Antelope and Madison counties.

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Arthur County

Land Area: 715 square miles

Population (2009): 339

County Seat: Arthur

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 126, Arthur, NE 69121, phone (308) 764-2203

Town and Population (2009): Arthur, 111

Public School District (2010): Arthur County Schools: Arthur



Banner County

Land Area: 746 square miles

Population (2009): 647

County Seat: Harrisburg

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 67, Harrisburg, NE 69345, phone (308) 436-5265

Town and Population (2009): Harrisburg, unincorporated

Public School District (2010): Banner County Public Schools: Harrisburg

Website: www.bannercounty-ne.gov



Blaine County

Land Area: 711 square miles

Population (2009): 458

County Seat: Brewster

County Clerk Address: 145 Lincoln Ave., Brewster, NE 68821, phone (308) 547-2222

Towns and Population (2009): Brewster, 23; Dunning, 85; Halsey, 46⁷

Public School District (2010): Sandhills Public Schools: Brewster, Dunning, Halsey and Purdum.

Website: www.blainecounty-ne.gov

⁷ The village of Halsey is in both Blaine and Thomas counties.

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Boone County



Land Area: 687 square miles

Population (2009): 5,427

County Seat: Albion

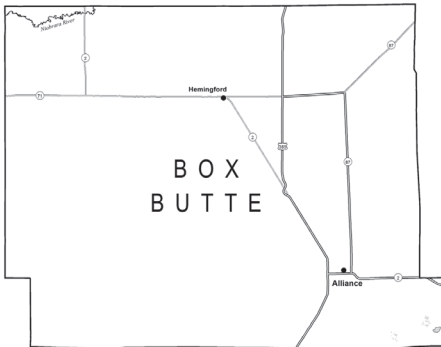
County Clerk Address: 222 Fourth St., Albion, NE 68620, phone (402) 395-2055

Towns and Population (2009): Albion, 1,600; Cedar Rapids, 346; Petersburg, 318; Primrose, 60; St. Edward, 686

Public School Districts (2010): Boone Central Schools: Albion, Boone, Loretto, Petersburg and Raeville; Cedar Rapids Public Schools: Belgrade, Cedar Rapids and Primrose; St. Edward Public Schools: St. Edward

Private Schools (2010): St. John the Baptist Elementary School, Petersburg; St. Michael's Elementary School, Albion

Website: www.co.boone.ne.us



Box Butte County

Land Area: 1,075 square miles

Population (2009): 10,891

County Seat: Alliance

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 678, Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 762-6565

Towns and Population (2009): Alliance, 8,002; Hemingford, 869

Public School Districts (2010): Alliance Public Schools: Alliance and Antioch; Hemingford Public Schools: Hemingford

Private School (2010): St. Agnes Elementary School, Alliance

Website: www.co.box-butte.ne.us

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Boyd County

Land Area: 540 square miles

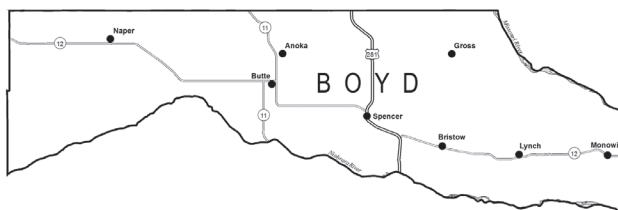
Population (2009): 2,063

County Seat: Butte

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 26, Butte, NE 68722, phone (402) 775-2391

Towns and Population (2009): Anoka, 8; Bristow, 74; Butte, 317; Gross, 4; Lynch, 217; Monowi, 2; Naper, 89; Spencer, 459

Public School Districts (2010): Lynch Public Schools: Bristow, Lynch, Monowi and Verdel; West Boyd Unified System: Anoka, Butte, Gross, Naper and Spencer



Brown County

Land Area: 1,221 square miles

Population (2009): 3,062

County Seat: Ainsworth

County Clerk Address: 148 W. Fourth St., Ainsworth, NE 69210, phone (402) 387-2705

Towns and Population (2009): Ainsworth, 1,581; Johnstown, 47; Long Pine, 313

Public School District (2010): Ainsworth Community Schools: Ainsworth, Johnstown and Long Pine

Website: www.co.brown.ne.us

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Buffalo County

Land Area: 968 square miles

Population (2009): 45,814

County Seat: Kearney

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 1270, Kearney, NE 68847, phone (308) 236-1233

Towns and Population (2009): Amherst, 276; Elm Creek, 882; Gibbon, 1,858; Kearney, 30,744; Miller, 157; Pleasanton, 352; Ravenna, 1,348; Riverdale, 210; Shelton, 1,163

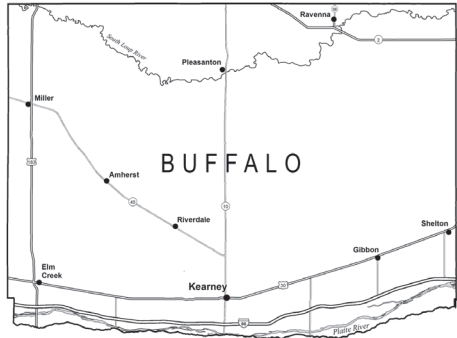
Public School Districts (2010): Amherst Public Schools: Amherst and Riverdale; Elm Creek Public Schools: Elm Creek; Gibbon Public Schools: Gibbon;

Kearney Public Schools: Kearney, Odessa and Riverdale; Pleasanton Public Schools: Pleasanton; Ravenna Public Schools: Hazard, Poole and Ravenna; Shelton Public Schools: Shelton

State-Supported School (2010): Kearney West High School, Kearney

Private Schools (2010): Faith Christian Schools, Kearney; Kearney Catholic Schools, Kearney; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Kearney

Website: www.buffalocounty.ne.gov



Burt County

Land Area: 493 square miles

Population (2009): 6,922

County Seat: Tekamah

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 87, Tekamah, NE 68061, phone (402) 374-2955

Towns and Population (2009): Craig, 216; Decatur, 539; Lyons, 843; Oakland, 1,211; Tekamah, 1,693

Public School Districts (2010): Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools: Decatur and Lyons; Oakland Craig Public Schools: Craig and Oakland; Tekamah-Herman Community Schools: Herman and Tekamah

Website: www.burtcounty.ne.gov



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Butler County

Land Area: 587 square miles

Population (2009): 8,400

County Seat: David City

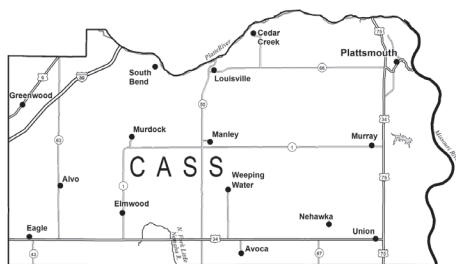
County Clerk Address: 451 N. Fifth St., David City, NE 68632, phone (402) 367-7430

Towns and Population (2009): Abie, 104; Bellwood, 417; Brainard, 342; Bruno, 99; David City, 2,504; Dwight, 244; Garrison, 63; Linwood, 111; Octavia, 137; Rising City, 365; Surprise, 42; Ulysses, 252

Public School Districts (2010): David City Public Schools: Abbie, Bellwood, Bruno, David City, Garrison, Octavia and Surprise; East Butler Public Schools: Bee, Brainard, Bruno and Dwight; Rising City Public Schools: Rising City and Surprise

Private School (2010): Aquinas St. Mary's Catholic Schools, David City

Website: www.co.butler.ne.us



Cass County

Land Area: 559 square miles

Population (2009): 25,485

County Seat: Plattsmouth

County Clerk Address:

145 N. Fourth St., Room 201
Plattsmouth, NE 68048, phone (402) 296-9309

Towns and Population (2009): Alvo, 138; Avoca, 262; Cedar Creek, 394; Eagle, 1,142; Elmwood, 687; Greenwood, 576; Louisville, 1,029; Manley, 188;

Murdock, 262; Murray 505; Nehawka, 217; Plattsmouth, 6,867; South Bend, 84; Union, 253; Weeping Water, 1,074

Public School Districts (2010): Conestoga Public Schools: Murray and Nehawka; Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools: Elmwood, Murdock and South Bend; Louisville Public Schools: Cedar Creek, Louisville and South Bend; Plattsmouth Community Schools: Plattsmouth; Weeping Water Public Schools: Manley and Weeping Water

Private School (2010): St. John the Baptist Elementary School, Plattsmouth

Website: www.cassne.org

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Cedar County

Land Area: 740 square miles

Population (2009): 8,362

County Seat: Hartington

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 47, Hartington, NE 68739, phone (402) 254-7411

Towns and Population (2009): Belden, 113; Coleridge, 463; Fordyce, 158; Hartington, 1,475; Laurel, 870; Magnet, 69; Obert, 42; Randolph, 816; St. Helena, 75; Wynot, 160

Public School Districts (2010): Coleridge Community Schools: Coleridge; Hartington Public Schools: Fordyce, Hartington, Obert and St. Helena; Laurel-Concord Public Schools: Concord, Dixon and Laurel; Randolph Public Schools: Belden, McLean, Randolph and Sholes; Wynot Public Schools: Bow Valley, St. Helena and Wynot

Private Schools (2010): Cedar Catholic High School, Hartington; East Catholic Elementary School, Hartington; Holy Trinity Elementary School, Hartington; West Catholic Elementary School, Fordyce

Website: www.co.cedar.ne.us



Chase County

Land Area: 895 square miles

Population (2009): 3,625

County Seat: Imperial

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 1299, Imperial, NE 69033, phone (308) 882-7500

Towns and Population (2009): Imperial, 1,760; Lamar, 17; Wauneta, 544

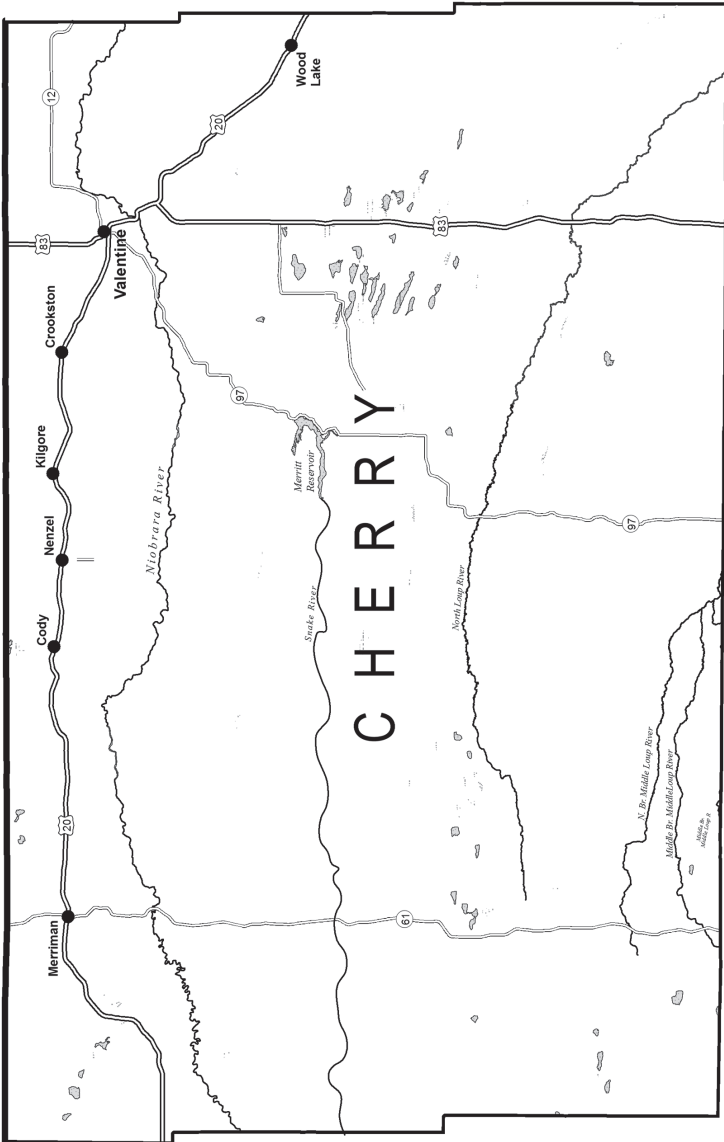
Public School Districts (2010): Chase County Schools: Champion, Enders, Imperial and Lamar; Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools: Hamlet, Palisade and Wauneta

Website: www.co.chase.ne.us



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Cherry County



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Cherry County (Cont'd.)

Land Area: 5,961 square miles

Population (2009): 5,474

County Seat: Valentine

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 120, Valentine, NE 69201, phone (402) 376-2771

Towns and Population (2009): Cody, 131; Crookston, 83; Kilgore, 87; Merriman, 104; Nenzel, 11; Valentine, 2,534; Wood Lake, 64

Public School Districts (2010): Cody-Kilgore Public Schools: Cody, Kilgore and Nenzel; Valentine Community Schools: Crookston, Elsmere, Sparks, Valentine, Whitman and Wood Lake

Private School (2010): Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Valentine

Website: www.co.cherry.ne.us

Cheyenne County

Land Area: 1,196 square miles

Population (2009): 9,720

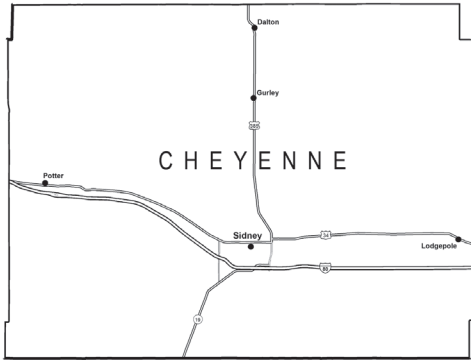
County Seat: Sidney

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 217, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-2141

Towns and Population (2009): Dalton, 303; Gurley, 217; Lodgepole, 343; Potter, 388; Sidney, 6,331

Public School Districts (2010): Leyton Public Schools: Broadwater, Dalton and Gurley; Potter-Dix Public Schools: Dix and Potter; Sidney Public Schools: Sidney

Website: www.co.cheyenne.ne.us



Clay County

Land Area: 573 square miles

Population (2009): 6,205

County Seat: Clay Center

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 67, Clay Center, NE 68933, phone (402) 762-3463

Towns and Population (2009): Clay Center, 742; Deweese, 71; Edgar, 465; Fairfield, 402; Glenvil, 283; Harvard, 862; Ong, 60; Saronville, 54; Sutton, 1,306; Trumbull, 184

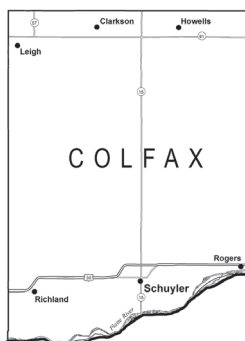
Public School Districts (2010): Clay Center Public Schools: Clay Center; Harvard Public Schools: Harvard; South Central Unified System: Deweese, Edgar, Fairfield and Glenvil; Sutton Public Schools: Grafton, Saronville and Sutton

Private School (2010): Sutton Christian School, Sutton

Website: www.claycounty.ne.gov



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Colfax County

Land Area: 413 square miles

Population (2009): 10,332

County Seat: Schuyler

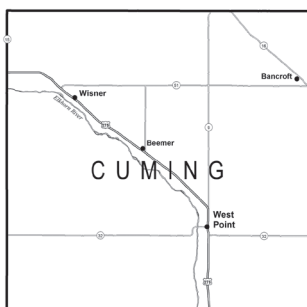
County Clerk Address: 411 E. 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661,
phone (402) 352-8504

Towns and Population (2009): Clarkson, 677; Howells, 628;
Leigh, 424; Richland, 88; Rogers, 92; Schuyler, 5,339

Public School Districts (2010): Clarkson Public Schools:
Clarkson; Howells Public Schools: Howells; Leigh Community
Schools: Creston and Leigh; Schuyler Community Schools: Linwood,
Octavia, Richland, Rogers and Schuyler

Private Schools (2010): Howells Community Catholic School,
Howells; St. John Neumann Elementary School, Clarkson

Website: www.colfaxcounty.ne.gov



Cuming County

Land Area: 572 square miles

Population (2009): 9,132

County Seat: West Point

County Clerk Address: 200 S. Lincoln St.,
Room 100, West Point, NE 68788, phone (402)
372-6002

Towns and Population (2009): Bancroft,
462; Beemer, 678; West Point, 3,290; Wisner, 1,133

Public School Districts (2010): Bancroft-
Rosalie Community Schools: Bancroft and Rosalie;
West Point Public Schools: Beemer and West Point;
Wisner-Pilger Public Schools: Pilger and Wisner

Private Schools (2010): 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 Lu-
theran School, Wisner

Website: www.co.cuming.ne.us

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Custer County

Land Area: 2,576 square miles

Population (2009): 10,784

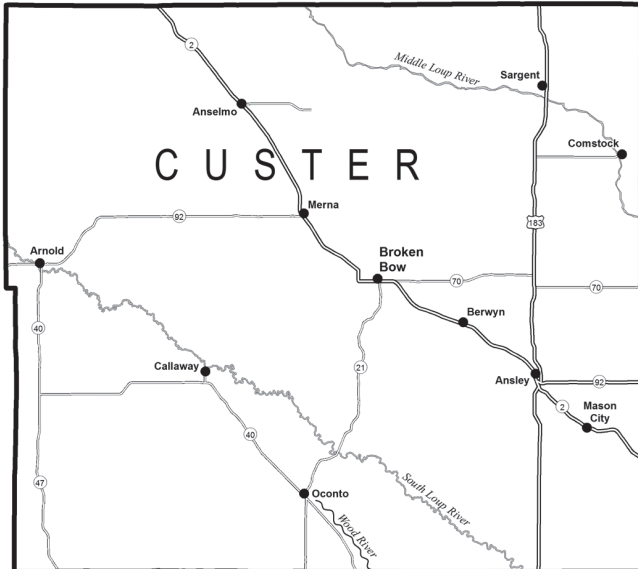
County Seat: Broken Bow

County Clerk Address: 431 S. 10th St., Broken Bow, NE 68822, phone (308) 872-5701

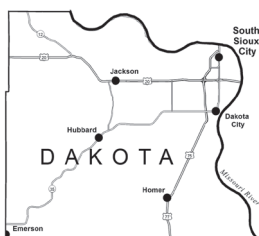
Towns and Population (2009): Anselmo, 142; Ansley, 469; Arnold, 571; Berwyn, 124; Broken Bow, 3,139; Callaway, 597; Comstock, 96; Mason City, 164; Merna, 361; Oconto, 130; Sargent, 577

Public School Districts (2010): Anselmo-Merna Public Schools: Anselmo, Merna and Milburn; Ansley Public Schools: Ansley, Berwyn, Mason City and Westerville; Arnold Public Schools: Arnold; Broken Bow Public Schools: Berwyn, Broken Bow, Oconto, Weissert and Westerville; Callaway Public Schools: Callaway and Oconto; Sargent Public Schools: Sargent

Website: www.co.custer.ne.us



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Dakota County

Land Area: 264 square miles

Population (2009): 20,651

County Seat: Dakota City

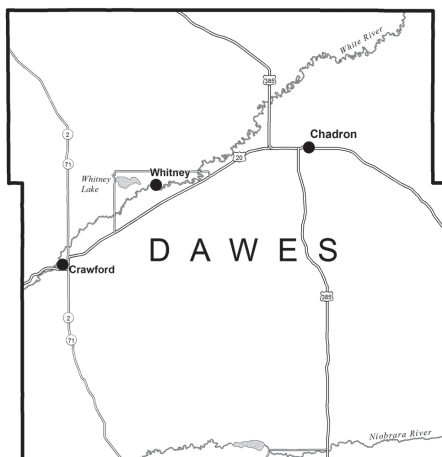
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 39, Dakota City, NE 68731, phone (402) 987-2126

Towns and Population (2009): Dakota City, 1,908; Emerson,⁸ 827; Homer, 616; Hubbard, 247; Jackson, 218; South Sioux City, 12,213

Public School Districts (2010): Homer Community Schools; Homer and Jackson; South Sioux City Public Schools; Dakota City, Jackson, and South Sioux City

Private School (2010): St. Michael Elementary School, South Sioux City

Website: www.dakotacountyne.org



Dawes County

Land Area: 1,396 square miles

Population (2009): 8,735

County Seat: Chadron

County Clerk Address: 451 Main, Chadron, NE 69337, phone (308) 432-0100

Towns and Population (2009): Chadron, 5,437; Crawford, 1,029; Whitney, 87

Public School Districts (2010): Chadron Public Schools; Chadron and Whitney; Crawford Public Schools; Crawford and Whitney

State-Supported School (2010): Pine Ridge Job Corps, Chadron

Private School (2010): Prairie View Seventh-day Adventist School, Chadron

Website: www.co.dawes.ne.us

⁸The 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 (2009): 25,076

County Seat: Lexington

County Clerk Address:

700 N. Washington, Room A,
Lexington, NE 68850, phone
(308) 324-6106

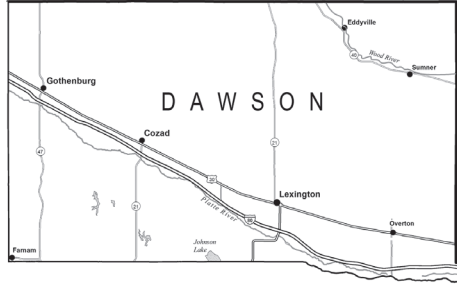
Towns and Population

(2009): Cozad, 4,296; Eddyville, 101; Farnam, 235; Gothenburg, 3,703; Lexington, 10,275; Overton, 666; Sumner, 244

Public School Districts

(2010): Cozad City Schools: Cozad and Willow Island; Gothenburg Public Schools: Gothenburg and Willow Island; Lexington Public Schools: Lexington; Overton Public Schools: Overton; Sumner-Eddyville-Miller School: Eddyville, Miller, Oconto and Sumner

Website: www.dawsoncne.com



Deuel County

Land Area: 440 square miles

Population (2009): 1,839

County Seat: Chappell

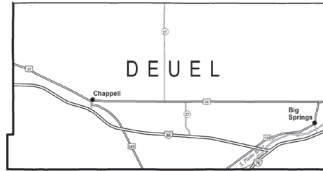
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 327, Chappell, NE 69129, phone (308) 874-3308

Towns and Population (2009): Big Springs, 371; Chappell, 857

Public School Districts (2010): Creek Valley

Schools: Chappell, Lodgepole and Sunol; South Platte Public Schools: Big Springs

Website: www.co.deuel.ne.us



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Dixon County

Land Area: 476 square miles

Population (2009): 6,289

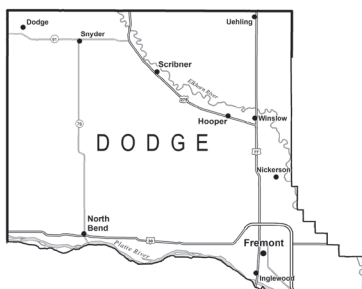
County Seat: Ponca

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 546, Ponca, NE 68770, phone (402) 755-5602

Towns and Population (2009): Allen, 412; Concord, 159; Dixon, 107; Emerson,⁹ 827; Martinsburg, 102; Maskell, 67; Newcastle, 296; Ponca, 1,084; Wakefield,¹⁰ 1,349; Waterbury, 88

Public School Districts (2010): Allen Consolidated Schools: Allen, Dixon, Martinsburg and Waterbury; Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools: Emerson and Hubbard; Newcastle Public Schools: Maskell, Newcastle and Obert; Ponca Public Schools: Jackson, Martinsburg, Ponca and Waterbury

Website: www.co.dixon.ne.us



Dodge County

Land Area: 535 square miles

Population (2009): 35,640

County Seat: Fremont

County Clerk Address: 435 N. Park, Room 102, Fremont, NE 68025, phone (402) 727-2767

Towns and Population (2009): Dodge, 669; Fremont, 25,007; Hooper, 785; Inglewood, 384; Nickerson, 425; North Bend, 1,242; Scribner, 947; Snyder, 299; Uehling, 260; Winslow, 98

Public School Districts (2010): Dodge Public Schools: Dodge; Fremont Public Schools: Fremont

and Inglewood; Logan View Public Schools: Hooper, Nickerson, Uehling and Winslow; North Bend Central Public Schools: Ames, Morse Bluff, North Bend and Rogers; Scribner-Snyder Community Schools: Scribner and Snyder

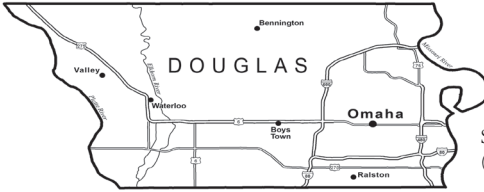
Private Schools (2010): Archbishop Bergan Elementary, Fremont; Archbishop Bergan Schools, Fremont; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School, Dodge; Trinity Lutheran Elementary Schools, Fremont

Website: www.dodgecounty.ne.gov

⁹The village of Emerson is in Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties.

¹⁰The village of Wakefield is in both Dixon and Wayne counties.

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Douglas County

Land Area: 331 square miles

Population (2009): 510,199

County Seat: Omaha

County Clerk Address: 1819 Farnham St., Room H08, Omaha, NE 68183, phone (402) 444-6767

Towns and Population (2009): Bennington, 1,020; Boys Town, 996; Omaha, 454,731; Ralston, 6,124; Valley, 1,955; Waterloo, 845

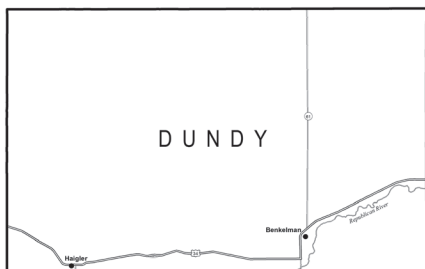
Public School Districts (2010): Bennington Public Schools: Bennington and Washington; Douglas West Community Schools: Valley, Venice and Waterloo; Elkhorn Public Schools: Elkhorn and Omaha; Millard Public Schools: Boys Town, Chalco and Omaha; Omaha Public Schools: Bellevue, Boys Town and Omaha; Ralston Public Schools: Bellevue, La Vista, Omaha and Ralston; Westside Community Schools: Omaha

State-Supported School (2010): Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

Private Schools (2010): All Saints Catholic School, Omaha; Apollon Preparatory School, Omaha; Assumption-Guadalupe Catholic School, Omaha; Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, Omaha; Boys Town Schools, Boys Town; Brownell Talbot Schools, Omaha; Children's Room, Omaha; Christ The King Catholic School, Omaha; Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha; Duchesne Academy, Omaha; Friedel Jewish Academy, Omaha; Gethsemane Lutheran Elementary, Omaha; Good Shepherd Elementary School, Omaha; Holy Cross Catholic School, Omaha; Holy Ghost Elementary School, Omaha; Holy Name Elementary School, 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; Mt. Calvary Lutheran Elementary School, Omaha; Mt. Michael Benedictine High School, Elkhorn; Omaha Christian Academy, Omaha; Omaha Hearing School for Children, Omaha; Omaha Memorial School of Seventh-day Adventists, Omaha; Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, Omaha; Phoenix Academy Day 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. Patrick's Catholic School, Elkhorn; St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, Omaha; St. Peter Claver Cristo Rey High, 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; Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary School, Omaha; Trinity Christian School, Omaha; Wider Omaha Lutheran School, Omaha

Website: www.douglascounty-ne.gov

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Dundy County

Land Area: 920 square miles

Population (2009): 1,957

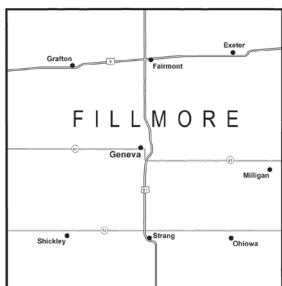
County Seat: Benkelman

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 506, Benkelman, NE 69021, phone (308) 423-2058

Towns and Population (2009): Benkelman, 839; Haigler, 182

Public School Districts (2010): Dundy County - Straton Public Schools: Benkelman, Haigler, Max and Parks

Website: www.co.dundy.ne.us



Fillmore County

Land Area: 577 square miles

Population (2009): 5,962

County Seat: Geneva

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 307, Geneva, NE 68361, phone (402) 759-4931

Towns and Population (2009): Exeter, 636; Fairmont, 616; Geneva, 2,030; Grafton, 135; Milligan, 279; Ohiowa, 126; Shickley, 334; Strang, 30

Public School Districts (2010): Exeter-Milligan Public Schools: Cordova, Exeter and Milligan; Fillmore Central Public Schools: Geneva, Grafton, Fairmont, Ohiowa and Strang; Shickley Public Schools: Ong, Shickley and Strang

State-Supported School (2010): Geneva North

School, Geneva

Private School (2010): Grace Lutheran Elementary School, Geneva

Website: www.fillmorecounty.org



Franklin County

Land Area: 576 square miles

Population (2009): 3,089

County Seat: Franklin

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 146, Franklin, NE 68939, phone (308) 425-6202

Towns and Population (2009): Bloomington, 106; Campbell, 338; Franklin, 884; Hildreth, 318; Naponee, 113; Riverton, 124; Upland, 153

Public School Districts (2010): Franklin Public Schools: Bloomington, Franklin, Naponee and Riverton

Website: www.co.franklin.ne.us

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Frontier County

Land Area: 975 square miles

Population (2009): 2,516

County Seat: Stockville

County Clerk Address:

P.O. Box 40, Stockville, NE 69042, phone (308) 367-8641

Towns and Population (2009): Curtis, 664; Eustis, 365; Maywood, 260; Moorefield, 42; Stockville, 29

Public School Districts

(2010): Eustis-Farnam Public Schools: Eustis, Farnam and Willow Island; Maywood Public Schools: Maywood, Stockville and Wellfleet; Medicine Valley Public Schools: Curtis, Moorefield and Wellfleet

Website: www.co.frontier.ne.us



Furnas County

Land Area: 718 square miles

Population (2009): 4,556

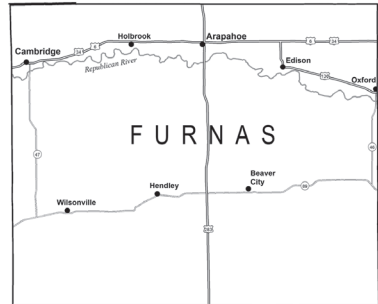
County Seat: Beaver City

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 387, Beaver City, NE 68926, phone (308) 268-4145

Towns and Population (2009): Arapahoe, 868; Beaver City, 542; Cambridge, 900; Edison, 134; Hendley, 33; Holbrook, 197; Oxford,¹¹ 736; Wilsonville, 103

Public School Districts (2010): Arapahoe

Public Schools: Arapahoe, Edison and Holbrook; Cambridge Public Schools: Cambridge and Holbrook; Southern Valley Schools: Beaver City, Hendley, Orleans and Oxford



Gage County

Land Area: 855 square miles

Population (2009): 22,653

County Seat: Beatrice

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 429, Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 223-1300

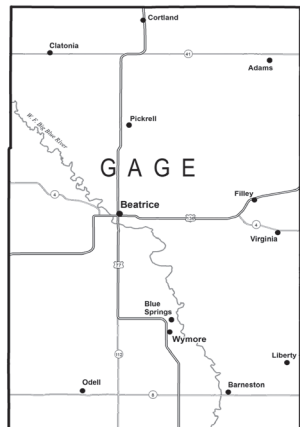
Towns and Population (2009): Adams, 497; Barneston, 117; Beatrice, 12,564; Blue Springs, 362; Clatonia, 257; Cortland, 483; Filley, 169; Liberty, 83; Odell, 322; Pickrell, 176; Virginia, 65; Wymore, 1,558

Public School Districts (2010): Beatrice Public Schools:

Beatrice and Pickrell; Diller-Odell Public Schools: Barneston, Diller, Odell and Steele City; Freeman Public Schools: Adams and Filley; Southern School District 1: Barneston, Blue Springs, Holmesville, Liberty and Wymore

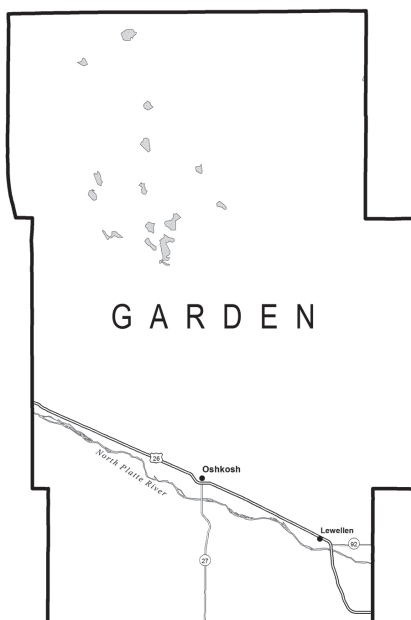
Private Schools (2010): St. Joseph Elementary School, Beatrice; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Beatrice

Website: www.co.gage.ne.us



¹¹ The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.

Nebraska Counties. Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Garden County

Land Area: 1,705 square miles

Population (2009): 1,739

County Seat: Oshkosh

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 486,
Oshkosh, NE 69154, phone (308) 772-3924

Towns and Population (2009):
Lewellen, 213; Oshkosh, 661

Public School Districts (2010):
Garden County Schools: Cisco, Lewellen,
Lisco and Oshkosh

Website: www.co.garden.ne.us



Garfield County

Land Area: 570 square miles

Population (2009): 1,709

County Seat: Burwell

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 218, Burwell,
NE 68823, phone (308) 346-4161

Town and Population (2009): Burwell, 1,003

Public School Districts (2010): Burwell Public
Schools

Website: www.garfieldcounty.ne.gov

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Gosper County

Land Area: 458 square miles

Population (2009): 1,844

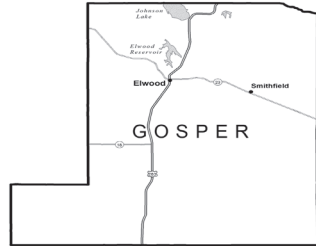
County Seat: Elwood

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 136, Elwood, NE 68937, phone (308) 785-2611

Towns and Population (2009): Elwood, 649; Smithfield, 57

Public School Districts (2010): Elwood Public Schools: Elwood

Website: www.co.gosper.ne.us



Grant County

Land Area: 776 square miles

Population (2009): 560

County Seat: Hyannis

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350, phone (308) 458-2488

Towns and Population (2009): Hyannis, 215

Public School Districts (2010): Hyannis Area Schools: Ashby, Bingham, Ellsworth, Hyannis and Whitman



Greeley County

Land Area: 570 square miles

Population (2009): 2,251

County Seat: Greeley

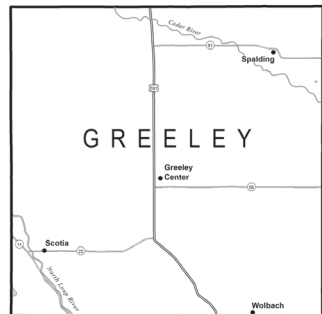
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 287, Greeley, NE 68842, phone (308) 428-3625

Towns and Population (2009): Greeley, 429; Scotia, 256; Spalding, 471; Wolbach, 238

Public School Districts (2010): Greeley-Wolbach Public Schools: Greeley and Wolbach; North Loup Scotia Public Schools: Cotesfield, North Loup and Scotia; Spalding Public: Spalding

Private School (2010): Spalding Academy, Spalding

Website: www.greeleycounty.ne.gov



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Hall County

Land Area: 546 square miles

Population (2009): 57,487

County Seat: Grand Island

County Clerk Address: 121 S. Pine St., Grand Island, NE 68801, phone (308) 385-5085

Towns and Population (2009): Alda, 657; Cairo, 801; Doniphan, 773; Grand Island, 46,861; Wood River, 1,215

Public School Districts (2010): Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools: Doniphan and Trumbull; Grand Island Public Schools: Grand Island; Northwest Public Schools: Chapman, Grand Island and St. Libory; Wood River Rural Schools: Alda and Wood River

Private Schools (2010): Central Catholic Schools, Grand Island; Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Grand Island; Grand Island Christian School, Grand Island; Heartland Lutheran High School, Grand Island; New Hope Christian Elementary School, Cairo; Platte Valley Academy School, Shelton; Trinity Lutheran Elementary School, Grand Island

Website: www.hallcountyne.gov



Hamilton County

Land Area: 544 square miles

Population (2009): 9,280

County Seat: Aurora

County Clerk Address: 1111 13th St., Suite 1, Aurora, NE 68818, phone (402) 694-3443

Towns and Population (2009): Aurora, 4,196; Giltner, 399; Hampton, 415; Hordville, 142; Marquette, 266; Phillips, 318; Stockham, 57

Public School Districts (2010): Aurora Public Schools, Aurora, Marquette, Phillips and Stockham; Giltner Public Schools, Giltner; Hampton Public Schools, Hampton

Private Schools (2010): Hampton Lutheran Elementary School: Hampton; Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School: Polk

Website: www.co.hamilton.ne.us

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Harlan County

Land Area: 553 square miles

Population (2009): 3,234

County Seat: Alma

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 698, Alma, NE 68920, phone (308) 928-2173

Towns and Population (2009): Alma, 1,040; Huntley, 57; Orleans, 353; Oxford,¹² 736; Ragan, 39; Republican City, 178; Stamford, 174

Public School District (2010): Alma Public Schools: Alma, Huntley, Republican City and Stamford



Hayes County

Land Area: 713 square miles

Population (2009): 959

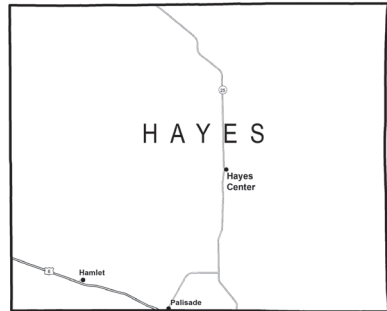
County Seat: Hayes Center

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 370, Hayes Center, NE 69032, phone (308) 286-3413

Towns and Population (2009): Hamlet, 49; Hayes Center, 211; Palisade,¹³ 354

Public School Districts (2010): Hayes Center Public Schools: Hayes Center

Website: www.hayescounty.ne.gov



Hitchcock County

Land Area: 710 square miles

Population (2009): 2,806

County Seat: Trenton

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 248, Trenton, NE 69044, phone (308) 334-5646

Towns and Population (2009): Culbertson, 522; Palisade,¹³ 354; Stratton, 350; Trenton, 448

Public School Districts (2010): Hitchcock County Unified School System: Culbertson, Stratton and Trenton

Website: www.co.hitchcock.ne.us



¹²The village of Oxford is in both Furnas and Harlan counties.

¹³The village of Palisade is in both Hayes and Hitchcock counties.

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Holt County

Land Area: 2,413 square miles

Population (2009): 10,011

County Seat: O'Neill

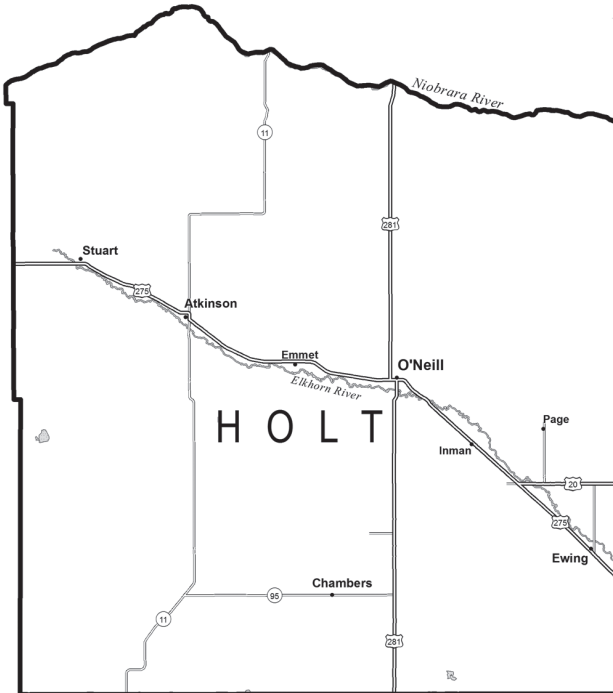
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 329, O'Neill, NE 68763, phone (402) 336-1762

Towns and Population (2009): Atkinson, 1,076; Chambers, 287; Emmet, 66; Ewing, 396; Inman, 121; O'Neill, 3,249; Page, 135; Stuart, 542

Public School Districts (2010): Chambers Public Schools: Amelia and Chambers; Ewing Public Schools: Ewing, Inman and Page; O'Neill Public Schools: Emmet, Inman, O'Neill and Page; Stuart Public Schools: Stuart; West Holt Public Schools: Atkinson

Private Schools (2010): St. Boniface Elementary School, Stuart; St. Joseph's Elementary School, Atkinson; St. Mary's Schools, O'Neill

Website: www.co.holt.ne.us



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Hooker County

Land Area: 721 square miles

Population (2009): 723

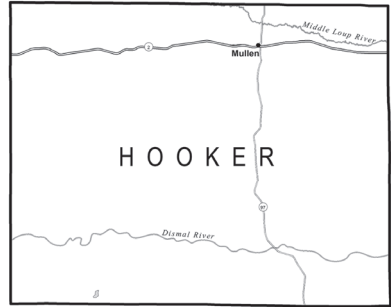
County Seat: Mullen

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 184, Mullen, NE 69152, phone (308) 546-2244

Town and Population (2009): Mullen, 481

Public School District (2010): Mullen Public Schools: Mullen and Seneca

Website: www.co.hooker.ne.us



Howard County

Land Area: 570 square miles

Population (2009): 6,443

County Seat: St. Paul

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 25, St. Paul, NE 68873, phone (308) 754-4343

Towns and Population (2009): Cotesfield, 60; Cushing, 28; Dannebrog, 321; Elba, 222; Farwell, 135; Howard City (Boelus), 202; St. Paul, 2,133

Public School Districts (2010): Centura Public Schools: Boelus, Cairo and Dannebrog; Elba Public Schools: Cotesfield and Elba; St. Paul Public Schools: Cushing, Farwell and St. Paul

Website: www.howardcounty.ne.gov



Jefferson County

Land Area: 573 square miles

Population (2009): 7,238

County Seat: Fairbury

County Clerk Address: 411 Fourth St., Fairbury, NE 68352, phone (402) 729-6818

Towns and Population (2009): Daykin, 150; Diller, 252; Endicott, 122; Fairbury, 3,663; Harbine, 52; Jansen, 125; Plymouth, 404; Reynolds, 77; Steele City, 73

Public School Districts (2010): Fairbury Public Schools: Endicott, Fairbury, Gladstone, Harbine, Jansen and Reynolds; Meridian Public Schools: Alexandria, Daykin, Tobias and Western; Tri County Public Schools: Beatrice, DeWitt, Plymouth, Swanton and Western

Private Schools (2010): St. Michael's Elementary School, Fairbury; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Plymouth

Website: www.co.jefferson.ne.us



Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Johnson County

Land Area: 376 square miles

Population (2009): 5,077

County Seat: Tecumseh

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 416, Tecumseh, NE 68450, phone (402) 335-6300

Towns and Population (2009): Cook, 286; Crab Orchard, 45; Elk Creek, 103; Sterling, 461; Tecumseh, 1,586

Public School Districts (2010): Johnson County Central Public Schools: Burr, Cook, Elk Creek, Lorton, St. Mary, Talmage and Tecumseh, Sterling Public Schools: Burr, Crab Orchard, Douglas, St. Mary and Sterling

Private School (2010): St. Andrew Elementary School, Tecumseh

Website: www.co.johnson.ne.us



Kearney County

Land Area: 516 square miles

Population (2009): 6,460

County Seat: Minden

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 339, Minden, NE 68959, phone (308) 832-2723

Towns and Population (2009): Axtell, 693; Heartwell, 76; Minden, 2,788; Norman, 47; Wilcox, 333

Public School Districts (2010): Axtell Community Schools: Axtell; Minden Public Schools: Heartwell, Minden, Norman and Upland; Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools: Hildreth, Huntley, Ragan and Wilcox

Website: www.kearneycounty.ne.gov



Keith County

Land Area: 1,061 square miles

Population (2009): 7,760

County Seat: Ogallala

County Clerk Address: 511 N. Spruce St., Suite 102, Ogallala, NE 69153, phone (308) 284-4726

Towns and Population (2009): Brule, 309; Ogallala, 4,391; Paxton, 507

Public School Districts (2010): Ogallala Public Schools: Keystone, Lemoyne, Ogallala and Roscoe; Paxton Consolidated Schools: Paxton

Private Schools (2010): St.

Luke Elementary School, Ogallala; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Ogallala

Website: www.co.keith.ne.us

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Keya Paha County

Land Area: 773 square miles

Population (2009): 802

County Seat: Springview

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 349, Springview, NE 68778, phone (402) 497-3791

Towns and Population (2009): Burton, 9; Springview, 228

Public School Districts (2010): Keya Paha County Schools: Burton, Mills, Norden and Springview

Website: www.keya-paha.ne.us



Kimball County

Land Area: 952 square miles

Population (2009): 3,576

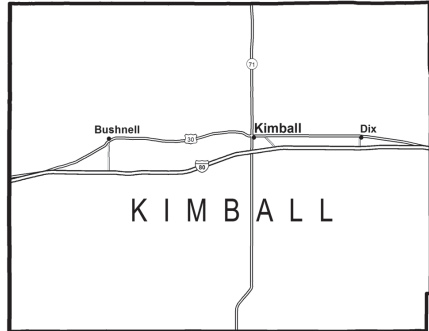
County Seat: Kimball

County Clerk Address: 114 E. Third St., Kimball, NE 69145, phone (308) 235-2241

Towns and Population (2009): Bushnell, 138; Dix, 234; Kimball, 2,222

Public School District (2010): Kimball Public Schools, Bushnell and Kimball

Website: www.co.kimball.ne.us



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Knox County

Land Area: 1,108 square miles

Population (2009): 8,378

County Seat: Center

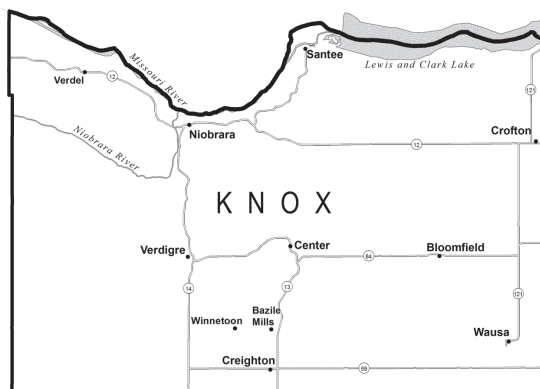
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 166, Center, NE 68724, phone (402) 288-5604

Towns and Population (2009): Bazile Mills, 23; Bloomfield, 970; Center, 78; Creighton, 1,108; Crofton, 674; Niobrara, 338; Santee, 277; Verdel, 52; Verdigre, 463; Wausa, 549; Winnetoon, 61

Public School Districts (2010): Bloomfield Community Schools: Bloomfield and Center; Creighton Public Schools: Bazile Mills, Center, Creighton and Winnetoon; Crofton Community Schools: Aten, Crofton and South Yankton; Niobrara Public Schools: Niobrara and Verdel; Santee Community Schools: Santee; Wausa Public Schools: Magnet and Wausa

Private Schools (2010): St. Ludger Elementary School, Creighton; St. Rose of Lima Elementary School, Crofton

Website: www.co.knox.ne.us



Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Lancaster County

Land Area: 839 square miles

Population (2009): 281,531

County Seat: Lincoln

County Clerk Address: 555 S. 10th St., Room 108, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 441-7481

Towns and Population (2009): Bennet, 772; Davey, 164; Denton, 236; Firth, 694; Hallam, 616; Hickman, 1,687; Lincoln, 254,001; Malcolm, 484; Panama, 264; Raymond, 236; Roca, 222; Sprague, 148; Waverly, 3,302

Public School Districts (2010): Lincoln Public School: Emerald and Lincoln; Malcolm Public Schools: Emerald and Malcolm; Norris School District 160: Cortland, Firth, Hickman, Panama, Princeton, Roca and Sprague; Raymond Central Public Schools: Ceresco, Davey, Raymond and Valparaiso; Waverly School District 145: Alvo, Davey, Eagle, Walton and Waverly

State-Supported School (2010): University of Nebraska-Lincoln Independent Study High School, Lincoln

Private Schools (2010): 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; Faith Lutheran School, Lincoln; Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Lincoln; Lincoln Christian Schools, Lincoln; Lincoln Lutheran Middle School-Senior High School, Lincoln; Messiah Lutheran Elementary School, Lincoln; North American Martyrs School, Lincoln; Parkview Christian Schools, 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

Website: <http://lancaster.ne.gov>



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Lincoln County

Land Area: 2,564 square miles

Population (2009): 35,670

County Seat: North Platte

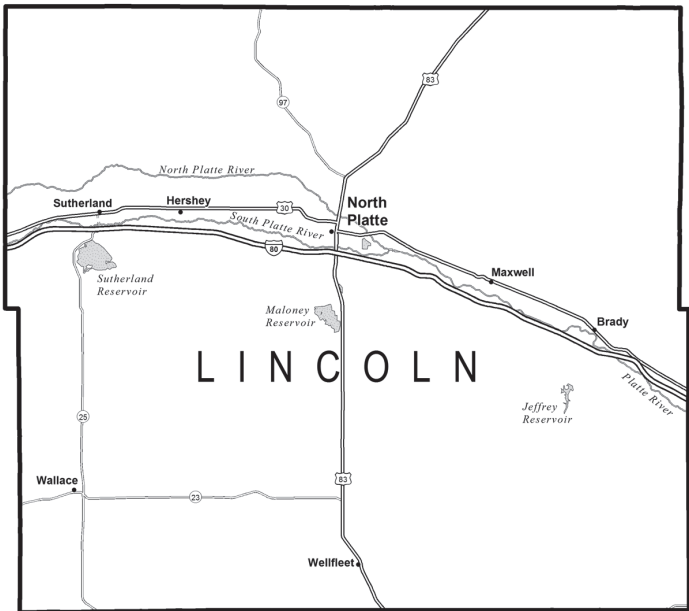
County Clerk Address: 301 N. Jeffers, Room 101, North Platte, NE 69101, (308) 534-4350

Towns and Population (2009): Brady, 372; Hershey, 701; Maxwell, 321; North Platte, 24,137; Sutherland, 1,242; Wallace, 314; Wellfleet, 76

Public School Districts (2010): Brady Public Schools: Brady; Hershey Public Schools: Hershey and Sutherland; Maxwell Public Schools: Maxwell; North Platte Public Schools: North Platte; Sutherland Public Schools: Sutherland; Wallace Public School District 65 R: Dickens, Grinton and Wallace

Private Schools (2010): North Platte Catholic Schools, North Platte; Our Redeemer Lutheran Elementary School, North Platte; Platte Valley Christian Academy, North Platte

Website: www.co.lincoln.ne.us



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Logan County

Land Area: 571 square miles

Population (2009): 732

County Seat: Stapleton

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 8, Stapleton, NE 69163, phone (308) 636-2311

Towns and Population (2009): Gandy, 28; Stapleton, 285

Public School District (2010): Stapleton Public Schools: Gandy and Stapleton



Loup County

Land Area: 570 square miles

Population (2009): 661

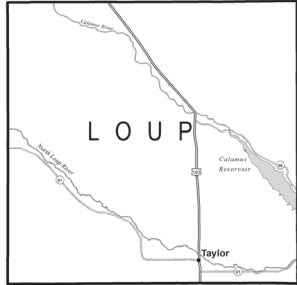
County Seat: Taylor

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 187, Taylor, NE 68879, phone (308) 942-3135

Town and Population (2009): Taylor, 184

Public School District (2010): Loup County Public Schools: Almeria and Taylor

Website: www.co.loup.ne.us



Madison County

Land Area: 573 square miles

Population (2009): 34,505

County Seat: Madison

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 290, Madison, NE 68748, phone (402) 454-3311

Towns and Population (2009): Battle Creek, 1,153; Madison, 2,208; Meadow Grove, 288; Newman Grove,¹⁴ 741; Norfolk, 23,272; Tilden,¹⁵ 1,002

Public School Districts (2010): Battle Creek Public Schools: Battle Creek and Norfolk; Elkhorn Valley Schools: Meadow Grove and Tilden; Madison Public Schools: Creston and Madison; Newman Grove Public Schools: Lindsay and Newman Grove; Norfolk Public Schools: Hoskins and Norfolk

Private Schools (2010): Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Norfolk; Keystone Christian Academy, 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

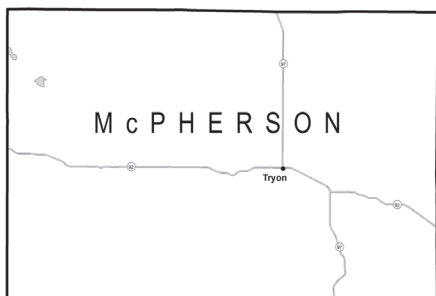
Website: www.co.madison.ne.us



¹⁴The city of Newman Grove is in both Madison and Platte counties.

¹⁵The city of Tilden is in both Madison and Antelope counties.

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McPherson County

Land Area: 859 square miles

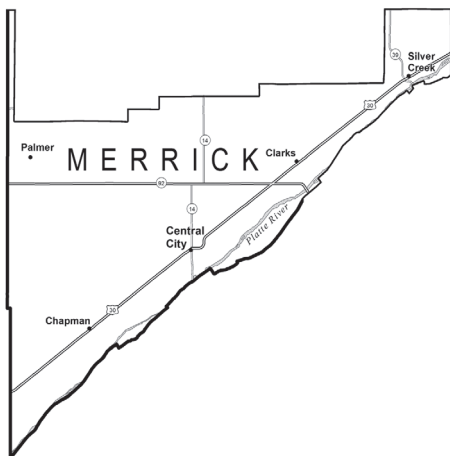
Population (2009): 488

County Seat: Tryon

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 122, Tryon, NE 69167, phone (308) 587-2363

Town and Population (2009): Tryon, unincorporated

Public School Districts (2010): McPherson County Schools: Tryon



Merrick County

Land Area: 485 square miles

Population (2009): 7,666

County Seat: Central City

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 27, Central City, NE 68826, phone (308) 946-2881

Towns and Population (2009): Central City, 2,813; Chapman, 307; Clarks, 316; Palmer, 426; Silver Creek, 397

Public School Districts (2010): Central City Public Schools: Archer and Central City; Palmer Public Schools: Palmer

Private Schools (2010): Nebraska Christian Schools, Central City; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, St. Libory

Website: www.merrickcounty.ne.gov

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Morrill County

Land Area: 1,424 square miles

Population (2009): 4,911

County Seat: Bridgeport

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 610, Bridgeport, NE 69336, phone (308) 262-0860

Towns and Population (2009): Bayard, 1,097; Bridgeport, 1,430; Broadwater, 128

Public School Districts (2010): Bayard Public Schools; Bayard and McGrew; Bridgeport Public Schools; Angora, Bridgeport and Broadwater

Website: www.morrillcounty.ne.gov



Nance County

Land Area: 441 square miles

Population (2009): 3,460

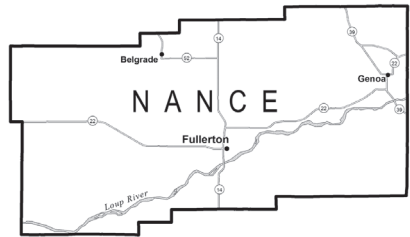
County Seat: Fullerton

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 338, Fullerton, NE 68638, phone (308) 536-2331

Towns and Population (2009): Belgrade, 113; Fullerton, 1,191; Genoa, 832

Public School Districts (2010): Fullerton Public Schools; Fullerton; Twin River Public Schools; Genoa, Monroe and Silver Creek

Website: www.co.nance.ne.us



Nemaha County

Land Area: 409 square miles

Population (2009): 6,856

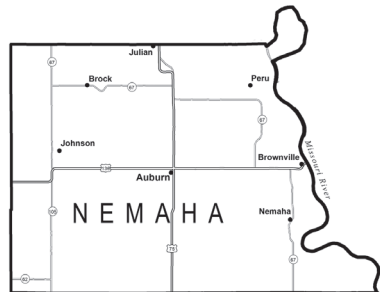
County Seat: Auburn

County Clerk Address: 1824 N St., Auburn, NE 68305, phone (402) 274-4213

Towns and Population (2009): Auburn, 3,230; Brock, 140; Brownville, 131; Johnson, 245; Julian, 70; Nemaha, 175; Peru, 824

Public School Districts (2010): Auburn Public Schools; Auburn, Brownville, Howe, Julian and Peru; Johnson-Brock Public Schools; Johnson and Brock

Website: www.nemahacounty.ne.gov



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Nuckolls County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 4,334

County Seat: Nelson

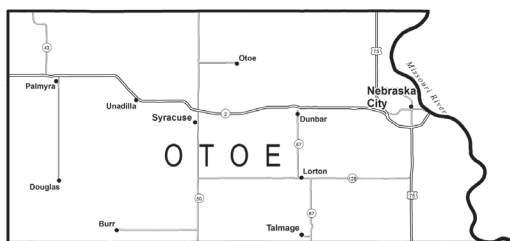
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 366, Nelson, NE 68961, phone (402) 225-4361

Towns and Population (2009): Hardy, 155; Lawrence, 272; Nelson, 495; Nora, 17; Oak, 52; Ruskin, 169; Superior, 1,738

Public School District (2010): South Central Nebraska Unified System 5: Fairfield, Guide Rock, Hardy, Lawrence, Nelson, Nora and Oak; Superior Public Schools: Superior

Private School (2010): Sacred Heart Elementary School, Lawrence

Website: www.nuckollscounty.ne.gov



Otoe County

Land Area: 616 square miles

Population (2009): 15,214

County Seat: Nebraska City

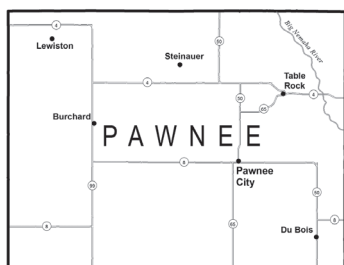
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 249, Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-9505

Towns and Population (2009): Burr, 63; Douglas, 219; Dunbar, 225; Lorton, 37; Nebraska City, 6,869; Otoe, 205; Palmyra, 520; Syracuse, 1,800; Talmage, 254; Unadilla, 326

Public School Districts (2010): Nebraska City Public Schools: Nebraska City and Union; Palmyra District O R 1: Bennet, Douglas and Palmyra; Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools: Avoca, Burr, Dunbar, Otoe, Syracuse and Unadilla

Private School (2010): Nebraska City Lourdes Central, Nebraska City

Website: www.co.otoe.ne.us



Pawnee County

Land Area: 432 square miles

Population (2009): 2,614

County Seat: Pawnee City

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 431, Pawnee City, NE 68420, phone (402) 852-2962

Towns and Population (2009): Burchard, 87; DuBois, 138; Lewiston, 73; Pawnee City, 863; Steinauer, 63; Table Rock, 224

Public School Districts (2010): Lewiston Consolidated Schools: Burchard, Crab Orchard, Lewiston, Liberty and Virginia; Pawnee City Public Schools: DuBois and Pawnee City

Website: www.co.pawnee.ne.us

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)

Perkins County

Land Area: 883 square miles

Population (2009): 2,769

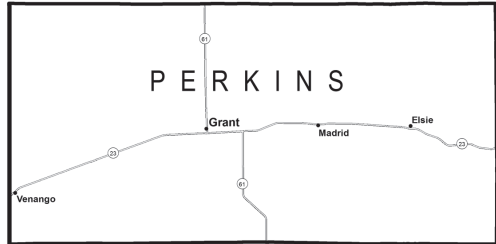
County Seat: Grant

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 156, Grant, NE 69140, phone (308) 352-4643

Towns and Population (2009): Elsie, 122; Grant, 1,040; Madrid, 232; Venango, 146

Public School Districts (2010): Perkins County Schools: Brandon, Elsie, Grant, Madrid and Venango

Website: www.co.perkins.ne.us



Phelps County

Land Area: 540 square miles

Population (2009): 9,032

County Seat: Holdrege

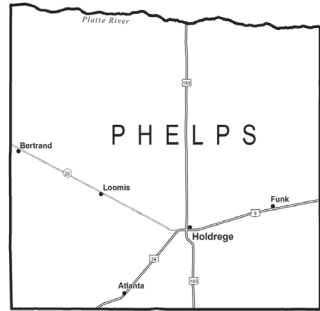
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 404, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (308) 995-4469

Towns and Population (2009): Atlanta, 121; Bertrand, 753; Funk, 183; Holdrege, 5,121; Loomis, 358

Public School Districts (2010): Bertrand Public Schools: Bertrand and Smithfield; Holdrege Public Schools: Atlanta, Funk and Holdrege; Loomis Public Schools: Loomis

Private School (2010): All Saints Catholic School, Holdrege

Website: www.phelpsgov.org



Pierce County

Land Area: 574 square miles

Population (2009): 7,184

County Seat: Pierce

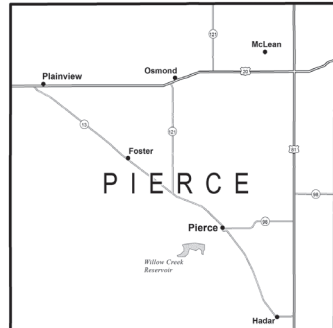
County Clerk Address: 111 W. Court, Room 1, Pierce, NE 68767, phone (402) 329-4225

Towns and Population (2009): Foster, 56; Hadar, 313; McLean, 34; Osmond, 691; Pierce, 1,659; Plainview, 1,187

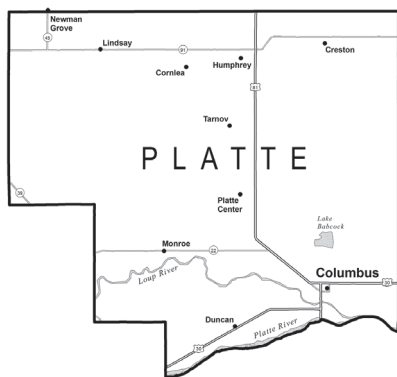
Public School Districts (2010): Osmond Public Schools: Foster, McLean and Osmond; Pierce Public Schools: Hadar and Pierce; Plainview Public Schools: Brunswick, Foster and Plainview

Private Schools (2010): Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Hadar; St. Mary Elementary School, Osmond; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Pierce; Zion Lutheran Elementary School, Plainview

Website: www.co.pierce.ne.us



Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Platte County

Land Area: 675 square miles

Population (2009): 32,515

County Seat: Columbus

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 513, Columbus, NE 68601, phone (402) 563-4908

Towns and Population (2009): Columbus, 21,914; Cornlea, 42; Creston, 218; Duncan, 354; Humphrey, 808; Lindsay, 278; Monroe, 312; Newman Grove,¹⁶ 741; Platte Center, 362; Tarnov, 64

Public School Districts (2010): Columbus Public Schools: Columbus and Duncan; Humphrey Public Schools: Cornlea, Creston, Humphrey, Lindsay and Tarnov; Lakeview Community Schools: Columbus, Creston and Platte Center

Private Schools (2010): Christ Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus; Columbus Christian School, Columbus; Holy Family Schools, Lindsay; Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus; Scotus Central Catholic, Columbus; St. Anthony Elementary School, Columbus; St. Bonaventure Elementary School, Columbus; St. Francis Schools, Humphrey; St. Isidore Elementary School, Columbus; St. John Lutheran Elementary School, Columbus

Website: www.plattecounty.net



Polk County

Land Area: 439 square miles

Population (2009): 5,079

County Seat: Osceola

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 276, Osceola, NE 68651, phone (402) 747-5431

Towns and Population (2009): Osceola, 842; Polk, 283; Shelby, 606; Stromsburg, 1,097

Public School Districts (2010): Cross County Community Schools: Benedict and Stromsburg; High Plains Community Schools: Clarks, Hordville and Polk; Osceola Public Schools: Osceola; Shelby Public Schools: Shelby and Surprise

Private Schools (2010): Polk County Christian School, Osceola

Website: www.polkcounty.ne.gov

¹⁶ 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 (2009): 10,651

County Seat: McCook

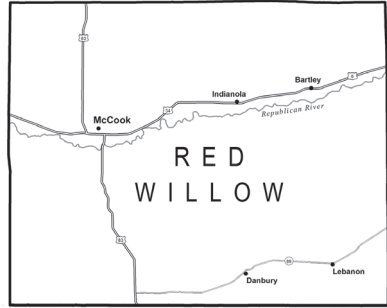
County Clerk Address: 502 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-1552

Towns and Population (2009): Bartley, 334; Danbury, 119; Indianola, 587; Lebanon, 66; McCook, 7,410

Public School Districts (2010): McCook Public Schools: McCook and Wilsonville; Southwest Public Schools: Bartley, Danbury, Indianola, Lebanon and Wilsonville

Private School (2010): St. Patrick's Elementary School, McCook

Website: www.co.red-willow.ne.us



Richardson County

Land Area: 554 square miles

Population (2009): 8,125

County Seat: Falls City

County Clerk Address: 1700

Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355, phone (402) 245-2911

Towns and Population (2009): Barada, 24; Dawson, 182; Falls City, 3,933; Humboldt, 793; Preston, 44; Rulo, 197; Salem, 116; Shubert, 219; Stella, 192; Verdon, 184

Public School Districts (2010): Falls City Public Schools: Barada, Falls City, Preston, Rulo, Salem, and Verdon; Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools: Dawson, Humboldt, Steinauer and Table Rock; Southeast Nebraska Consolidated Schools: Barada, Nemaha, Shubert and Stella

Private Schools (2010): Sacred Heart Schools, Falls City

Website: www.co.richardson.ne.us



Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Rock County

Land Area: 1,009 square miles

Population (2009): 1,509

County Seat: Bassett

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 367, Bassett, NE 68714,
phone (402) 684-3933

Towns and Population (2009): Bassett, 636; Newport,
85

Public School Districts (2010): Rock County Public
Schools: Bassett, Newport and Rose

Website: www.rockcounty.ne.gov



Saline County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 13,872

County Seat: Wilber

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 865, Wilber, NE
68465, phone (402) 821-2374

Towns and Population (2009): Crete, 6,290; DeWitt,
549; Dorchester, 611; Friend, 1,157; Swanton, 101; Tobias,
151; Western, 274; Wilber, 1,747

Public School Districts (2010): Crete Public Schools:
Crete, Denton, Hallam, Kramer, Martell and Sprague;
Dorchester Public Schools: Dorchester; Friend Public
Schools: Cordova and Friend; Wilber-Clatonia Public

Schools: Clatonia and Wilber

Private Schools (2010): St. James Elementary School, Crete; Zion Lutheran Elementary School,
Tobias

Website: www.co.saline.ne.us

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Sarpy County

Land Area: 241 square miles

Population (2009): 153,504

County Seat: Papillion

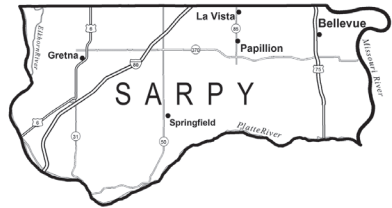
County Clerk Address: 1261 Golden Gate Dr., Suite 6E, Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 593-2167

Towns and Population (2009): Bellevue, 51,044; Gretna, 6,736; La Vista, 16,887; Papillion, 24,280; Springfield, 1,579

Public School Districts (2010): Bellevue Public Schools: Bellevue, Offutt Air Force Base and Omaha; Gretna Public Schools: Gretna; Papillion-La Vista Public Schools: Bellevue, Chalco, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Papillion and La Vista; South Sarpy District 46: Richfield and Springfield

Private Schools (2010): Bellevue Christian Academy, Bellevue; Cornerstone Christian School, 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

Website: www.sarpy.com



Saunders County

Land Area: 754 square miles

Population (2009): 20,057

County Seat: Wahoo

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 61, Wahoo, NE 68066, phone (402) 443-8101

Towns and Population (2009): Ashland, 2,656; Cedar Bluffs, 582; Ceresco, 851; Colon, 130; Ithaca, 158; Leshara, 103; Malmo, 100; Mead, 595; Memphis, 109; Morse Bluff, 126; Prague, 327; Valparaiso, 588; Wahoo, 4,167; Weston, 296; Yutan, 1,198

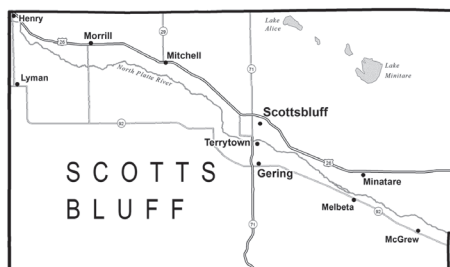
Public School Districts (2010): Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools: Ashland, Greenwood and Memphis; Cedar Bluffs Public Schools: Cedar Bluffs; Mead Public Schools: Mead and Memphis; Prague Public Schools: Prague; Wahoo Public Schools: Colon, Ithaca, Malmo, Wahoo and Weston; Yutan Public Schools: Leshara and Yutan

Private Schools (2010): Bishop Neumann High School, Wahoo; St. John Nepomucene Elementary School, Weston; St. Wenceslaus Elementary School, Wahoo

Website: www.saunderscounty.ne.gov



Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Scotts Bluff County

Land Area: 739 square miles

Population (2009): 36,865

County Seat: Gering

County Clerk Address: 1825 10th St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 436-6604

Towns and Population (2009): Gering, 7,738; Henry, 161; Lyman, 405; McGrew, 101; Melbeta, 139; Minatare, 871; Mitchell, 1,799; Morrill, 941; Scottsbluff, 14,886; Terrytown, 1,209

Public School Districts (2010): Gering Public Schools: Gering, Melbeta and

Terrytown; Minatare Public Schools: Minatare; Mitchell Public Schools: Mitchell; Morrill Public Schools: Henry, Lyman and Morrill; Scottsbluff Public Schools: Scottsbluff and Terrytown

Private Schools (2010): Community Christian School, Scottsbluff; St. Agnes Elementary School, Scottsbluff; Valley View Seventh-day Adventist School, Scottsbluff

Website: www.scottsbluffcounty.org



Seward County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 16,481

County Seat: Seward

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 190, Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-2883

Towns and Population (2009): Beaver Crossing, 427; Bee, 212; Cordova, 123; Garland, 239; Goehner, 169; Milford, 2,052; Pleasant Dale, 243; Seward, 6,742; Staplehurst, 245; Utica, 814

Public School Districts (2010): Centennial Public Schools: Beaver Crossing, Cordova, Gresham, Surprise, Thayer, Utica and Waco; Milford Public Schools: Milford and Pleasant Dale; Seward Public Schools: Bee, Garland, Goehner, Seward, Staplehurst, Tamora and Ulysses

Private Schools (2010): 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

Website: www.connectseward.org/cgov

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Sheridan County

Land Area: 2,441 square miles

Population (2009): 5,264

County Seat: Rushville

County Clerk Address: P.O.

Box 39, Rushville, NE 69360, phone (308) 327-5650

Towns and Population (2009):

Clinton, 26; Gordon, 1,477; Hay Springs, 589; Rushville, 837

Public School Districts (2010):

Gordon-Rushville Public Schools: Clinton, Eli, Gordon, Lakeside, Merriman, Pine Ridge, Rushville and White Clay; Hay Springs Public Schools: Hay Springs

Website: sheridancountynebraska.com



Sherman County

Land Area: 566 square miles

Population (2009): 2,881

County Seat: Loup City

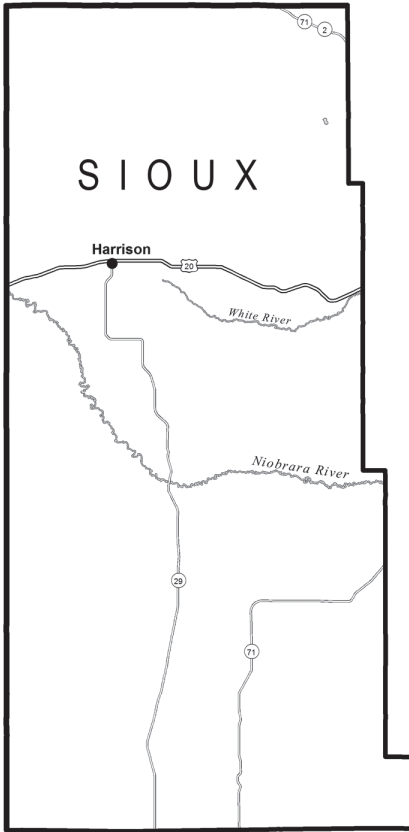
County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 456, Loup City, NE 68853, phone (308) 745-1513

Towns and Population (2009): Ashton, 201; Hazard, 56; Litchfield, 238; Loup City, 845; Rockville, 94

Public School Districts (2010): Litchfield Public Schools: Hazard, Litchfield and Mason City; Loup City Public Schools: Ashton, Loup City and Rockville

Website: www.co.sherman.ne.us

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Sioux County

Land Area: 2,067 square miles

Population (2009): 1,281

County Seat: Harrison

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 158, Harrison, NE 69346, phone (308) 668-2443

Town and Population (2009): Harrison, 240

Public School Districts (2010): Sioux County Public Schools: Harrison and Marsland

Website: www.co.siuoux.ne.us



Stanton County

Land Area: 430 square miles

Population (2009): 6,311

County Seat: Stanton

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 347, Stanton, NE 68779, phone (402) 439-2222

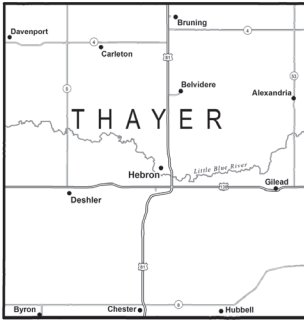
Towns and Population (2009): Pilger, 349; Stanton, 1,553

Public School Districts (2010): Stanton Community Schools, Stanton

Private School (2010): St. John's Lutheran Elementary School: Stanton

Website: www.co.stanton.ne.us

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Thayer County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 5,003

County Seat: Hebron

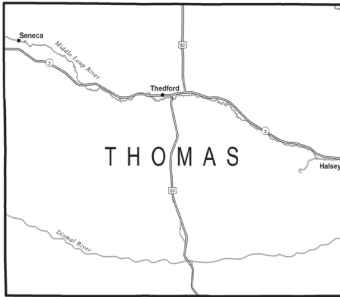
County Clerk Address: 255 N. Fourth St., Room 201, Hebron, NE 68370, phone (402) 768-6126

Towns and Population (2009): Alexandria, 173; Belvidere, 82; Bruning, 240; Byron, 120; Carleton, 114; Chester, 234; Davenport, 270; Deshler, 724; Gilead, 33; Hebron, 1,302; Hubbell, 61

Public School Districts (2010): Bruning-Davenport Unified System: Bruning, Carleton, Davenport, Oak, Chiowa, Ruskin and Strang; Deshler Public Schools: Deshler and Ruskin; Thayer Central Community Schools: Belvidere, Byron, Carleton, Chester, Gilead, Hebron and Hubbell

Private Schools (2010): Deshler Lutheran Elementary School, Deshler; St. Peter's Lutheran Elementary School, Davenport

Website: www.thayercounty.ne.gov



Thomas County

Land Area: 713 square miles

Population (2009): 565

County Seat: Thedford

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 226, Thedford, NE 69166, phone (308) 645-2261

Towns and Population (2009): Halsey,¹⁷ 46; Seneca, 39; Thedford, 163

Public School Districts (2010): Thedford Public Schools: Brownlee and Thedford

Website: www.thomascountynebraska.us



Thurston County

Land Area: 394 square miles

Population (2009): 7,306

County Seat: Pender

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box G, Pender, NE 68047, phone (402) 385-2343

Towns and Population (2009): Emerson,¹⁸ 827; Macy,¹⁹ 956; Pender, 1,172; Rosalie, 190; Thurston, 123; Walthill, 881; Winnebago, 892

Public School Districts (2010): Pender Public Schools: Pender and Thurston; Umo N Ho N Nation Public Schools: Macy; Walthill Public Schools: Walthill;

Winnebago Public Schools: Winnebago

Private School (2010): St. Augustine Elementary School, Winnebago

Website: www.thurstoncountynebraska.us

¹⁷The village of Halsey is in both Thomas and Blaine counties.

¹⁸The village of Emerson is in Thurston, Dakota and Dixon counties.

¹⁹Macy is an unincorporated census designated place (CDP). Population figure listed is from the 2000 census.

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Valley County

Land Area: 568 square miles

Population (2009): 4,108

County Seat: Ord

County Clerk Address: 125 S. 15th St., Ord, NE 68862, phone (308) 728-3700

Towns and Population (2009): Arcadia, 311; Elyria, 47; North Loup, 292; Ord, 1,990

Public School Districts (2010): Arcadia Public Schools: Arcadia; Ord Public Schools: Comstock, Elyria and Ord

Private School (2010): St. Mary's Elementary School, Ord

Website: www.co.valley.ne.us



Washington County

Land Area: 391 square miles

Population (2009): 19,718

County Seat: Blair

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 466, Blair, NE 68008, phone (402) 426-6822

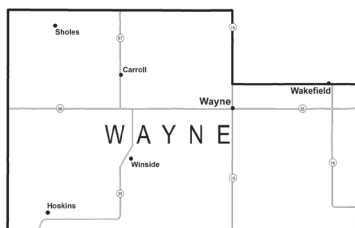
Towns and Population (2009): Arlington, 1,178; Blair, 7,700; Fort Calhoun, 904; Herman, 296; Kennard, 387; Washington, 135

Public School Districts (2010): Arlington Public Schools: Arlington and Kennard; Blair Community Schools: Blair; Fort Calhoun Com-

munity Schools: Fort Calhoun

Private Schools (2010): Immanuel Lutheran Elementary School, Hooper; St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School, Arlington

Website: www.co.washington.ne.us



Wayne County

Land Area: 444 square miles

Population (2009): 9,249

County Seat: Wayne

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787, phone (402) 375-2288

Towns and Population (2009): Carroll, 212; Hoskins, 255; Sholes, 22; Wakefield,²⁰ 1,349; Wayne, 5,346; Winside, 416

Public School Districts (2010): Wakefield Public Schools: Wakefield; Wayne Public Schools: Carroll and Wayne; Winside Public Schools: Hoskins

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Private Schools (2010): St. Mary's Elementary School, Wayne; Trinity Lutheran Schools, Hoskins

Website: www.waynecountyne.org

²⁰The city of Wakefield is in both Wayne and Dixon counties.

Nebraska Counties, Towns and Schools (Cont'd.)



Webster County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 3,431

County Seat: Red Cloud

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 250, Red Cloud, NE 68970, phone (402) 746-2716

Towns and Population (2009): Bladen, 247; Blue Hill, 731; Cowles, 41; Guide Rock, 198; Red Cloud, 935

Public School Districts (2010): Blue Hill Public Schools; Blue Hill and Cowles; Red Cloud Community Schools; Cowles, Inavale and Red Cloud

Website: www.co.webster.ne.us



Wheeler County

Land Area: 575 square miles

Population (2009): 763

County Seat: Bartlett

County Clerk Address: P.O. Box 127, Bartlett, NE 68622, phone (308) 654-3235

Towns and Population (2009): Bartlett, 106; Ericson, 89

Public School District (2010): Wheeler Central Schools; Bartlett, Cummingsville and Ericson



York County

Land Area: 576 square miles

Population (2009): 13,837

County Seat: York

County Clerk Address: 510 Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467, phone (402) 362-7759

Towns and Population (2009): Benedict, 272; Bradshaw, 307; Gresham, 246; Henderson, 951; Lushton, 31; McCool Junction, 389; Thayer, 65; Waco, 250; York, 7,638

Public School Districts (2010): Heartland Community Schools; Bradshaw and Henderson; McCool Junction Public Schools; Lushton and McCool Junction; York Public Schools; York

Private Schools (2010): Dale Larsen Christian Academy, York; Emmanuel Lutheran Elementary School, York; Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran Schools, Waco; St. Joseph's

Elementary School, York

Website: 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.¹

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

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President: May Ann Wortmann

Executive Director: Dean E. Edson

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NRD/Department of Environmental Quality Liaison: Pat O'Brien

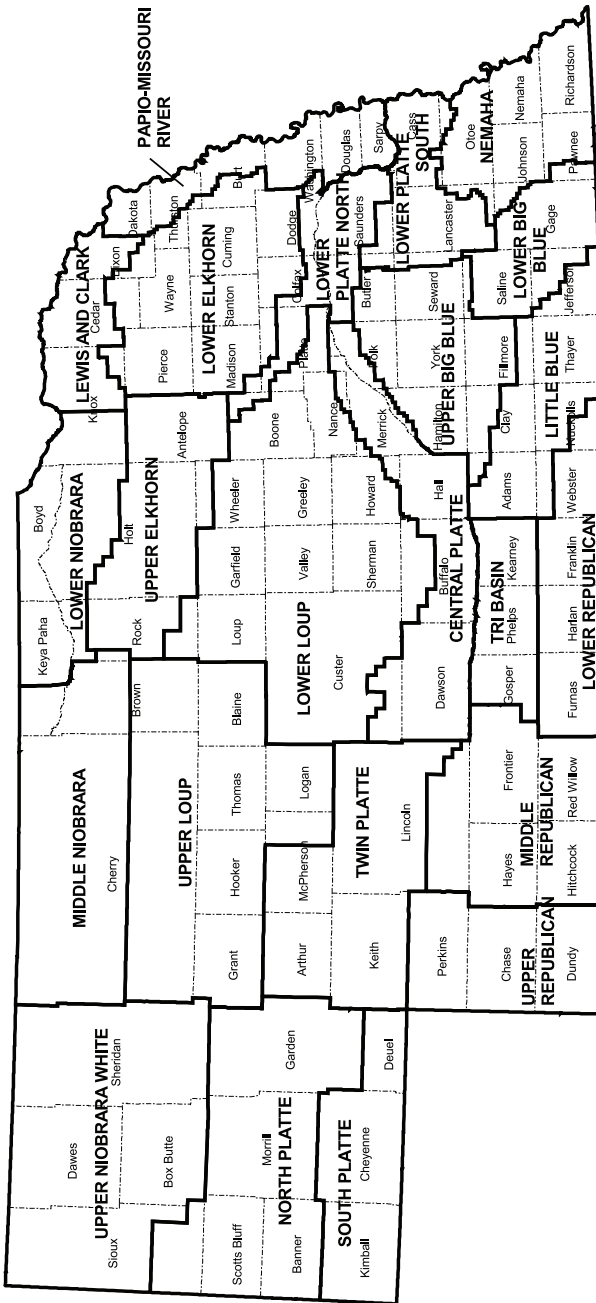
Office Manager: Jeanne Dryburgh

Programs Director: Jed Wagner

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.

¹For more information about the Natural Resources Commission, see Pages 567-568.

Nebraska Natural Resources Districts²



² Source: Nebraska Natural Resources Commission.

Nebraska Natural Resources Districts, 2011³

NRD	Manager	Address	Phone Number	Website
Central Platte	Ronald Bishop	215 N. Kaufman Ave., Grand Island, NE 68803	(308) 385-6282	www.cpnrd.org
Lewis and Clark	Tom Moser	608 N. Robinson Ave., Hartington, NE 68739-0518	(402) 254-6758	www.lcnrd.org
Little Blue	Michael D. Onnen	110 E. Sixth, P.O. Box 100, Davenport, NE 68335	(402) 364-2145	www.littleblueand.org
Lower Big Blue	David Clabaugh	805 Dorsey St., P.O. Box 826, Beatrice, NE 68310	(402) 228-3402	www.lbbnrd.org
Lower Elkhorn	Stan Staab	601 E. Benjamin, Suite 101, Norfolk, NE 68702	(402) 371-7515	www.lenrd.org
Lower Loup	Leon Koehlmooos	2620 Airport Dr., Box 210, Ord, NE 68862-0210	(308) 728-3221	www.llnrd.org
Lower Niobrara	Duane Filsinger	410 Walnut St., P.O. Box 350, Butte, NE 68722	(402) 775-2343	www.lnnrd.org
Lower Platte North	John Miyoshi	511 Commercial Park Rd., P.O. Box 126, Walhoo, NE 68066	(402) 443-4675	www.lpnrd.org
Lower Platte South	Glenn Johnson	3125 Portia St., P.O. Box 83581, Lincoln, NE 68501-3581	(402) 476-2729	www.lpsnrd.org
Lower Republican	Mike Clements	706 Second St., P.O. Box 618, Alma, NE 68920	(308) 928-2182	www.lrnrd.org
Middle Niobrara	Mike Murphy	526 E. First, Valentine, NE 69201	(402) 376-3241	www.mnrd.org
Middle Republican	Dan Smith	220 Center, P.O. Box 81, Curtis, NE 69025	(308) 367-4281	www.mrrnd.org
Nemaha	Robert Hilske	62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450	(402) 335-3325	www.nemahand.org
North Platte	Ronald Cacek	P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280	(308) 632-2749	www.npnrd.org
Papio-Missouri River	John Winkler	8901 S. 154th St., Omaha, NE 68138-3021	(402) 444-6222	www.papionrd.org
South Platte	Rod L. Horn	551 Parkland Drive, P.O. Box 294, Sidney, NE 69162-0294	(308) 254-2377	www.spnrd.org
Tri-Basin	John Thorburn	1308 Second St., Holdrege, NE 68949	(308) 995-6688	www.tbnsnrd.org
Twin Platte	Kent O. Miller	Frier One Bank Center, 111 S. Dewey St., P.O. Box 1347, North Platte, NE 69103-1347	(308) 535-8080	www.tpnrd.org
Upper Big Blue	John Turnbull	105 Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467	(402) 362-6601	www.upperbigblue.org
Upper Elkhorn	Dennis Schuech	301 N. Harrison, O'Neill, NE 68763	(402) 336-3867	www.uenrd.org
Upper Loup	Anna Baum	E. Hwy 2, P.O. Box 212, Theford, NE 69166	(308) 645-2250	www.upperloupnrd.org
Upper Niobrara-White	Jyndon Vogt	430 E. Second St., Chadron, NE 69337-2433	(308) 432-6190	www.unwrd.org
Upper Republican	Jasper Fanning	135 W. Fifth St., P.O. Box 1140, Imperial, NE 69033	(308) 882-5173	www.urnd.org

³Source: Nebraska Association of Resources Districts.

METROPOLITAN UTILITIES DISTRICT

Office Address: 1723 Harney St., Omaha, NE 68102-1960, phone (402) 504-7000, e-mail address — customer_service@mudomaha.com, website — www.mudomaha.com

President and Board Secretary: Douglas R. Clark

Senior Vice President, Administration and Treasurer: Ronald E. Bucher

Senior Vice President and General Counsel: Daniel G. Crouchley

Senior Vice President, Operations: Scott L. Keep

Senior Vice President, CIO: Mark W. Weiss

The Nebraska Legislature created the Metropolitan Water District in 1913. Five years later, state senators authorized the city of Omaha, which had acquired the gas system by condemnation, to assign the responsibility of gas system operation to the Metropolitan Water District. The name was changed to Metropolitan Utilities District in 1921. The district serves one-third of Nebraska and is the fifth-largest public gas utility in the United States.

M.U.D. is a political subdivision of the state. The district may enter contracts, promulgate regulations, set water and natural gas rates, buy, sell or lease land and issue revenue bonds.

M.U.D. provides natural gas and water service to the metropolitan Omaha area. The district serves more than 216,150 gas customers through 2,752 miles of gas mains and more than 200,490 water customers through 2,841 miles of mains. The district also maintains more than 27,471 water hydrants throughout its service area for fire protection. Cities and villages receiving gas service include: Omaha, Fort Calhoun, Bennington, Yutan, Springfield and 85 percent of Bellevue. The district provides retail or wholesale water service to Omaha, Bellevue, Bennington, 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 it serves.

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.

Director	Term Expires
Timothy W. Cavanaugh, Omaha	January 2015
Thomas F. Dowd, Omaha	January 2015
Mark E. Doyle, Omaha	January 2017
David J. Friend, Omaha	January 2013
Jack A. Frost, Omaha	January 2017
Amy H. Lindsay, Omaha.....	January 2015
Michael W. McGowan, Omaha	January 2013

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, website — 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.

Director	County	Term Expires
Geoffrey K. Bogle, Elwood.....	Gosper.....	January 2017
Robert Dahlgren, Bertrand.....	Phelps	January 2013
Robert A. Garrett, Minden.....	Kearney	January 2017
Richard J. Hove, Elwood.....	Gosper.....	January 2015
William Knoerzer, Elwood.....	Gosper.....	January 2013
Martin Mueller, Ogallala	Keith	January 2013
Dudley Nelson, Axtell.....	Kearney	January 2015
Roger D. Olson, Holdrege.....	Phelps	January 2015
Scott Olson, Minden.....	Kearney	January 2013
Robert L. Petersen, North Platte.....	Lincoln.....	January 2015
David Rowe, Johnson Lake	Dawson	January 2017
Gordon Soneson, Holdrege	Phelps	January 2017

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, website — www.loup.com

President and CEO: Neal D. Suess

The Loup River Public Power District, created in 1933 as the first public power district in Nebraska, provides electric service to Boone, Colfax, Nance and Platte counties and a portion of Madison county. The district serves 21 communities at retail rates and two 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.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
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, website — www.nppd.com

President and CEO: Ronald D. Asche

The Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) is Nebraska’s largest electric utility, with a chartered territory including all or parts of 91 of Nebraska’s 93 counties. It was formed on Jan. 1, 1970 by merging the Consumers Public Power District, Platte Valley Public Power and Irrigation District and the Nebraska Public Power System. NPPD is a public corporation and political subdivision of the state of Nebraska. The utility is governed by an 11-member board of directors who are popularly elected from NPPD’s chartered territory.

NPPD revenue is mainly derived from wholesale power supply agreements with 52 towns and 25 rural public power districts and rural cooperatives. NPPD also serves 80 communities at the retail level. Over 5,000 miles of transmission lines make up the NPPD electrical grid system, which delivers power to about one million Nebraskans.

NPPD uses a mix of generating facilities including the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville; steam plants located at Canaday Station near Lexington, Gerald Gentleman Station near Sutherland and Sheldon Station near Hallam; a combined-cycle natural gas facility at Beatrice Power Station; a wind generation facility in Ainsworth; nine hydro facilities; nine diesel plants and three peaking units. NPPD has a participation agreement with Omaha Public Power District for electricity purchases from Nebraska City 2 and power purchase agreements with four privately owned wind farms. NPPD also purchases electricity from the Western Area Power Administration,⁴ which is operated by the federal government.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
Wayne E. Boyd, South Sioux City	Subdivision 11	January 2013
Jerry L. Chlopek, Columbus.....	Subdivision 9	January 2015
Virgil L. Froehlich, Norfolk	Subdivision 10	January 2017
Mary A. Harding, Lincoln.....	Subdivision 2	January 2015
Ken Kunze, York	Subdivision 7	January 2015
Ronald W. Larsen, Kearney	Subdivision 3	January 2017
Larry E. Linstrom, North Platte.....	Subdivision 4	January 2017
Darrell J. Nelson, Broken Bow	Subdivision 5	January 2013
Dennis L. Rasmussen, Lincoln	Subdivision 1	January 2015
Edward J. Schrock, Holdrege/Elm Creek	Subdivision 6	January 2013
Gary G. Thompson, Beatrice.....	Subdivision 8	January 2017

Omaha Public Power District

Office Address: 444 S. 16th St. Mall, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 636-2000, website — <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.

⁴For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Page 140.

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 Administration⁵ and other suppliers. OPPD has more than 13,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines.

Director	Represents	Term Expires
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 approximately 300,000 farmers and ranchers and many communities. Many rural electric systems are financed by the U.S. Rural Utilities Service⁶ and other sources.

Nebraska Rural Electric Association

Office Address: 1244 K St., P.O. Box 82048, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 475-4988, e-mail address — jholmquist@nrea.org, website — 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.

⁵For more information about the Western Area Power Administration, see Page 140.

⁶For more information about the U.S. Rural Utilities Service, see Page 117.

Nebraska Rural Public Power Districts⁷
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	Clay Gibbs
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.....	Tom Rudloff
High West Energy.....	Pine Bluffs, Wyo.....	Don Brunner
Highline Electric Association.....	Holyoke, Colo.....	Mark Farnsworth
Howard Greeley Rural Public Power District.....	St. Paul.....	Brian Lukasiewicz
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	Sandra Hendren & Dennis Duffield
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.....	Tim Lindahl
Wyrulec Co.....	Lingle, Wyo.....	Rollie R. Miller

⁷Source: Nebraska Rural Electric Association.

MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEBRASKA

Office Address: 1111 O St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508-3614, phone (402) 474-4759, fax (402) 474-0473, toll-free phone (800) 234-2595, website — www.nmppenergy.org

Executive Director: J. Gary Stauffer

Director, Wholesale Electric Operations: Kevin Gaden

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.

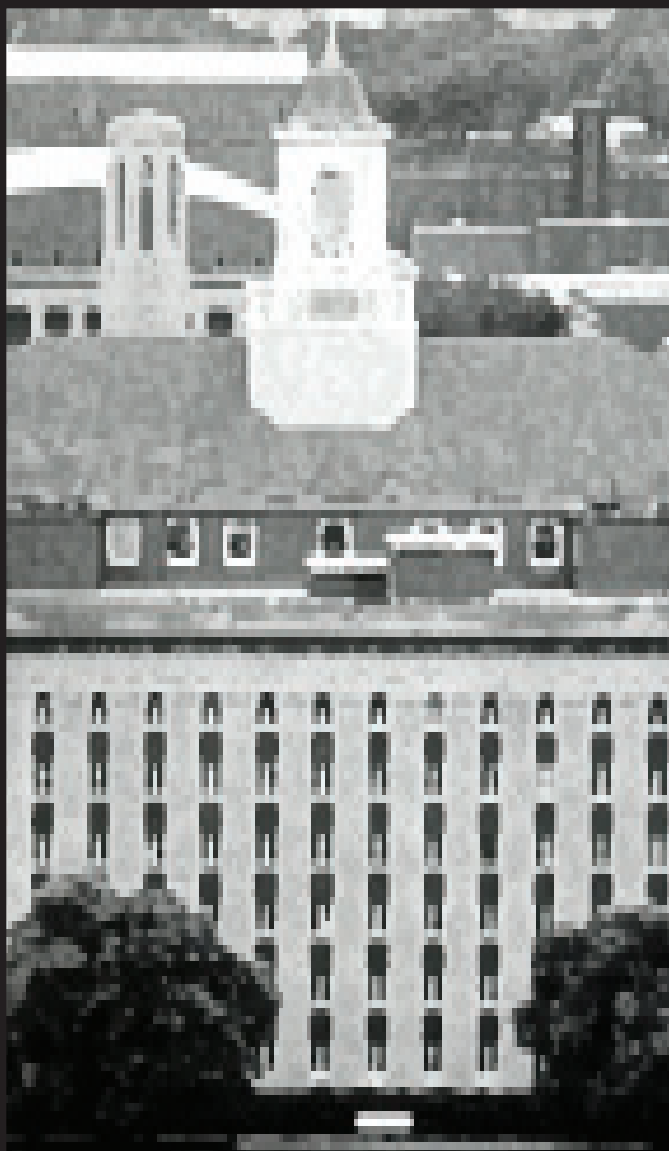
MEAN is a political subdivision of the state and a public corporation governed by a board of directors. The board has one director from each member community, appointed by the mayor or top local government official with approval of the respective governing body.

As of January 2010, MEAN had one public power district and 66 participating municipalities in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Wyoming.

OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Other government units in Nebraska include airport authorities, cemetery districts, community college areas,⁸ 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.

⁸ For more information on community college areas, see Pages 896-904.



EDUCATION AND
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NEBRASKA EDUCATION AND INFORMATION RESOURCES

EDUCATION

The Nebraska Constitution requires the Legislature “to provide for the free instruction in the common schools of this state of all persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years.” Attendance is compulsory for children ages 7 through 16 years of age.

Besides grade and high school education provided by the state’s school districts, a network of two-year community colleges offer vocational technical education, two-year academic programs and community service programs. Nebraska has state colleges in Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The University of Nebraska has campuses in Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney and Curtis.

Nebraska also has private schools for all educational levels and postsecondary trade schools. Exempt schooling is an option for parents with children at elementary and secondary levels.

Nebraska School Statistics* Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2009-10

Year	No. of Counties	No. of Public Districts	No. of Schools ¹	Children Ages 5 to 20 years ²	Public ⁴	Enrollments ³ Non-Public	Total	No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers ⁵
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 ³	358,554	253,173	-	-	462	13,142
1956-57.....	93	4,966	4,753 ³	363,690	257,259	42,170	299,429	453	13,209
1957-58.....	93	4,660	4,340 ³	372,323	261,248	44,842	306,090	439	13,290

* Source: Nebraska Department of Education.

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Counties, Public School Districts, Schools, Enrollments and Teachers, 1869-70 to 2009-10 (Cont'd.)

Year	No. of Counties	No. of Public Districts	No. of Schools ¹	Children Ages 5 to 18 years ²	Enrollments ³			No. of K-12 Districts	No. of Teachers ⁵
					Public ⁴	Non-Public	Total		
1958-59.....	93	4,403	4,193 ³	383,333	269,450	47,310	316,760	431	13,500
1959-60.....	93	3,777	3,953 ³	394,156	275,802	50,882	326,684	394	13,753
1960-61.....	93	3,529	3,748 ³	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 ³	433,966	302,456	57,362	359,818	380	14,050
1963-64.....	93	2,927	3,253	442,359	312,157	58,386	370,543	396	14,985
1964-65.....	93	2,701	3,111	449,838	319,225	59,362	378,587	389	15,205
1965-66.....	93	2,557	2,916	455,449	318,881	60,442	379,323	375	15,700
1966-67.....	93	2,366	2,707	463,060	322,055	59,093	381,148	363	18,511
1967-68.....	93	2,125	2,436	460,762	326,660	57,295	383,955	344	18,749
1968-69.....	93	2,002	2,295	461,801	330,391	55,061	385,452	333	19,508
1969-70.....	93	1,824	2,308	461,801	332,072	52,387	384,459	327	19,931
1970-71.....	93	1,488	2,315	460,843	332,898	49,716	382,614	324	19,552
1971-72.....	93	1,414	2,320	456,552	332,507	47,018	379,525	323	20,705
1972-73.....	93	1,348	2,325	451,856	330,257	44,532	374,789	323	20,067
1973-74.....	93	1,287	2,331	448,477	324,527	43,154	367,681	323	20,297
1974-75.....	93	1,241	1,876	444,843	318,672	41,929	361,544	298	20,478
1975-76.....	93	1,203	2,081	442,079	316,581	39,857	356,438	297	20,135
1976-77.....	93	1,167	2,060	437,688	312,048	39,780	351,828	297	20,447
1977-78.....	93	1,138	1,771	430,216	306,206	39,074	345,280	297	17,946
1978-79.....	93	1,115	1,731	421,167	297,796	37,522	335,318	296	18,050
1979-80.....	93	1,097	1,703	413,444	287,570	37,044	324,614	319	18,259
1980-81.....	93	1,070	1,697	407,752	280,927	36,353	317,280	319	17,877
1981-82.....	93	998	1,677	400,307	273,766	36,747	310,513	316	17,401
1982-83.....	93	974	1,663	392,945	269,380	36,478	305,858	289	17,282
1983-84.....	93	962	1,649	388,391	267,534	36,406	303,940	289	17,421
1984-85.....	93	977	1,620	382,606	266,116	36,131	302,247	288	17,511
1985-86.....	93	955	1,595	379,141	266,298	35,796	302,094	288	17,594
1986-87.....	93	927	1,555	378,145	267,139	35,697	302,836	282	17,652
1987-88.....	93	891	1,537	379,713	268,100	36,065	304,165	278	17,614
1988-89.....	93	862	1,512	379,007	269,382	36,159	305,541	278	17,896
1989-90.....	93	838	1,485	384,679	270,930	36,638	307,568	278	18,270
1990-91.....	93	780	1,468	388,872	274,080	37,158	311,238	278	18,627
1991-92.....	93	777	1,440	394,150	279,552	37,469	317,021	278	18,869
1992-93.....	93	729	1,395	389,770	282,476	38,242	320,718	273	19,090
1993-94.....	93	692	1,383	389,085	285,017	38,570	323,587	271	19,388
1994-95.....	93	680	1,347	394,049	287,100	40,588	327,688	269	19,621
1995-96.....	93	668	1,346	398,417	289,744	41,047	330,791	268	19,923
1996-97.....	93	656	1,333	397,828	291,967	41,794	333,761	267	20,014
1997-98.....	93	640	1,309	408,194	292,681	42,219	334,900	266	19,995
1998-99.....	93	604	1,285	424,904	291,133	42,657	333,790	266	20,100
1999-2000.....	93	587	1,259	405,579	288,231	43,129	331,360	261	20,412
2000-01.....	93	563	1,257	405,689	286,199	43,303	329,502	252	20,843
2001-02.....	93	534	1,250	409,100	285,095	42,791	327,886	245	20,808
2002-03.....	93	502	1,221	397,756	285,402	41,758	327,160	243	20,840
2003-04.....	93	495	1,203	351,546	285,542	40,974	326,516	242	20,874
2004-05.....	93	477	1,185	351,593	285,761	40,355	326,116	257	20,819
2005-06.....	93	449	1,160	350,501	286,645	39,508	326,153	254	21,034
2006-07.....	93	254	1,111	348,345	287,135	39,247	326,827	254	21,312
2007-08.....	93	254	1,086	346,657	290,779	38,759	329,870	254	21,647
2008-09.....	93	254	1,023	333,797	292,037	38,630	331,095	254	21,834
2009-10.....	93	252	1,023	347,731	295,182	38,489	334,143	252	22,493

¹ Before 1975-76, chart lists number of schoolhouses. Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of schools. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of public schools only.

² Before 2003-04, the chart lists number of children ages 5-20. Starting in 2003-04, only ages 5-18 are collected.

³ Before 1959-60, chart lists pupil count taken on the first day of school in the fall. Before 1955-56, re-enrollments also are included. Starting in 1959-60, the actual membership count was made on Oct. 1. Starting in 1972-73, the count has been taken the last Friday in September.

⁴ Public enrollment figures include enrollment at state-operated schools and educational service units.

⁵ Starting in 1975-76, chart lists number of full-time equivalent teachers. Starting in 1977-78, chart lists number of FTE teachers at public schools only.

Nebraska School Statistics (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Public School Property Value, Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and State Apportionment from Endowments, 1869-70 to 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	20,427,683	26,740,166	984,696
1940-41	83,369,193	20,739,024	20,505,922	26,090,194	1,001,569
1941-42	84,869,351	21,123,277	20,991,682	24,622,082	1,015,568
1942-43	82,356,338	23,367,394	21,753,011	23,306,671	1,055,169
1943-44	82,961,309	24,829,968	23,845,259	21,183,850	1,171,807
1944-45	84,897,201	27,509,381	28,349,732	19,764,472	1,004,454
1945-46	86,373,538	30,173,401	29,530,870	16,813,203	982,719
1946-47	89,345,751	33,850,770	33,983,117	17,811,655	1,136,188
1947-48	92,718,617	39,103,901	38,988,347	18,060,934	1,321,974
1948-49	99,598,126	44,364,036	43,044,290	20,183,394	1,548,212
1949-50	112,612,541	48,577,379	46,544,408	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 ^a	55,067,746 ^a	30,850,945	2,934,602
1952-53	147,045,609	63,707,719 ^b	61,771,696 ^b	37,971,548	5,587,386
1953-54	160,798,629	65,400,718 ^c	65,799,029 ^c	41,884,241	1,988,331
1954-55	185,859,668	80,342,150 ^d	74,232,625 ^d	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 Ap- portionments from Endow- ments
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

* For current information on Nebraska schools, visit Education Support Services at the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.nde.state.ne.us

University of Nebraska

Central Administration: Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-2111, website — 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.¹

Each of the university's four campuses is led by a chancellor responsible to the president. The university is composed of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. UNL includes the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis operates under the authority of the Board of Regents and is administered by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

¹ For more information on the university's Board of Regents, see Pages 705-714.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Campus: 14th and R streets, Lincoln, NE 68588, phone (402) 472-7211, websites — www.unl.edu and 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 the university was chartered in 1869, the Legislature subscribed to the federal government's Morrill or Land-Grant College Act, which committed the university to include instruction in agriculture, mechanic arts and military tactics, besides a liberal arts and sciences academic program.

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 Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching ranks UNL as RU/VH: a doctoral/research university with very high research activity, reflecting UNL's level of federal funding for research and high quality graduate education leading to the doctoral degree.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 24,100 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Architecture, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

A new curriculum, Achievement-Centered Education, launched in 2009, ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 136 undergraduate majors, 76 master's degree programs under 15 separate degree titles and 39 doctoral programs leading to the degrees of doctor of philosophy, doctor of education and doctor of musical arts. One associate degree program, six professional degree programs and three educational specialist 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 downtown business district, and East Campus is about two miles northeast of City Campus. UNL's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, from its headquarters on East Campus, extends the university's services to all Nebraskans through its statewide research and extension programs in agriculture and home economics. The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is a division of IANR.²

In 2010, UNL acquired 249 acres that formerly hosted the Nebraska State Fair to create the Nebraska Innovation Campus. The land is contiguous to the university's city

²For more information about the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, see Page 889.

campus. The Nebraska Innovation Campus is a public/private research and technology development center meant to attract business and industry interested in leveraging university research.

Agricultural research and extension centers are located across the state and Nebraska counties receive county or area extension services. District and state specialists provide leadership for programs in agriculture, home economics and family living, 4-H youth and community development.

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 Development Center near Mead; the Gudmundsen Sandhills Research Center, a 12,800-acre beef cattle, range and forage studies center on a ranch northeast of Whitman; the Nine-Mile Prairie, a virgin prairie northwest of Lincoln; and the Cedar Point Biological Station near Ogallala, used for biological science research and instruction.

UNL is a comprehensive research university that provides students the opportunity to work with faculty who are leaders in their disciplines. Leading research programs include agriculture, climate and drought, digital humanities, energy, food safety, high-intensity lasers, plant science and genetics, materials science, nanotechnology, natural resources, redox biology, transportation, virology and water. These diverse research strengths help UNL expand knowledge to address state and national problems. In 2010, a \$50 million pledge from the Robert B. Daughtery Foundation established the Global Water for Food Institute, where scientists and others will work to find solutions to the problem of limited water resources and the challenge of a growing world population.

UNL also serves the state through cultural, educational and technical outreach programs. City Campus is home to the Sheldon Museum of Art, the Lied Center for Performing Arts and the University of Nebraska State Museum. The Sheldon Museum of Art has one of the nation's best collections of 20th century American art and also features a sculpture garden with works by more than 30 artists including Claes Oldenburg, Mark di Suvero, Richard Serra and David Smith. The Lied Center, opened in 1989, showcases major regional, national and international events.

The University of Nebraska State Museum has an outstanding collection of fossil mammals and is world-renowned for its Elephant Hall, home of Archie, an ancient mammoth whose skeleton is thought to be the largest on display in the world. The museum houses galleries of Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology and the Mueller Planetarium. The museum also operates Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park near Royal, Neb., and Trailside Museum of Natural History at Fort Robinson State Park.

In spring 2008, UNL opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. It houses the largest public collection of historic quilts from around the world, attracting researchers and quilt lovers to its galleries, research laboratories and digital galleries.

The Christlieb Collection of Western Art is part of UNL's Center for Great Plains Studies. Students and faculty in the School of Music, the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film and the Department of Art and Art History present or create

performing and fine arts that enhance cultural life. UNL also is home base for The Nebraska Repertory Theatre, Nebraska's only professional live theatre. Film buffs and historians make use of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center. The University of Nebraska Press also is at UNL.

The university provides enrichment programs for elementary and secondary students through activities such as All Girls/All Math, a summer math camp for high school girls, annual Math Days, annual Foreign Language Fair and the College of Engineering's annual E-Week. The university also sponsors lectures and other public programs including the series of E.J. Faulkner and Lewis E. Harris lectures as well as the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues lecture series, all of which bring distinguished speakers from around the world to Lincoln.

UNL works to commercialize the products of its research to enhance Nebraska's economy. Major centers have been established at UNL to help Nebraska businesses and industries. The Food Processing Center in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources operates through cooperation among the state, university and private sector. This center provides technical services to new and established industries and helps develop new products and processes. The 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 Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship in the College of Business Administration also offers business 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 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. NET, formerly Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, operates NET Television and NET Radio from its headquarters at UNL.

Recent international activities include partnerships with several Chinese universities and the establishment of a Confucius Institute to promote the study of Chinese language and culture. UNL also is the lead scientific institution in the international Antarctic drilling project called ANDRILL. UNL scientists are studying ways to stop the transmission of HIV between mothers and infants in Africa and have, for more than 30 years, worked to improve the food supply in Africa, Central America and Eurasia through the International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program.

Love Library on UNL's City Campus is the state's major research library and the flagship of UNL's University Libraries, which hold more than 3 million volumes available statewide through interlibrary loan. The libraries are extensively involved in digital research and other new technologies.

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," or "the Huskers," 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 three women's 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: 404 E. 7th St., Curtis, NE 69025, phone (308) 367-4124, toll-free phone (800) 3-CURTIS, website — 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 certificates. NCTA also offers associate of science transfer degrees as well as concurrent enrollment and continuing education opportunities for nontraditional students. NCTA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The college enrolls over 350 students and offers majors in agribusiness management systems, agriculture production systems, horticulture systems and veterinary technology systems. Students receiving degrees and certificates are prepared for careers in agriculture and related fields 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) 865-8441, toll-free phone (800) 532-7639, website — 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 music, 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, website — www.unmc.edu

Chancellor: Harold M. Maurer, M.D.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is the state's only academic health science center. UNMC's award-winning educational programs have trained more health professionals practicing in Nebraska than any other institution. Of the nearly 3,200 students at UNMC, more than 80 percent are Nebraska residents.

Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, UNMC is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in patient care, research, education and community outreach. Together with its hospital partner, The Nebraska Medical Center, UNMC is one of the country's leading centers in cancer, transplant biology, bioterrorism preparedness, neurodegenerative diseases, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, biomedical technology and other areas.

UMCS's research funding from external sources now exceeds \$100 million annually and has created more than 3,600 highly skilled jobs in the state. UNMC's physician practice group, UNMC Physicians, includes 550 physicians in 50 specialties and subspecialties who practice primarily at The Nebraska Medical Center.³

UNMC is home to the colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and the School of Allied Health Professions. UNMC also is home to the Eppley Cancer Center and the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation. Many students at UNMC study as part of the University of Nebraska's Graduate College.

The College of Medicine offers the doctor of medicine degree and graduate medical education in 18 specialties and 15 subspecialties. The College of Dentistry, a regional source for the doctor of dental surgery degree, offers four specialties and a hospital-based general practice residency program. It also offers the state's only bachelor's degree in dental hygiene program at the Lincoln campus and at the west division in Gering.

The College of Nursing has trained most of the baccalaureate nurses in the state and prepares nurse practitioners and master's degree nurses. It also offers the only doctoral nursing program in Nebraska. The College of Nursing offers coursework at its five divisions in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk. Courses also are offered via distance technology. The college operates nurse-managed health centers, school nursing and employee health programs.

The College of Pharmacy was one of the first colleges in the nation to offer the doctorate of pharmacy degree. Graduates boast above average results on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination, with a pass rate of 99.5 percent since 1991.

The College of Public Health, UNMC's newest college, delivers high quality education, research and public service emphasizing the following areas: biosecurity/biopreparedness; biostatistics; environmental, agricultural and occupational health sciences; epidemiology; ethics and humanities in health; health disparities; health policy analysis; health services administration; health services research; health promotion/disease prevention; rural health; and toxicology.

³For more information go to www.unmc.edu.

The School of Allied Health Professions offers educational degrees in 11 areas: clinical laboratory science, clinical perfusion, cytotechnology, diagnostic medical sonography, medical nutrition education, nuclear medicine technology, physical therapy, physician assistant, radiography, radiation therapy and computed tomography/magnetic resonance imaging.

UNMC's Munroe-Meyer Institute is a federally designated University Center of Excellence for Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service. The institute specializes in providing services and support for persons with genetic disorders and developmental disabilities. As an academic unit of UNMC, the institute provides advanced disciplinary and interdisciplinary educational programs to students in 17 disciplines and programs.

Basic and clinical cancer research and educational programs, including cancer prevention and outreach, are coordinated through the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. A National Cancer Institute Clinical Cancer Center, Eppley is one of the founding members of the National Comprehensive Cancer Center Network, an alliance of 21 leading cancer centers in the United States. Members of the network work together to develop treatment guidelines for most cancers and are dedicated to research that improves the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of cancer care.

UNeMed Corporation is an independent technology management company that provides value-added commercialization services to UNMC. The corporation was established 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.

Much progress has been made in the past two decades to bring UNMC's health education, research and patient care facilities and programs into the 21st century. Nearly all of the construction on campus during that time has been paid for through philanthropy.

In 2009, a \$77 million research tower - Durham Research Center II - opened alongside the Durham Research Center, which opened in 2003. The buildings are dedicated to the research of cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences, eye disease, gastrointestinal and liver diseases, transplantation and developmental biology, genetics and molecular genetics, neurobiology and other diseases.

In 2008, UNMC opened the \$52.7 million Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education. The center features clinical skills laboratories that resemble hospital and exam rooms, large amphitheatres, small-group interaction rooms, conference space for continuing education and student interaction space that will provide enhanced interdisciplinary educational opportunities.

The Weigel Williamson Center for Visual Rehabilitation became the nation's only low vision center situated on a university campus when it opened in 2008. The center, the only one like it in the region, provides comprehensive visual rehabilitation for adults and children with low vision.

The Hixson-Lied Center for Clinical Excellence, which opened in 2005, is a four-story clinical facility that connects the former University Hospital and Clarkson Hospital. Those hospitals merged in 1997 to form UNMC's hospital partner, The Nebraska Medical Center.

The Lied Transplant Center, which opened in 1999, is one of the largest and most successful transplant centers in the world. With patients from across the country and around the world, the center's state of the art transplant program provides comprehensive treatment for diseases of the kidney, pancreas, liver, small intestine, heart and lungs.

Within the next year, additional campus buildings will open, including the \$10.2 million Home Instead Center for Successful Aging, the Harold M. and Beverly Maurer Center for Public Health and the Center for Nursing Science in Omaha. State funding is provided for the renovation of Poynter, Bennett and Wittson Halls, three of the oldest buildings on UNMC's campus.

UNMC's history dates back to 1881, when Nebraska's first medical college opened. Reorganized and renamed the Omaha Medical College the following year, the school became affiliated with the University of Nebraska in 1902. Dental instruction was added in 1903, and by 1919 the school became the College of Dentistry. The School of Pharmacy became part of the professional curriculum in Lincoln in 1908, and the School of Nursing was established in 1917. The training of allied health professionals began in the early 1930s with classes in medical technology and radiologic technology. 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. The College of Pharmacy and the College of Dentistry joined UNMC in 1972 and 1979, respectively.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Campus: 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182, phone (402) 554-2800 or (402) 554-2358, toll-free phone in Nebraska and Iowa (800) 858-8648, website — www.unomaha.edu

Chancellor: John E. Christensen

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is a comprehensive, state metropolitan university. Founded in 1908 as the Municipal University of Omaha, UNO merged into the University of Nebraska system in 1968. UNO serves over 14,000 undergraduate and graduate students, including over 400 international students.

UNO's mission targets three areas: student focus, academic excellence and community engagement. UNO contributes valuable service and support programs and research data at the local, state and national levels through units such as the Nebraska Business Development Center, the Center for Public Affairs Research and the Aviation Institute.

UNO's comprehensive offerings include more than 125 undergraduate, 40 master's or specialist, 20 certificate and five doctoral programs. Several of the programs are nationally ranked. Graduate and undergraduate programs are offered within six colleges on the UNO campus: Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Communication, Fine Arts and Media; Education; Information Science and Technology; and Public Affairs

and Community Service. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) also offers courses at the UNO campus through the UNL colleges of Agricultural and Natural Sciences, Architecture, Education and Human Sciences and Engineering.

UNO has two campus locations: 60th and Dodge streets and 67th and Pacific streets. The Peter Kiewit Institute at the Pacific street location houses the UNO College of Information Science as well as the UNL college of Engineering. Apartment style residential housing is available at University Village and Maverick Village at the Dodge street location and at Scott Residence Hall and Scott Village at the Pacific street location.

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 15 intercollegiate sports for men and women. The university's teams, named the Mavericks, compete in Division II of the NCAA in the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association. UNO's Division I ice hockey team competes in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The Qwest Center in Omaha is the team's home ice.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and various specialized accreditation boards accredit the University.

Nebraska 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 College System.⁴

Chadron State College

Campus: 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337-2690, phone (308) 432-6000, fax (308) 432-6464, website — 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 undergraduate programs in 71 majors or endorsements and has

⁴ For more information on the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, see Pages 604-605.

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 arts in education, master of business administration, master of education and master of science in organizational management.

Approximately 3,000 students are enrolled at Chadron State. On-campus housing is available 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.

Chadron State has long been a pioneer of distance education. Many courses and programs are available over the Internet. Four master's degrees and more than six bachelor's degree options are available online. A large number of courses and workshops are offered during the summer.

In 2002, the college renovated its former library into the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, which pays tribute to the author and includes exhibits on the development of the region. Laboratory and research facilities are available in seven classroom buildings and the Reta E. King Library.

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 Series, which sponsors exhibits, concerts and presentations by nationally and internationally known performers, is among the cultural opportunities available.

Chadron State's intercollegiate athletic teams participate in the NCAA Division II and belong to the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The college also has a rodeo team that has produced numerous national champions in the past decade.

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, website — www.peru.edu

President: Dr. Daniel Hanson

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, the School of Education and Graduate Programs.

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 2,300 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, website — www.wsc.edu

Interim President: Curt Frye

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 Nature 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.

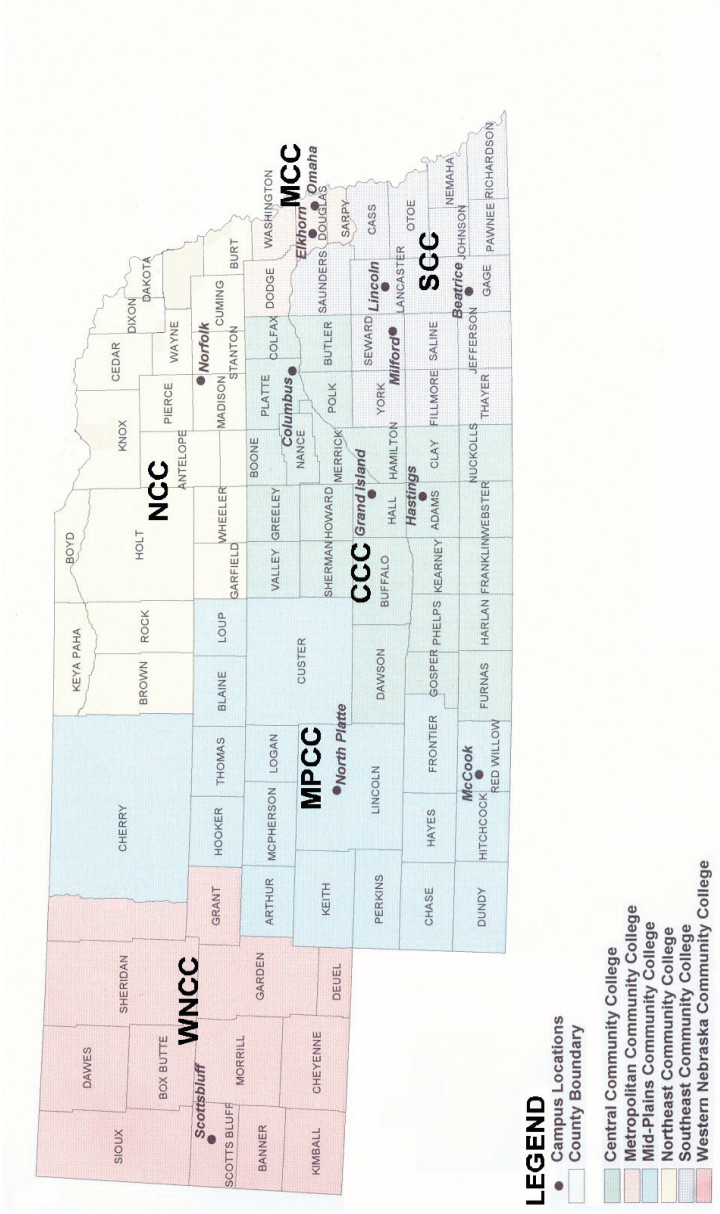
Central Community College Area

Area Office: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, website — www.ccneb.edu

College President: Dr. Greg P. Smith

Central Community College was formed in 1973, when the Legislature merged the Hastings Campus (including a practical nursing program at Kearney) with the Columbus

Nebraska Community Colleges* Areas and Campus Locations



* Source: Nebraska Community College Association

Campus. Central administration offices were established in Grand Island in 1974, and the Grand Island Campus opened two years later.

The college 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 four-year college or university. Transfer graduates can earn either an associate of arts or associate of science degree.

In addition to the three campuses, the college operates centers in Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington, offers classes in more than 60 communities throughout its 25-county service area, provides training and development for businesses, industries and other organizations and offers more than 250 courses online. Students can complete all courses needed to earn an associate of arts or associate of science degree through online learning.

Credit classes are offered off-campus through learning centers. These classes include individualized study, satellite broadcast and computer classes. Adult Education serves the community by offering free classes in literacy, GED and English as a second language to anyone age 16 or older who is not in school.

Columbus Campus

Campus: 4500 63rd St., P.O. Box 1027, Columbus, NE 68602-1027, phone (402) 564-7132, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Dr. Matt Gotschall

The 90-acre Columbus Campus, formerly named Platte County Junior College, was established in 1969 as Nebraska's first county-supported community college. The Columbus Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas and certificates in 14 vocational-technical programs including agribusiness, business, nursing, information technology, mechatronics, manufacturing and related occupations. Associate of arts and associate of science degrees are offered through the academic transfer program, which provides the first two years of a bachelor's degree. Courses are offered in 26 academic transfer subject areas. Two residence halls provide housing for 160 students.

Grand Island Campus

Campus: 3134 W. Highway 34, P.O. Box 4903, Grand Island, NE 68802-4903, phone (308) 398-4222, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Dr. Lynn Black

The 64-acre Grand Island Campus offers associate of applied science degrees, one-year diplomas, and certificates in 17 career and technical education 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 20 academic transfer subject areas. Housing is available in a privately owned apartment complex on the campus.

Hastings Campus

Campus: East Highway 6, 550 S. Technical Blvd., P.O. Box 1024, Hastings, NE 68902-1024, phone (402) 463-9811, toll-free phone (877) 222-0780

Campus President: Bill Hitesman

The 600-acre Hastings Campus, formerly the Central Nebraska Technical College, 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 29 career and technical education programs in business, construction, computer technology, health care, human and social services, manufacturing and fabrication and media arts. 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 21 academic transfer subject areas. Six residence halls provide housing for 396 students.

Holdrege Center

Center: 1308 Second St., P.O. Box 856, Holdrege, NE 68949, phone (877) 222-0780

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 began in 1958 as a practical nursing education program sponsored by Kearney public schools. Area Vocational School #1, later known as Central Nebraska Technical College, opened in 1966. The Kearney practical nursing program became part of Central Community College in 1970.

Multiple educational opportunities are offered through the nursing department. Additional programs at the Kearney Center include both credit and non-credit learning center lecture classes, independent study, lab instruction and telecommunication courses, community education, business and industry training, other health classes, training and development offerings and adult education.

Lexington Center

Center: 608 North Lincoln, P.O. Box 827, Lexington, NE 68850-0827, phone (308) 324-5936

Associate Dean of Extended Learning Services: Cassie Smith

Central Community College established the Lexington Center in 1976. Programs facilitated through the center include a learning center for students working on degrees or diplomas, telecommunication courses, Web courses, lab instruction and community and adult education. Health related areas of study include classes in nursing assistant,

medication aide, CPR, EMS training, nursing continuing education and the Dawson County nursing program. In addition, welding, other technical courses and specialized workshops are available on demand. The Lexington Center serves 10 communities in the area.

Metropolitan Community College Area

Area Office: 30th and Fort streets, P.O. Box 3777, Omaha, NE 68103-0777, phone (402) 457-2400, toll-free phone (800) 228-9553, website — www.mccneb.edu

President: Randy Schmailzl

Metropolitan Community College was established in 1974 primarily to serve Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties.

Metropolitan Community College has three main campuses and four centers. Credit and noncredit classes are regularly held at these locations as well as more than 100 off-campus sites.

Elkhorn Valley Campus

Location: 204th Street and West Dodge Road

Dean: Larry Lindberg

The Elkhorn Valley Campus opened in 1980. It underwent a remodeling in 2007 that updated the commons area, student services, bookstore and entrance. The campus specializes in technology and graphic communications.

Fort Omaha Campus

Location: 30th and Fort streets

Dean: Julie Langholdt

The Fort Omaha Campus covers 70 acres of a former Army post built in 1868. The campus is home to MCC's acclaimed Institute for the Culinary Arts as well as the horticulture program.

South Omaha Campus

Location: 27th and Q streets

Dean: Arlene Jordan

The South Omaha Campus opened in 1978. The Connector opened in 2007, providing additional space as well as linking the existing campus buildings and symbolically reinforcing the College's connection to the community. A joint library with Omaha Public Libraries opened in 2008.

Sarpy Center

Location: 91st and Giles Road

Associate Dean: Ingrid Berlin

The Sarpy Center and La Vista Public Library opened in 1999 as a partnership

between MCC and the city of La Vista to combine resources to serve students, library users, and the community.

Fremont Area Center

Location: 9th and Broad streets

Executive Director: Todd Hansen

The Fremont Center opened in 1986 in a leased location to serve the Fremont and Dodge County communities. The Center moved to a permanent home in 2007 with expanded classroom and office space as well as a state-of-the-art CNA lab.

Bellevue Center

Location: Arboretum Drive and Highway 370; Offutt Air Force Base

Executive Director: Bobby Loud

In late 2005, a 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 and Offutt communities. Classes are held at Bellevue West High School and Offutt, and the Center's support staff are located in the Bellevue Public School Support Center on 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, website — www.mppcc.edu

President: Dr. Michael R. Chippis

Mid-Plains Community College Area is a comprehensive, public, two-year community college system consisting of McCook Community College, North Platte Community College, divisions of Mid-Plains Community College and extended campuses 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 Community College

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

McCook Community College - a division of Mid-Plains Community College, was founded in 1926 as McCook Junior College and was the first two-year college in Nebraska. The campus provides two-year academic and preprofessional transfer programs, one- and two-year vocational programs, online and distance learning programs and courses, credit and noncredit classes in area communities, specialized business training and short course workshops.

North Platte Community College

Vice President: Marilyn McGahan

North Platte Community College - a division of Mid-Plains Community College was created when Mid-Plains Vocational-Technical College, established by the 1965 Legislature, merged with North Platte Junior College, established by the North Platte school system in 1964.

North Platte Community College South Campus: 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 534-3793

The NPCC South Campus provides two-year academic programs in sciences, humanities, mathematics, information technology, graphic design and business, as well as community service short courses and workshops.

North Platte Community College North Campus: 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 535-3600, toll-free phone (800) 658-4308, fax (308) 535-5770

The NPCC North Campus offers one- and two-year health occupations, transportation and building trades related subject disciplines that lead to certificates, diplomas and associate degrees. The North Campus also is home to the College's Center For Enterprise which focuses on professional/employee, business and economic/community development.

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, website — www.northeast.edu

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 Northeastern Nebraska College and Northeast Nebraska Technical College.

The Northeast Community College Area is the only community college area in the state with one main campus, with education centers in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point. The college awards associate degrees in nursing and applied science, associate of arts and associate of science degrees, as well as certificates and diplomas.

The college offers more than 80 vocational, technical, liberal arts and business certificate, diploma and degree majors 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, website — 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 53 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: Robert Morgan

The Beatrice Campus offers vocational programs in agriculture, business, pharmacy technician, practical nursing 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) 323-3441

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 agriculture, food, natural resources, business, communications and information technology, community services and resources, construction and electronics, health sciences and transportation and manufacturing. SCC-Lincoln also offers an academic transfer program for students wishing to earn the first two years of a bachelor's degree. A variety of evening and part-time educational opportunities also are available.

SCC-Lincoln awards associate of arts, associate of science and associate of applied science degrees. Some vocational programs also award diplomas and certificates. SCC-Lincoln serves Lancaster County and the surrounding area with an extensive schedule of continuing education classes and customized training for business and industry.

Milford Campus

Campus: 600 State St., Milford, NE 68405, phone (402) 761-2131, toll-free phone (800) 933-7223

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 and energy generation operations. 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 Chrysler.

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, website — www.wncc.edu

Area President: Dr. Eileen E. Ely

Western Nebraska Community College, founded in 1926, is a two-year community college serving western Nebraska. The college consists of campuses in Scottsbluff, 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., Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 635-3606, toll-free phone (800) 348-4435

President: Dr. Eileen Ely

Alliance Campus

Campus: 1750 Sweetwater Ave., Alliance, NE 69301, phone (308) 763-2000, toll-free phone (888) 559-9622

Associate Dean: Dr. John Corum

Sidney Campus

Campus: 371 College Drive, Sidney, NE 69162, phone (308) 254-5450, toll-free phone (800) 222-9682

Interim Associate Dean: Andrew Lenzen

Nebraska Community College Association

Office Address: 1320 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100c, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4685, e-mail address — dennisgb@neb.rr.com, website — 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, website — www.bellevue.edu

Bellevue University in West Omaha: Lozier Professional Center, 2810 N. 118th St., Omaha, NE 68164, phone (402) 293-2000

Bellevue University in Southwest Omaha: 16820 Frances St., Omaha, NE 68130, phone (402) 293-2000

Bellevue University in Lincoln: Taylor Meadows Office Park, 1001 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE 68510, 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

Bellevue University in McCook: McCook Community College, 1205 E. Third St., McCook, NE 69001, phone (308) 345-8118

Bellevue University in North Platte: North Platte Community College, 601 W. State Farm Road, North Platte, NE 69101, phone (308) 534-2359

President: Dr. Mary Hawkins

Bellevue University is a fully accredited independent college serving nearly 8,000 students annually and accommodating working adult students and organizations, 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 50 majors are offered in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Information Systems and the College of Professional Studies. Classes are held at the main campus in Bellevue; the Lozier Professional Center in west Omaha; The Lakeside Center in southwest Omaha; Taylor Meadows Office Park

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, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri.

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, website — www.clarksoncollege.edu

President: Dr. Louis Burgher

Clarkson College core programs include associate, bachelor's and master's degrees and post-master certificates in the areas of nursing, allied health, health care business and professional development.

At the master's degree level in nursing, students may pursue nursing education, family nurse practitioner and nursing health care leadership as speciality options. In the area of allied health, the college offers an associate degree in physical therapy assistant and radiological technology, a bachelor's degree in medical imaging and certificates in picture archiving and communication systems. Health care business options range from certificates to a master's degree. Professional development and continuing education opportunities also are available.

The vision of Clarkson College is to develop health care professionals for today and tomorrow and the mission is to provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services. Clarkson College is an educational partner with the Nebraska Medical Center and is nationally accredited through the Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

College of Saint Mary

Campus: 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106, phone (402) 399-2400, website — www.csm.edu

President: Dr. Maryanne Stevens, RSM

College of Saint Mary (CSM) is a Catholic college dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. The college was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catholic religious order. The 25-acre campus in central Omaha serves approximately 1,000 students from 21 states and seven foreign countries.

Bachelor and associate degrees are offered in 22 areas of study. The college offers six master's degree programs in organizational leadership, teaching, nursing, education and occupational therapy. CSM is regionally known for its programs in nursing and occupational therapy as well as programs in psychology, business, education, science, mathematics, information systems and paralegal studies. CSM also offers an accelerated degree in business leadership. This bachelor's degree program is designed for women with busy lives and meets only five times per month. 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 the Latina Summer Academy focusing on science and technology skills for high school Latinas and SMART (science, math and related technology), designed to ensure education majors graduate with confidence in their ability to teach math and science.

CSM is open to students of all faith traditions. The campus ministry office provides a wide range of resources to assist students with faith development, opportunities for service and opportunities for participating in liturgy. CSM is dedicated to an education of the mind, body and spirit.

CSM is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Concordia University

Campus: 800 N. Columbia Ave., Seward, NE 68434, phone (402) 643-3651, toll-free phone (800) 535-5494, website — www.cune.edu

President: Rev. Dr. 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. Concordia awards master's degrees in business administration, education, gerontology and aging studies, 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. The business program is accredited by the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education. More than 1,700 students attend Concordia University.

Creighton University

Campus: 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, phone (402) 280-2700, website — www.creighton.edu

President: Rev. 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, one of 28 operated in the United States by the Jesuits. The campus covers more than 130 acres north of downtown Omaha near riverfront development. Creighton enrolls 7,000 students from throughout the country and dozens of foreign countries.

Creighton offers associate, 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, 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 nontraditional 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*.

Doane College

Crete Campus: 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333, phone (402) 826-2161, toll-free phone (800) 333-6263, website — 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, Doane was the first independent college in Nebraska and is historically affiliated 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 40 academic majors. Preprofessional programs are offered in allied health careers, dentistry, engineering, forestry, 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, website — www.GraceUniversity.edu

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 500 students represent more than 25 denominational affiliations and come from 27 states and four 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 business leadership, psychology and Christian ministry. The College of Graduate Studies offers master's degrees in Christian ministry and clinical mental health 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.

Hastings College

Campus: 710 N. Turner Ave., Hastings, NE 68901-7696, phone (402) 463-2402, website — www.hastings.edu

President: Dr. Phillip L. Dudley Jr.

Hastings College, founded in 1882, is a private, four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). A total of 64 majors in 32 areas of study and 12 pre-professional programs are offered to 1,150 students. The college offers one graduate program that leads to a master of arts in teaching degree. The 109-acre campus features 40 buildings including McCormick Hall, built in 1883, and the Morrison-Reeves Science Center to be completed in 2009.

Hastings College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and individual programs are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Hastings College has high academic standards and provides students the opportunity to participate in numerous organizations and athletic programs. The school was named 75th Best Value College in the nation and #1 in Nebraska by Forbes.com and the Center for College Affordability and Productivity. It also was named a 2010 "Best in the Midwest" by *The Princeton Review* and rated a "Best Buy in College Education" by *Barron's*.

ITT Technical Institute

Campus: 9814 M St., Omaha, NE 68127, phone (402) 331-2900, toll-free phone (800) 677-9260, website — www.itt.tech.edu

Director: Steve Kollar

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 owned and operated by ITT Educational Services Inc., a leading private college system focused on technology oriented programs of study. ITT/ESI has been actively involved in the higher education community in the United States since 1969 and provides education to more than 70,000 students in 37 states.

ITT Technical Institute offers associate of applied science degree programs of study in computer and electronic engineering technology, computer drafting and design,

criminal justice, information technology - computer network systems, information technology - multimedia, nursing, paralegal studies, software development technology and visual communications. Bachelor of applied science degree programs of study include construction management, data communication systems technology, digital entertainment and game design, electronics and communications engineering technology, information systems security, project management and software applications development.

The technology oriented associate and bachelor degree programs blend traditional academic instruction with practical application in a laboratory environment, and are designed to foster critical thinking, communication and teamwork skills while reinforcing both the theoretical and applied principles of technology. Each curriculum integrates technology, lifelong learning and professional development activities. Curricular integration helps students connect the entire learning process to their lifetime career goals. Students also receive instruction in general education subjects.

Kaplan University **Lincoln Campus**

Campus: 1821 K St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 474-5315

Campus President: Dr. Sandra Muskopf

Kaplan University Lincoln Campus, formerly known as Hamilton College, is a private, for-profit career school that offers bachelor's degree, associate degree, diploma and certificate programs in fields including business, allied health, practical nursing, travel and tourism, information technology, legal studies and criminal justice. The school was founded in 1884 and was the first private business college in Nebraska. The campus currently serves more than 500 students.

Kaplan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Omaha Campus

Campus: 5424 N. 103rd St., Omaha, NE 68134, phone (402) 431-6101

Campus President: Jeremy Wells

Kaplan University Omaha Campus, formerly known as Hamilton College, is a private, for-profit career school that offers bachelor's degree, associate degree, diploma and certificate programs in fields including business, allied health, practical nursing, interdisciplinary studies, information technology, legal studies and criminal justice. The Omaha campus was founded in 1891 and currently serves more than 650 students. The campus relocated in May 2008 to a newly renovated building designed to provide students with an optimal learning environment.

Kaplan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Little Priest Tribal College

Campus: P.O. Box 270, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2380, fax (402) 878-2355, website — www.lptc.bia.edu/

President: Walter Goodwin, Jr.

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 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, website — www.mlc.edu

President: Dr. Benjamin Sasse

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 and bachelor's degrees. Students also can obtain a master of professional accounting degree. Online courses also are available. Students participate in a wide variety of cocurricular activities. The college hosts a variety of local and regional events and conferences.

All of Midland's programs, traditional, online and graduate, are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The college also is endorsed for its academic programs by professional organizations, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National League for Nursing.

Nebraska Christian College

Campus: 12550 S. 114th St., Papillion, NE 68046, phone (402) 935-9400, fax (402) 935-9500, e-mail address — info@nechristian.edu, website — 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 Association for Biblical Higher Education and affiliated with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. About 150 students attend the college.

Nebraska Christian College prepares students for Christian ministries. Bachelor of Arts degrees are offered in biblical interpretation, children's ministry, Christian thought and humanities, family life and counseling, preaching ministry, student ministry, world missions, worship arts and marketplace ministry. Associate of arts degrees are available in general education, Christian ministry and Bible-based teacher education.

Nebraska Christian College has cooperative degree-granting programs in elementary, middle and secondary education with Grace University, York College and Bellevue University.

Nebraska Indian Community College

Macy 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 College (NICC).

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, business 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 the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Nebraska Methodist College

BSN and Allied Health Programs: 720 N. 87th St., Omaha, NE 68114, phone (402) 354-7000, toll-free phone (800) 335-5510, website — www.methodistcollege.edu

President: Dennis Joslin

The Nebraska Methodist College is a private, professional college affiliated with the Nebraska Methodist Health System. The college has an enrollment of more than 700 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 cardiovascular sonography, diagnostic sonography, physical therapy assistant, radiography, respiratory care and surgical technology. Certificate programs are available

in medical assistant and phlebotomy. The college also offers master's degree programs in health promotion and medical group administration 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 allied health programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. The college also is recognized by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Campus: 5000 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504-2796, phone (402) 466-2371, toll-free phone (800) 541-3818, website — 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 1,600 students attend Nebraska Wesleyan, including approximately 275 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-three 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 three master degree programs in nursing, forensic science and historical studies.

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: 2025 21st St., Gering, NE 69341, phone (308) 632-6933, website — www.summitcc.net

President: David K. Parrish

Founded in 1951, Summit Christian College (formerly Platte Valley Bible College) is a private, coeducational, four-year, Christian college that trains students for professional and nonprofessional ministry-related work. 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, Summit Christian College offers a two-year associate of arts degree and a one-year Bible certificate. The college averages 50 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, website — 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: 11818 I St., Omaha, NE 68137, phone (402) 891-9411, fax (402) 891-9413, website — www.vatterott-college.com

Campus Director: Brian Carroll

Vatterott College, a for-profit, private vocational school, provides training for students intending to enter a variety of career fields. The Omaha Campus offers five diploma programs in computer technology, cosmetology, dental assisting, heating, air-conditioning

and refrigeration and personal fitness training; four associate of occupational studies programs in computer systems and network technology, business management, heating, air conditioning and refrigeration technology and pharmacy technician; and three associate of applied science programs in advanced medial assistant, alcohol and drug abuse counselor and veterinary technician.

The college and its programs are accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology, the Commission on Dental Accreditation, the American Veterinarian Medical Association, the Nebraska State Board of Education and the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools.

York College

Campus: 1125 E. Eighth St., York, NE 68467-2699, phone (402) 363-5600, admissions hot line (800) 950-9675, e-mail address — enroll@york.edu, website — www.york.edu

President: Steve Eckman

York College, founded in 1890, is a private liberal arts college affiliated with the churches of Christ. Popular majors leading to bachelor's degrees include biblical studies, business, communication, education, psychology and sciences. Multiple pre-professional programs also are available. The campus is located in York and includes more than 50 acres of land. York College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

The York Panthers compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II and the National Christian College Athletic Association. York College is a founding member of the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference, comprised of 10 liberal arts colleges.

Extracurricular activities include social clubs, varsity athletic teams, a performing arts program, a student newspaper, periodic literary publications and a wide range of intramural sports. The college enrolls over 400 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.⁵

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.

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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
Bellevue.....	Eastern Nebraska Veterans’ Home.....	Library
Geneva.....	Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center.....	Library
Grand Island.....	Grand Island 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 Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired.....	Instructional Resource Center
Norfolk.....	Norfolk Regional Center.....	Library
	Norfolk Veterans’ Home.....	Library
Omaha.....	Douglas County Correctional Center.....	Library
	Douglas County Youth Center.....	Library
	Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility.....	Library
	Omaha Correctional Center.....	Library
	Veterans Administration Medical Center.....	Learning Resource Center
Scottsbluff.....	Western Nebraska Veterans’ Home.....	Library
Tecumseh.....	Tecumseh State Correctional Institution.....	Library
York.....	Nebraska Center for Women.....	Library

* For more information on Nebraska’s library resources, see Pages 54 and 680-682.

** Source: Nebraska Library Commission.

⁵ For more information on the Nebraska Library Commission, see Page 680.

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Postsecondary Academic Libraries

City	School	Library
BeatriceSoutheast 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.....	Learning Resource Center
Hastings	.....Central Community College.....	Nuckolls Library
	.....Hastings College.....	Perkins Library
Kearney	.....University of Nebraska at Kearney.....	Calvin T. Ryan Library Nebraska Vocational Curriculum Resource Center
Lincoln	.....BryanLGH	College of Health Sciences Library
	.....Kaplan University-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	.....Northeast Community College.....	Library Resource Center
North Platte	.....North Platte 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.....	Grewcock Library
	.....Kaplan University-Omaha.....	Library
	.....Metropolitan Community College	Elkhorn Valley Campus Library Fort Omaha Campus Library South Omaha Campus Library
	.....Nebraska Methodist College.....	John Moritz Library
	.....University of Nebraska at Omaha	Crisis University Library
	.....University of Nebraska Medical Center.....	Leon S. McGoogan Library of Medicine
Papillion	.....Nebraska Christian College.....	Swedburg Library
Peru	.....Peru State College	Library
Scottsbluff	.....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
WinnebagoLittle Priest Tribal College.....	Library
YorkYork College	Levitt Library Learning Center

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Public Libraries

City	Library	City	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.....	Winters Memorial 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.....	Falls City Library and Arts Center
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	Glennville.....	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 Area Public Library
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
Crete.....	Crete Public Library	Hyannis.....	Grant County Library
		Imperial.....	Lied Imperial Public Library

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City	Library	City	Library
Indianola.....	Indianola Public Library		Florence Branch Library
Kearney.....	Kearney Public Library		Millard Branch Library
Kimball.....	Kimball Public Library		Saddlebrook Branch Library
Laurel.....	Laurel Community Learning Center		A.V. Sorensen Branch Library
La Vista.....	LaVista Public Library		South Omaha Library
Leigh.....	Leigh Public Library		W. Clarke Swanson Branch Library
Lewellen.....	Lewellen Public Library		Charles B. Washington Branch Library
Lexington.....	Lexington Public Library		Bess Johnson Elkhorn Branch
Lincoln.....	Lincoln City Libraries		O'Neill.....O'Neill Public Library
	Bennett Martin Public Library	Orehard.....	Orehard 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
	Dan A. Williams Branch Library	Palisade.....	Palisade Public Library
Litchfield.....	Litchfield Public Library	Palmer.....	Palmer Public Library
Lodgepole.....	Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library	Palmyra.....	Palmyra Memorial Library
Loomis.....	Loomis Public Library	Papillion.....	Sump Memorial Library
Louisville.....	Louisville Public Library	Pawnee City.....	Pawnee City Carnegie Public Library
Loup City.....	Loup City Library	Paxton.....	Paxton Public Library
Lyman.....	Lyman Public Library	Pender.....	Pender Memorial Library
Lynch.....	Lynch Public Library	Petersburg.....	Petersburg Public Library
Lyons.....	Lyons Public Library	Pierce.....	Lied Pierce Public Library
Madison.....	Madison Public Library	Pilger.....	Pilger Public Library
Mason City.....	Sunshine Township Library	Plainview.....	Plainview Carnegie Library
McCook.....	McCook Public Library	Plattsmouth.....	Plattsmouth Public Library
Mead.....	Mead Public Library	Plymouth.....	Plymouth Public Library
Meadow Grove.....	Meadow Grove Public Library	Polk.....	Polk Public Library
Merna.....	Brenizer Public Library	Ponca.....	Ponca Carnegie Library
Milford.....	Webermeier Memorial Library	Potter.....	Potter Public Library
Milligan.....	Milligan Public Library	Primrose.....	Primrose Public Library
Minatare.....	Minatare Public Library	Ralston.....	Baright Public Library
Minden.....	Jensen Memorial Library	Randolph.....	Lied Randolph Public Library
Mitchell.....	Mitchell Public Library	Ravenna.....	Ravenna Public Library
Morrill.....	Morrill Public Library	Red Cloud.....	Auld Public Library
Mullen.....	Hooker County Library	Rising City.....	Rising City Community Library
Nebraska City.....	Morton-James Public Library	Rushville.....	Rushville Public Library
Nehawka.....	Nehawka Public Library	Ruskin.....	Ruskin Public Library
Neligh.....	Neligh Public Library	St. Edward.....	St. Edward Public Library
Nelson.....	Nelson Public Library	St. Paul.....	St. Paul Public Library
Newman Grove.....	Newman Grove Public Library	Sargent.....	Sargent Township Library
Niobrara.....	Niobrara Public Library	Schuyler.....	Schuyler Public Library
Norfolk.....	Norfolk Public Library	Scotia.....	Scotia Public Library
North Bend.....	North Bend Public Library	Scottsbluff.....	Scottsbluff Public Library
North Loup.....	North Loup Township Library	Scribner.....	Scribner Public Library
North Platte.....	North Platte Public Library	Seward.....	Seward Memorial Library
Oakdale.....	Oakdale Public Library	Shelby.....	Shelby Public Library
Oakland.....	Oakland Public Library	Shelton.....	Shelton Township Library
Oconto.....	Oconto Public Library	Shickley.....	Virgil Biegert Public Library
Ogallala.....	Goodall City Library	Shubert.....	Shubert Public Library
Omaha.....	Omaha Public Libraries	Sidney.....	Sidney Public Library
	Milton R. Abrahams Branch Library	Silver Creek.....	Silver Creek Township Library
	Benson Branch Library	Snyder.....	Snyder Public Library
	Willa Cather Branch Library	South Sioux City.....	South Sioux City Public Library
	W. Dale Clark Library (Main)	Spalding.....	Spalding Public Library
		Spencer.....	Spencer Township Library
		Springfield.....	Springfield Memorial Library

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Public Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Springview.....	Keya Paha County Library	Verdon	Village of Verdon Library
Stanton.....	Stanton Public Library	Wahoo	Wahoo Public Library
Stapleton.....	Logan County Public Library	Wakefield	Gardner Public Library
Stella	Stella Community Library	Wallace	Faith Memorial Library
Sterling.....	Sterling 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
Theford.....	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		
Valparaiso	Valparaiso Public Library		
Verdigre	Verdigre Public Library		

Nebraska Libraries, 2011 (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 Grant County Law Library
Alliance.....	Box Butte County Law Library	Imperial.....	Chase County Law Library
Alma.....	Harlan County Law Library	Kearney.....	Buffalo County Law Library Buffalo County Historical Society Educational Service Unit No. 10 Library
Arthur.....	Arthur County Law Library	Kimball.....	Kimball County Law Library
Auburn.....	Educational Service Unit No. 4 Library Nemaha County Law Library	Lexington.....	Dawson County Law Library
Aurora.....	Hamilton County Law Library	Lincoln.....	American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Library BryanLGH Medical Center - East Campus Library BryanLGH Medical Center - West Campus Library
Bancroft.....	John G. Neihardt Center Library		Educational Service Unit No. 18 Library
Bartlett.....	Wheeler County Law Library		Lancaster County Law Library LDS Family History Center Library Lincoln Family Practice Program Library
Bassett.....	Rock County Law Library		Lincoln Journal Star Library Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Medical Library Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education Instructional Video Library
Beatrice.....	Educational Service Unit No. 5 Library Gage County Law Library Homestead National Monument of America Library Gage County Historical Society		Senator J.J. Exon Library St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center Library Tabitha Nursing Education Library United Methodist Historical Center U.S. District Court Library Assurity Insurance Company Library
Beaver City.....	Furnas County Law Library	Loup City.....	Sherman County Law Library
Benkelman.....	Dundy County Law Library	Madison.....	Madison County Law Library
Blair.....	Washington County Law Library	McCook.....	Red Willow County Law Library
Boys Town.....	Girls and Boys Town High School Library Services	Milford.....	Educational Service Unit No. 6 Library
Brewster.....	Blaine County Law Library	Minden.....	Kearney County Law Library
Bridgeport.....	Morrill County Law Library	Mullen.....	Hooker County Law Library
Broken Bow.....	Custer County Law Library Custer County Historical Society Library	Nebraska City.....	Otoe County Law Library
Burwell.....	Garfield County Law Library	Neligh.....	Antelope County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 8 Library
Butte.....	Boyd County Law Library	Nelson.....	Nuckolls County Law Library
Center.....	Knox County Law Library	Norfolk.....	Faith Regional Health Services, Community Health Resource Department
Central City.....	Merrick County Law Library	North Platte.....	Lincoln County Law Library
Chadron.....	Dawes County Law Library	O'Neill.....	Holt County Law Library
Chappell.....	Deuel County Law Library	Offutt Air Force Base.....	Offutt Air Force Base Thomas S. Power Library
Clay Center.....	Clay County Law Library Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center Library	Ogallala.....	Educational Service Unit No. 16 Library Keith County Law Library
Columbus.....	Educational Service Unit No. 7 Library Platte County Law Library	Omaha.....	Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center, John D. Hartigan Medical Library Alegent Health Immanuel Professional Library
Dakota City.....	Dakota County Law Library		
David City.....	Butler County Law Library		
Elwood.....	Gosper County Law Library		
Fairbury.....	Jefferson County Law Library		
Falls.....	Richardson County Law Library		
Franklin.....	Franklin County Law Library		
Fremont.....	Dodge County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 2 Library		
Fullerton.....	Nance County Law Library		
Geneva.....	Fillmore County Law Library		
Gering.....	Scotts Bluff County Law Library		
Grand Island.....	Hall County Law Library Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer Library and Archives		
Grant.....	Perkins County Law Library		
Greeley.....	Greeley County Law Library		
Harrisburg.....	Banner County Law Library		
Harrison.....	Sioux County Law Library		
Hartington.....	Cedar County Law Library		
Hastings.....	Adams County Law Library Educational Service Unit No. 9 Library		
Hayes Center.....	Hayes County Law Library		
Hebron.....	Sacred Heart Catholic Church Library		

Nebraska Libraries, 2011 (Cont'd.) County Law Libraries and Special Libraries (Cont'd.)

City	Library	City	Library
Omaha	Baird, Holm Law Offices Library Boys Town National Research Hospital Information Resources Information Resources Center Douglas County Law Library Early Childhood Training Center Library Educational Service Unit No. 3 Library Educational Service Unit No. 19 Library Great Plains Black Museum Library Douglas County Historical Society Library/Archives The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Kripke Federation Library Joslyn Art Museum, Milton R. and Pauline S. Abrahams Library John Moritz Library, Nebraska Methodist Health System Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Library National Park Service Midwest Regional Office Library Omaha World-Herald Library Stinson, Mag & Fizzell Law Library U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District Library U.S. District Court Library Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company Library Center for Biopreparedness Education Library	Ponca.....	Dixon County Law Library
Ord	Valley County Law Library	Red Cloud.....	Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation Webster County Historical Museum Library Webster County Law Library
Osceola	Polk County Law Library	Rushville	Sheridan County Law Library
Oshkosh.....	Garden County Law Library	St. Paul	Howard County Law Library
Papillion.....	Sarpy County Law Library	Schuyler.....	Colfax County Law Library
Pawnee City.....	Pawnee County Law Library	Scottsbluff.....	Educational Service Unit No. 13 Library Regional West Medical Center Health Library
Pender.....	Thurston County Law Library	Seward.....	Seward County Law Library
Pierce.....	Pierce County Law Library	Sidney.....	Cheyenne County Law Library
Plattsmouth.....	Cass County Law Library	Springview.....	Keya Paha County Law Library
		Stanton.....	Stanton County Law Library
		Stapleton.....	Logan County Law Library
		Stockville.....	Frontier County Law Library
		Taylor.....	Loup County Law Library
		Tecumseh.....	Johnson County Law Library
		Tekamah.....	Burt County Law Library
		Theftord.....	Thomas County Law Library
		Trenton.....	Educational Service Unit No. 15 Library Hitchcock County Law Library
		Tryon.....	McPherson County Law Library
		Valentine.....	Cherry County Historical Society Library Cherry County Law Library Educational Service Unit 17 Media Center
		Wahoo.....	Saunders County Law Library
		Wakefield.....	Educational Service Unit No. 1 Library
		Wayne.....	Wayne County Law Library
		West Point.....	Cuming County Law Library
		Wilber.....	Saline County Law Library
		York.....	York County Law Library

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, 2011

Publication	Website	Phone Number
Ainsworth Star-Journal.....	www.ainsworthnews.com.....	402-387-2844
Albion News.....	www.albionnewsonline.com.....	402-395-2115
Alliance Times-Herald.....	www.alliancetimes.com.....	308-762-3060
Alma Harlan Co. Journal.....		308-928-2143
Alma Republican Valley Review.....		308-928-9982
Arapahoe Public Mirror.....	www.arapahoemirror.com.....	308-962-7261
Arlington Citizen.....	www.enterprisepub.com.....	402-426-2121
Arnold Sentinel.....		308-848-2511
Arthur Enterprise.....	www.welingtonnorth.com.....	308-764-2402
Ashland Gazette.....	www.omahanevsstand.com.....	402-944-3397
Atkinson Graphic.....	www.atkinsongraphic.com.....	402-925-5411
Auburn Nemaha Co. Herald.....	www.anewspaper.net.....	402-274-3185
Aurora News-Register.....	www.auroraewsregister.com.....	402-694-2131
Bassett Rock Co. Leader.....		402-684-3771
Battle Creek Enterprise.....		402-675-5333
Bayard Transcript.....		308-586-1313
Beatrice Daily Sun.....	www.beatricedailysun.com.....	402-223-5233
Beaver City Times-Tribune.....		308-268-2205
Bellevue Leader.....	www.omahanevsstand.com.....	402-733-7300
Benkelman Post & News Chronicle.....		308-423-2337
Bertrand Herald.....		308-472-3217
Blair Enterprise.....	www.enterprisepub.com.....	402-426-2121
Blair Pilot-Tribune.....	www.enterprisepub.com.....	402-426-2121
Bloomfield Monitor.....		402-373-2332
Blue Hill Leader.....	www.bluehillleader.com.....	402-756-2077
Bridgeport News-Blade.....		308-262-0675
Broken Bow Custer Co. Chief.....	www.custercountychief.com.....	308-872-2471
Burwell Tribune.....	www.tribune2000.com.....	308-346-4504
Butte Gazette.....		402-775-2431
Cairo Record.....		308-485-0137
Callaway Courier.....		308-836-2200
Cambridge Clarion.....	www.cambridgeclarion.com.....	308-697-3326
Cedar Rapids Press.....		308-358-0440
Central City Republican Nonpareil.....		308-946-3081
Chadron Record.....	www.thechadronnews.com.....	308-432-5511
Chappell Register.....		308-874-2207
Clarkson Colfax Co. Press.....		402-892-3544
Clearwater-Ewing Record-News.....		402-887-4840
Coleridge Blade.....	www.coleridge.us.....	402-283-4267
Columbus Telegram.....	www.columbustelegram.com.....	402-564-2741
Cozad Free Press.....		308-784-3644
Cozad Tri-City Trib.....	www.tricitytrib.com.....	308-784-3644
Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun.....		308-665-2310
Creighton News.....		402-358-5220
Crete News.....	www.cretenews.net.....	402-826-2147
Crofton Journal.....		402-388-4355
Curtis Hi-Line Enterprise.....	www.hilineenterprise.com.....	308-367-4144
David City Banner-Press.....	www.thebanner-press.com.....	402-367-3054
Deshler Rustler.....		402-365-7221
DeWitt Times-News.....		402-821-2586
Dodge Criterion.....		402-693-2415
Doniphan Herald.....	www.doniphanherald.com.....	402-845-2728
Elgin Review.....	www.elginreview.com.....	402-843-5500
Elkhorn Douglas County Post-Gazette.....	www.dpostgazette.com.....	402-289-2329
Elm Creek Beacon-Observer.....	www.beaconobserver.com.....	308-987-2451
Elwood Bulletin.....	www.arapahoemirror.com.....	308-785-2251
Fairbury Journal-News.....	www.fairburyjournalnews.com.....	402-729-6141
Falls City Journal.....	www.fcjournal.net.....	402-245-2431
Franklin Co. Chronicle.....		308-425-3481
Fremont Tribune.....	www.fremonttribune.com.....	402-721-5000
Friend Sentinel.....		402-947-2391

* Information sources for this section include: *Nebraska Press Association Newspaper Directory*; Nebraska colleges and universities; and the publications themselves.

Nebraska Newspapers, 2011 (Cont'd.)

Publication	Website	Phone Number
Fullerton Nance Co. Journal		308-536-3100
Geneva Nebraska Signal	www.thenebraskasignal.com	402-759-3117
Genoa Leader-Times		402-993-2205
Gering Citizen	www.geringcitizen.com	308-633-6397
Gering Courier	www.starherald.com	308-436-2222
Gibbon Reporter	www.clipperpubco.com	308-468-5393
Gordon Sheridan Co. Journal-Star	www.sheridancountyjournalstar.com	308-282-0118
Gothenburg Times	www.gothenburgtimes.com	308-537-3636
Grand Island Independent	www.theindependent.com	308-382-1000
Grand Island West Nebr. Register	www.gidiocese.org/the_register	308-382-4660
Grant Tribune-Sentinel	www.grantribune.com	308-352-4311
Greeley Citizen	www.greeleycitizen.com	308-428-2915
Gretna Breeze	www.omahanevsstand.com	402-733-7300
Gretna Guide & News	www.gretnaguide.com	402-332-3232
Hartington Cedar Co. News	www.hartington.net	402-254-3997
Hastings Tribune	www.hastingstribune.com	402-462-2131
Hayes Center Times-Rep.		308-286-3325
Hebron Journal-Register	www.hebronjournalregister.com	402-768-7214
Hemingford Ledger	www.starherald.com/hemingford_ledger	308-487-3334
Henderson News		402-723-5861
Hickman Voice News	www.voicenewsnebraska.com	402-792-2255
Holdrege Citizen		308-995-4441
Hooper-Scribner Rustler-Sentinel		402-654-2218
Howells Journal		402-986-1777
Humboldt Standard	http://humboldtstandard.tripod.com	402-862-2200
Humphrey Democrat		402-923-1400
Hyannis Grant Co. News		308-458-2425
Imperial Republican	www.imperialrepublican.com	308-882-4453
Indianola News		308-364-2130
Kearney Hub	www.kearneyhub.com	308-237-2152
Kimball Western NE Observer	www.westernnebraskaobserver.net	308-235-3631
Laurel Advocate	www.northeastnebraskanews.com	402-256-3200
Leigh World		402-487-2218
Lexington Clipper-Herald	www.lexch.com	308-324-5511
Lincoln Journal Star	www.journalstar.com	402-475-4200
Loup City Sherman Co. Times		308-745-1260
Lyons Mirror-Sun		402-687-2616
Madison Star-Mail	www.madisonstar-mail.com	402-454-3818
McCook Gazette	www.mccookgazette.com	308-345-4500
Milford Times		402-761-2911
Minden Courier	http://themindencourier.com	308-832-2220
Mitchell Index		308-623-1322
Mullen Hooker Co. Tribune		308-546-2242
Nebraska City News-Press	www.ncnewspress.com	402-873-3334
Neligh News & Leader		402-887-4840
Nelson Gazette		402-225-2301
Newman Grove Reporter	http://ngreporter.com	402-447-6012
Niobrara Tribune		402-857-3737
Norfolk Daily News	www.norfolkdailynews.com	402-371-1020
North Bend Eagle	http://northbendagle.com	402-652-8312
North Platte Bulletin	www.northplattebulletin.com	308-696-0052
North Platte Telegraph	www.nptelegraph.com	308-532-6000
Oakland Independent		402-685-5624
Ogallala Keith Co. News		308-284-4046
Omaha Catholic Voice	http://catholicvoiceomaha.com	402-558-6611
Omaha Daily Record	www.omahadailyrecord.com	402-345-1303
Omaha Jewish Press	www.jewishomaha.org	402-334-6448
Omaha World-Herald	www.omaha.com	402-444-1000
O'Neill Holt Co. Independent	www.holtindependent.com	402-336-1220
Orchard News		402-893-2535
Ord Quiz	www.ordquiz.com	308-728-3262
Oshkosh Garden Co. News	www.gardencountynews.com	308-772-3555
Osmond Republican		402-748-3666
Oxford Standard		308-824-3582
Palmer Journal		308-894-3025
Papillion/LaVista Times/Sun	www.omahanevsstand.com	402-339-3331

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Publication	Website	Phone Number
Pawnee Republican	www.pawneenews.com	402-852-2575
Pender Times	www.penderthurston.com	402-385-3013
Petersburg Press	www.albionnews.com	402-386-5384
Pierce Co. Leader .....	.....	402-329-4665
Plainview News .....	.....	402-582-4921
Plattsmouth Journal	www.cass-news.com	402-296-2141
Ponca Nebr. Journal-Leader .....	.....	402-755-2203
Ralston Recorder	www.omaha.com	402-339-3331
Randolph Times .....	.....	402-337-0488
Ravenna News	www.theravennanews.com	308-452-3411
Red Cloud Chief .....	.....	402-746-3700
St. Edward Advance .....	.....	402-678-2771
St. Paul Phonograph-Herald .....	.....	308-754-4401
Sargent Leader	www.tribune2000.com	308-346-4504
Schuyler Sun .....	.....	402-352-2424
Scottsbluff Business Farmer	www.thebusinessfarmer.com	308-635-3110
Scottsbluff Star-Herald	www.starherald.com	308-632-9000
Seward Co. Independent	www.sewardindependent.com	402-643-3676
Shelton Clipper	www.clipperpubco.com	308-647-5158
Sidney Sun-Telegraph	www.suntelegraph.com	308-254-2818
South Sioux City Dakota County Star	www.dakotacountystar.net	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	www.polkcountynewspaper.com	402-764-5341
Superior Express	www.superiorne.com	402-879-3291
Sutherland Courier-Times .....	.....	308-386-4617
Sutton Clay Co. News	www.claycountynews.com	402-773-5576
Syracuse Journal-Democrat	www.journaledemocrat.com	402-269-2135
Tecumseh Chieftain .....	.....	402-335-3394
Tekamah Burt Co. Plaindealer	www.midwestmessenger.com/burt_county	402-374-2225
Theftord Thomas Co. Herald .....	.....	308-645-2403
Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News .....	.....	402-368-5315
Trenton Hitchcock Co. News .....	.....	308-334-5226
Valentine Midland News .....	.....	402-376-2833
Verdigre Eagle .....	.....	402-668-2242
Wahoo Newspaper	www.omahanewsstand.com	402-443-4162
Wakefield Republican	www.thewakefieldrepublican.com	402-287-2323
Wauneta Breeze	www.waunetanebraska.com	308-394-5389
Wausa Gazette .....	.....	402-586-2661
Waverly News	www.omahanewsstand.com	402-786-2344
Wayne Herald	http://mywaynews.com	402-375-2600
West Point News	www.wpnews.com	402-372-2461
Wilber Republican .....	.....	402-821-2586
Wisner News-Chronicle .....	.....	402-529-3228
Wolbach Messenger .....	.....	308-246-5268
Wood River Sunbeam	www.clipperpubco.com	308-583-2241
Wymore Arbor State .....	.....	402-645-3344
York News-Times	www.yorknewstimes.com	402-362-4478

BROADCASTING STATIONS

Nebraska has 158 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.⁶

Nebraska has 25 television stations.⁷ Of these, nine are noncommercial statewide public television stations.

Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2011 Radio Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Ainsworth	KBRB, 1400 AM KBRB, 92.7 FM	Kearney (Cont'd).....	KLPR, 91.1 FM ⁸ KQKY, 105.9 FM KRNY, 102.3 FM KXPN, 1460 AM
Alliance	KAAQ, 105.9 FM KCOW, 1400 AM KPNY, 102.1 FM KTNE 91.1 FM ⁸	Lexington	KLNE, 88.7 FM ⁸ KRVN, 880 AM KRVN, 93.1 FM
Beatrice	KWBE, 1450 AM	Lincoln	KAMI, 1580 AM KBBK, 107.3 FM KCVN, 104.5 FM KFGE, 98.1 FM KFOR, 1240 AM KFRX, 106.3 FM KHZY, 99.3 FM KHZZ, 92.1 FM KIBZ, 104.1 FM KKUL, 105.9 FM KLCV, 88.5 FM KLIN, 1400 AM KLMS, 1480 AM KLNC, 105.3 FM KMBV, 90.7 FM KOLB, 93.7 FM KPNY, 102.1 FM KQIQ, 88.3 FM KRKR, 95.1 FM KRNU, 90.3 FM ⁸ KROA, 95.7 FM KSLI, 104.1 FM KTGL, 92.9 FM KUCV 91.1 FM KZKX, 96.9 FM KZUM, 89.3 FM ⁸
Blair	KBLR, 97.3 FM	McCook	KBRL, 1300 AM KICX, 96.1 FM KIOD, 105.3 FM KNGN, 1360 AM KQHK, 103.9 FM
Broken Bow	KBBN, 95.3 FM KCNI, 1280 AM	Milford	KFGE, 98.1 FM
Chadron.....	KCNB, 94.7 FM ⁸ KCSR, 610 AM KQSK, 97.5 FM	Nebraska City	KNCY, 1600 AM
Columbus	KJSK, 900 AM KKOT, 93.5 FM KLJR, 101.1 FM KTTT, 1510 AM KZEN, 100.3 FM	Norfolk	KEXL, 97.5 FM KNEN, 94.7 FM KPNO, 90.9 FM ⁸ KUSO, 92.7 FM
Cozad	KCVN, 1580 AM KCVN, 104.5 FM		
Crete.....	KDNE, 91.9 FM ⁸		
Fairbury.....	KGMT, 1310 AM KUTT, 99.5 FM		
Falls City.....	KLZA, 101.3 FM KTNC, 1230 AM		
Fremont.....	KFMT, 105.5 FM KHUB, 1340 AM		
Gordon.....	KSDZ, 95.5 FM		
Grand Island.....	KKJK, 103.1 FM KMMJ, 1430 AM KMMJ, 750 AM KROA 95.7 FM KROR, 101.5 FM KSYZ, 107.7 FM		
Hastings.....	KCNT, 88.1 FM ⁸ KFKX, 90.1 FM ⁸ KHAS, 1230 AM KICS, 1550 AM KLIQ, 94.5 FM		
Holdrege.....	KMTY, 97.7 FM KUVR, 1380 AM		
Kearney.....	KGFV, 1340 AM KKPR, 98.9 FM		

⁶ For more details on the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, see Page 632.

⁷ Not including cable TV systems.

⁸ Noncommercial station.

Nebraska Broadcasting Stations, 2011 (Cont'd.) Radio Stations (Cont'd.)

City	Station	City	Station
Norfolk, (Cont'd.)	KQKX, 106.7 FM KXNE, 89.3 FM ⁸ WJAG, 780 AM	Omaha (Cont'd.)	KOZN, 1620 AM KQBW, 96.1 FM KQCH, 94.1 FM KQKQ, 98.5 FM KSRZ, 104.5 FM KTWI, 93.3 FM KVNO, 90.7 FM ⁸ KVSS, 102.7 FM KXKT, 103.7 FM KXSP, 590 AM
North Platte	KELN, 97.1 FM KJLT, 970 AM KJLT, 94.9 FM KNPQ, 107.3 FM KODY, 1240 AM KOOQ, 1410 AM KPNE, 91.7 FM ⁸ KXNP, 103.5 FM	O'Neill	KBRX, 1350 AM KBRX, 102.9 FM
Ogallala	KMCM, 106.5 FM KOGA, 930 AM KOGA, 99.7 FM	Orchard	KGRD, 105.3 FM ⁸
Omaha	KBBX, 97.7 FM KCRO, 660 AM KEZO, 92.3 FM KFAB, 1110 AM KGBI, 100.7 FM ⁸ KGOR, 99.9 FM KIOS, 91.5 FM ⁸ KJWM, 91.5 FM KKAR, 1290 AM KKCD, 105.9 FM KMMQ, 1020 AM KOIL, 1180 AM KOOO, 101.9 FM KOPW, 106.9 FM KOTK, 1420 AM	Ord	KNLV, 1060 AM KNLV, 103.9 FM
		Scottsbluff	KNEB, 960 AM KNEB, 94.1 FM
		Sidney	KSID, 1340 AM KSID, 98.7 FM
		Superior	KRFS, 1600 AM KRFS, 103.9 FM
		Valentine	KVSH, 940 AM
		Wayne	KCTY, 104.9 FM KTCH, 1590 AM KWSC, 91.9 FM ⁸
		West Point	KTIC, 840 AM KWPN, 107.9 FM
		York	KAWL, 1370 AM KTMX, 104.9 FM

Television Stations

City	Station	City	Station
Alliance	KTNE, Channel 12 ⁸	Norfolk	KXNE, Channel 19 ⁸
Bassett	KMNE, Channel 12 ⁸	North Platte	KIIT, Channel 11 KNOP, Channel 2 KPNE, Channel 9 ⁸
Grand Island	KGIN, Channel 11	Omaha	KETV, Channel 7 KMIV, Channel 3 KPTM, Channel 42.1 KXVO, Channel 15.2 KYNE, Channel 26 ⁸
Hastings	KHAS, Channel 5.1 KHNE, Channel 12 ⁸	Scottsbluff	WOWT, Channel 6 KDUH, Channel 4
Hayes Center	KWNB, Channel 6	Wood River	KTVG, Channel 17
Kearney	KHGI, Channel 13		
Lexington	KUON, Channel 12		
Lincoln	KFXL, Channel 51 KLKN, Channel 8 KOLN, Channel 10 KUON, Channel 12 ⁸ KRNE, Channel 12 ⁸		
Merriman			

⁸ Noncommercial station.



**POLITICAL PARTIES
AND ELECTIONS**

NEBRASKA POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS

POLITICAL PARTIES

By law, partisan and nonpartisan candidates for elective offices in Nebraska are nominated by primary election or by petition. Each party's convention is held biennially after the primary election at a date set by the state central committee, but not later than Oct. 1. The convention determines the party's state platform, selects a state central committee, nominates candidates for elective offices excepted from the operation of the direct primary law, and selects candidates for electors for president and vice president of the United States.

Democratic Party

State Headquarters: 1327 H St., Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 434-2180, fax (402) 434-2188, toll free phone (800) 677-7068, e-mail address — info@nebraskademocrats.org, website — www.nebraskademocrats.org

Executive Director: Jim Rogers

State Chairperson: Vic Covalt

Republican Party

State Headquarters: 1610 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 475-2122, fax (402) 475-3541, website — www.negop.org

Executive Director: Jordan McGrain

State Chairperson: Mark Fahleson

Libertarian Party

State Headquarters: P.O. Box 360, Boys Town, NE, 68010, e-mail address — chair@lpne.org, website — www.lpne.org

State Chairperson: Gene Siadek

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 2008 and election returns from Nebraska’s 2008 primary and general elections as certified by the Board of State Canvassers and the Legislature.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2010

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote ¹
1868.....	Grant.....	Republican	9,772	15,291
	Seymour.....	Democratic	5,519	
1872.....	Grant.....	Republican	18,329	25,932
	Greeley.....	Democratic	7,603	
1876.....	Hayes.....	Republican	31,915	49,328
	Tilden.....	Democratic	17,413	
1880.....	Garfield.....	Republican	54,979	87,452
	Hancock.....	Democratic	28,523	
	Weaver.....	Greenback	3,950	
1884.....	Cleveland.....	Democratic	54,391	134,202
	Blaine.....	Republican	76,912	
	St. John.....	Prohibition	2,899	
1888.....	Harrison.....	Republican	108,425	202,632
	Cleveland.....	Democratic	80,552	
	Fisk.....	Prohibition	9,429	
1892.....	Streeter.....	National Labor.....	4,226	200,192
	Cleveland.....	Democratic	24,943	
	Harrison.....	Republican	87,213	
	Weaver.....	People’s Independent.....	83,134	
1896.....	Bidwell.....	Prohibition	4,902	223,182
	McKinley.....	Republican	103,064	
	Bryan.....	Democratic and People’s Independent.....	115,007	
		Middle of the Road Populist.....	797	
	Palmer.....	National (Gold) Democratic.....	2,885	
	Bentley.....	Prohibition	1,243	
	Matchett.....	Socialist.....	186	

¹ From 1868 to 1904, the number in the “Total Vote” column is the sum of the votes cast for each presidential candidate on the ballot. From 1908 to the present, the “Total Vote” number is the total number of ballots cast at the general election, regardless of whether a vote was cast for president.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote ¹
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	
	Chafin	Prohibition	3,383	
1916	Wilson	Democratic	158,827	302,685
	Hughes	Republican	117,771	
	Benson	Socialist	7,141	
	Hanley	Prohibition	2,952	
	Reimer	Socialist Labor	624	
1920	Harding-Coolidge	Republican	247,498	390,833
	Cox-Roosevelt	Democratic	119,608	
	Watkins-Colvin	Prohibition	5,947	
	Debs-Stedman	Socialist	9,600	
1924	Coolidge-Dawes	Republican	218,585	471,600
	Davis-Bryan	Democratic	137,289	
	LaFollette-Wheeler	Independent	106,701	
	Faris-Brehm	Prohibition	1,594	
1928	Hoover-Curtis	Republican	345,745	554,762
	Smith-Robinson	Democratic	197,959	
	Thomas-Maurer	Socialist	3,434	
1932	Roosevelt-Garner	Democratic	359,082	576,946
	Hoover-Curtis	Republican	201,177	
	Thomas-Maurer	Socialist	9,876	
1936	Roosevelt-Garner	Democratic	347,454	617,066
	Landon-Knox	Republican	248,731	
	Lemke-O'Brien	Union	12,847	
1940	Roosevelt-Wallace	Democratic	263,677	623,781
	Wilkie-McNary	Republican	352,201	
1944	Roosevelt-Truman	Democratic	233,246	568,464
	Dewey-Bricker	Republican	329,880	
1948	Truman-Barkley	Democratic	224,165	497,084
	Dewey-Warren	Republican	264,774	
1952	Eisenhower-Nixon	Republican	421,603	616,236
	Stevenson-Sparkman	Democratic	188,057	
1956	Eisenhower-Nixon	Republican	378,108	584,786
	Stevenson-Kefauver	Democratic	199,029	
1960	Kennedy-Johnson	Democratic	232,542	619,399
	Nixon-Lodge	Republican	380,553	
1964	Johnson-Humphrey	Democratic	307,307	592,673
	Goldwater-Miller	Republican	276,847	
1968	Nixon-Agnew	Republican	321,163	540,176
	Humphrey-Muskie	Democratic	170,784	
	Wallace-Griffin ²	American	44,904	
1972	Nixon-Agnew	Republican	406,298	591,616
	McGovern-Shriver	Democratic	169,991	

²Stand-in for Curtis LeMay.

Nebraska Presidential Election Statistics, 1868-2010 (Cont'd.)

Year	Candidates	Party	Vote	Total Vote ¹
1976	Carter-Mondale	Democratic	233,692	623,764
	Ford-Dole	Republican	359,705	
	Maddox-Dyke	American	3,380	
	MacBride-Bergland	Libertarian	1,482	
	McCarthy-Paine	Independent	9,409	
1980	Reagan-Bush	Republican	419,937	651,281
	Carter-Mondale	Democratic	166,851	
	Anderson-Lucey	Independent	44,993	
	Clark-Koch	Libertarian	9,073	
1984	Reagan-Bush	Republican	460,054	670,781
	Mondale-Ferraro	Democratic	187,866	
	Bergland-Lewis	Libertarian	2,079	
	Mason-Zimmerman	Independent	1,066	
	Serrette-Ross	Independent	1,025	
1988	Bush-Quayle	Republican	398,447	678,669
	Dukakis-Bentsen	Democratic	259,646	
	Paul-Marrou	Libertarian	2,536	
	Fulani-Dattner	New Alliance	1,743	
1992	Clinton-Gore	Democratic	217,344	744,548
	Bush-Quayle	Republican	344,346	
	Perot-Stockdale	Independent	174,687	
	Marrou-Lord	Libertarian	1,344	
	Hagelin-Tompkins	Independent	714	
	Fulani-Munoz	Independent	848	
	Clinton-Gore	Democratic	236,761	
1996	Dole-Kemp	Republican	363,467	686,749
	Perot-Choate	Reform	71,278	
	Browne-Jorgensen	Libertarian	2,792	
	Hagelin-Tompkins	Natural Law	1,189	
	Phillips-Titus	By Petition	1,928	
	Bush-Cheney	Republican	433,862	
	Gore-Lieberman	Democratic	231,780	
	Nader-LaDuke	Green	24,540	
2000	Buchanan-Foster	By Petition	3,646	707,223
	Browne-Olivier	Libertarian	2,245	
	Hagelin-Goldhaver	Natural Law	478	
	Phillips-Frazier	By Petition	468	
	Bush-Cheney	Republican	512,814	
	Kerry-Edwards	Democratic	254,328	
	Nader-Camajo	By Petition	5,698	
	Badnarik-Campagna	Libertarian	2,041	
2004	Peroutka-Baldwin	Nebraska	1,314	792,827
	Cobb-LaMarsche	Green	978	
	Calero-Hawkins	By Petition	82	
	Bush-Cheney	Republican	512,814	
	Kerry-Edwards	Democratic	254,328	
	Nader-Camajo	By Petition	5,698	
	Badnarik-Campagna	Libertarian	2,041	
	Peroutka-Baldwin	Nebraska	1,314	
2008	Cobb-LaMarsche	Green	978	814,012
	Obama-Biden	Democratic	333,319	
	McCain-Palin	Republican	452,979	
	Nader-Gonzalez	By Petition	5,406	
	Baldwin-Castle	Nebraska	2,972	
	Barr-Root	Libertarian	2,740	
McKinney-Clemente	Green	1,028		

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Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting			
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total Registered	Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total Voting
Adams.....	27	9,968	5,587	2,901	18,456	2,845	1,011	256	4,112
Antelope.....	13	3,007	1,160	527	4,694	1,381	402	111	2,094
Arthur.....	1	283	50	9	342	192	20	2	214
Banner.....	1	416	53	50	519	265	17	4	286
Blaine.....	1	314	53	24	391	158	15	1	174
Boone.....	9	2,443	1,171	413	4,027	743	381	33	1,157
Box Butte.....	8	4,120	2,379	1,253	7,752	974	345	70	1,389
Boyd.....	3	1,033	345	128	1,506	656	122	15	793
Brown.....	3	1,696	369	227	2,292	1,041	126	59	1,226
Buffalo.....	33	15,636	6,915	4,433	26,984	4,296	1,236	314	5,846
Burt.....	11	2,611	1,752	840	5,203	1,041	498	77	1,616
Butler.....	20	3,063	2,165	941	6,169	823	567	55	1,445
Cass.....	29	8,186	5,460	3,697	17,343	2,175	1,037	316	3,528
Cedar.....	16	3,051	2,273	885	6,209	1,041	628	73	1,742
Chase.....	5	1,791	541	256	2,588	989	238	62	1,289
Cherry.....	20	2,939	797	428	4,164	1,305	183	46	1,534
Cheyenne.....	9	4,112	1,512	1,258	6,882	1,861	461	200	2,522
Clay.....	11	2,896	1,110	621	4,627	1,254	278	65	1,597
Colfax.....	6	2,376	2,434	581	5,391	606	917	32	1,555
Cuming.....	7	3,625	1,492	744	5,861	1,613	411	111	2,135
Custer.....	39	5,425	1,904	1,005	8,334	2,493	605	176	3,274
Dakota.....	13	3,542	4,239	2,219	10,000	1,153	1,052	145	2,350
Dawes.....	11	3,500	1,429	5,981	5,281	1,540	383	139	2,062
Dawson.....	20	7,709	3,673	2,298	13,680	3,065	671	148	3,884
Deuel.....	5	1,025	199	202	1,426	600	69	30	699
Dixon.....	12	1,887	1,323	610	3,820	494	180	27	701
Dodge.....	38	10,673	7,207	3,939	21,819	3,411	1,265	294	4,970
Douglas.....	354	119,835	125,154	65,006	309,995	22,046	12,050	3,054	37,150
Dundy.....	4	1,026	219	133	1,378	639	92	37	768
Fillmore.....	10	2,302	1,247	577	4,126	631	263	40	934
Franklin.....	4	1,356	615	331	2,302	517	190	50	757

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County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting			
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total Registered	Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total Voting
Frontier.....	5	1,314	397	225	1,936	520	78	20	618
Furnas.....	8	2,206	795	475	3,476	945			1,224
Gage.....	28	7,457	5,137	2,697	15,291	3,211	1,706	314	5,231
Garden.....	4	1,157	259	128	1,544	732	116		873
Garfield.....	3	955	254	100	1,307	472	89	15	574
Gosper.....	4	1,004	318	175	1,497	266	56	5	327
Grant.....	3	378	67	41	486	155	23	4	180
Greeley.....	4	538	1,074	149	1,761	217	680	19	916
Hall.....	39	15,742	9,877	5,939	31,558	4,661	2,095	499	7,255
Hamilton.....	11	4,089	1,539	839	6,467	1,540	361	63	1,964
Harlan.....	8	1,528	695	289	2,512	715	316	32	1,061
Hayes.....	3	584	112	86	782	213	40	14	267
Hitchcock.....	4	1,178	504	309	1,991	501	148	46	695
Holt.....	13	4,952	1,574	703	7,229	1,635	334	56	2,025
Hooker.....	1	451	97	51	599	182	29	3	214
Howard.....	8	2,239	1,630	538	4,407	892	564	47	1,503
Jefferson.....	6	2,828	1,729	872	5,429	929	384	77	1,390
Johnson.....	6	1,562	1,026	367	2,955	828	357	58	1,243
Kearney.....	12	2,792	1,056	591	4,439	1,068	270	45	1,383
Keith.....	11	4,033	1,419	1,081	6,533	2,132	505	264	2,901
Keya Paha.....	4	562	97	28	687	259	28	7	294
Kimball.....	5	1,993	586	446	3,025	996	154	63	1,213
Knox.....	8	3,100	2,045	815	5,960	1,199	461	81	1,741
Lancaster.....	223	73,928	67,475	35,392	176,795	34,495	27,739	8,918	71,152
Lancaster.....	27	12,322	7,208	3,592	23,122	3,335	1,732	257	5,324
Logan.....	1	406	87	50	543	230	21	14	265
Loup.....	1	397	86	34	517	217	41	2	260
Madison.....	23	12,429	5,471	3,400	21,300	4,186	1,155	372	5,713
McPherson.....	1	312	64	15	391	210	38	3	251
McPherson.....	15	3,181	1,349	740	5,270	1,633	436	81	2,150
Morrill.....	9	2,167	748	528	3,443	1,183	241	81	1,514
Nance.....	6	1,227	976	301	2,504	413	288	26	727

Nebraska Primary Election Statistics — May 11, 2010 (Cont'd.)

Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters				Number of People Voting				Total Voting
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total Registered	Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Total	
Nemaha.....	9	2,664	1,623	733	5,020	885	462	53	1,400	
Nuckolls.....	8	1,771	1,083	400	3,254	807	372	57	1,236	
Otoe.....	16	5,357	3,386	2,028	10,771	1,408	549	72	2,029	
Pawnee.....	5	1,058	624	251	1,933	410	144	19	573	
Perkins.....	3	1,303	470	272	2,045	510	109	41	660	
Phelps.....	13	4,232	1,367	799	6,398	1,861	397	90	2,348	
Pierce.....	5	3,181	1,027	655	4,863	1,129	242	54	1,425	
Platte.....	30	11,015	5,741	2,736	19,492	3,568	1,339	224	5,131	
Polk.....	6	2,188	929	409	3,526	802	213	41	1,056	
Red Willow.....	15	4,254	1,691	1,311	7,256	1,407	387	107	1,901	
Richardson.....	15	3,155	2,180	827	6,162	906	438	53	1,397	
Rock.....	1	827	166	65	1,058	507	68	8	583	
Saline.....	12	2,913	3,750	1,311	7,974	722	756	74	1,552	
Sarpy.....	87	43,052	27,040	21,307	91,399	8,872	2,977	1,001	12,850	
Saunders.....	18	7,217	4,896	2,070	14,183	2,331	1,195	122	3,648	
Scotts Bluff.....	30	12,641	6,865	4,203	23,709	4,570	1,012	328	5,910	
Seward.....	16	5,825	3,296	1,732	10,853	1,635	685	153	2,473	
Sheridan.....	8	2,752	878	558	4,188	639	74	35	748	
Sherman.....	6	943	1,024	176	2,143	305	424	23	752	
Sioux.....	2	677	129	108	914	384	37	24	445	
Stanton.....	15	2,498	828	487	3,813	595	139	22	756	
Thayer.....	7	2,305	1,027	472	3,804	1,228	375	22	1,682	
Thomas.....	1	401	71	38	510	257	28	10	295	
Thurston.....	9	1,314	2,528	570	4,412	503	585	51	1,139	
Valley.....	7	1,919	957	343	3,219	514	167	17	698	
Washington.....	15	7,572	3,724	2,583	13,879	2,507	929	217	3,653	
Wayne.....	10	3,262	1,203	798	5,263	1,384	283	90	1,757	
Webster.....	5	1,529	776	337	2,642	802	285	49	1,136	
Wheeler.....	2	445	155	44	644	274	52	6	332	
York.....	14	7,184	2,227	1,417	10,828	2,024	328	70	2,422	
TOTAL.....	1,634	546,309	382,239	207,624	1,136,172	175,960	81,480	20,798	278,238	

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Proposed Amendment No. 1

A constitutional amendment to authorize the use of revenue bonds by nonprofit enterprises.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams	1,939	1,723	Jefferson.....	694	526
Antelope	861	838	Johnson.....	561	484
Arthur	80	97	Kearney.....	574	633
Banner	108	139	Keith.....	1,075	1,495
Blaine.....	56	75	Keya Paha.....	85	178
Boone.....	563	399	Kimball.....	556	547
Box Butte.....	539	728	Knox.....	804	679
Boyd	213	348	Lancaster.....	38,558	25,617
Brown.....	442	614	Lincoln.....	1,994	2,689
Buffalo.....	2,599	2,477	Logan.....	97	121
Burt.....	685	647	Loup.....	112	99
Butler.....	602	592	Madison.....	2,539	2,566
Cass.....	1,515	1,649	McPherson.....	80	129
Cedar.....	691	745	Merrick.....	860	875
Chase.....	446	655	Morrill.....	556	745
Cherry.....	438	850	Nance.....	300	277
Cheyenne.....	1,071	1,121	Nemaha.....	576	589
Clay.....	706	667	Nuckolls.....	612	411
Colfax.....	627	495	Otoe.....	999	836
Cuming.....	892	853	Pawnee.....	247	220
Custer.....	1,348	1,408	Perkins.....	278	303
Dakota.....	899	1,216	Phelps.....	1,230	795
Dawes.....	754	1,055	Pierce.....	630	591
Dawson.....	1,759	1,467	Platte.....	2,416	2,181
Deuel.....	313	283	Polk.....	423	496
Dixon.....	312	301	Red Willow.....	809	904
Dodge.....	2,286	2,039	Richardson.....	618	558
Douglas.....	18,195	16,095	Rock.....	168	310
Dundy.....	292	343	Saline.....	714	622
Fillmore.....	434	364	Sarpy.....	5,519	6,333
Franklin.....	343	312	Saunders.....	1,180	2,076
Frontier.....	262	256	Scotts Bluff.....	2,618	2,635
Furnas.....	514	543	Seward.....	1,145	1,007
Gage.....	2,234	2,232	Sheridan.....	248	413
Garden.....	327	412	Sherman.....	319	295
Garfield.....	215	253	Sioux.....	129	247
Gosper.....	161	131	Stanton.....	310	350
Grant.....	46	102	Thayer.....	760	657
Greeley.....	330	300	Thomas.....	105	129
Hall.....	3,510	3,032	Thurston.....	480	477
Hamilton.....	900	819	Valley.....	302	307
Harlan.....	467	403	Washington.....	1,342	1,836
Hayes.....	97	131	Wayne.....	809	705
Hitchcock.....	276	329	Webster.....	542	419
Holt.....	816	919	Wheeler.....	131	141
Hooker.....	69	100	York.....	1,073	1,017
Howard.....	609	631	TOTAL.....	129,018	116,708

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Abstract of Votes

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters					Number of People Voting by Location				Total Voting
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Libertarian	Total Registered	At Polls	Early Voters	Military/Early Voters		
Adams.....	27	10,017	5,534	2,971	6	18,528	7,478	800	1	8,279	
Antelope.....	13	3,002	1,147	538	0	4,687	2,443	246	0	2,689	
Arthur.....	1	284	52	11	0	347	187	14	0	201	
Banner.....	1	424	53	53	0	530	257	89	0	346	
Blaine.....	1	314	56	24	0	394	149	145	0	294	
Boone.....	9	2,390	1,156	408	0	3,954	1,697	148	3	1,848	
Box Butte.....	8	4,116	2,349	1,287	3	7,755	2,558	593	0	3,151	
Boyd.....	3	1,034	338	129	0	1,501	733	129	0	862	
Brown.....	3	1,662	363	224	0	2,249	1,102	261	0	1,363	
Buffalo.....	33	15,767	6,785	4,535	14	27,101	10,874	1,291	17	12,182	
Burt.....	11	2,524	1,696	834	0	5,054	2,467	254	4	2,725	
Butler.....	20	3,044	2,134	939	0	6,117	2,376	191	3	2,570	
Cass.....	29	8,217	5,437	3,760	6	17,420	6,486	1,218	16	7,720	
Cedar.....	16	3,071	2,228	886	0	6,185	2,873	346	1	3,220	
Chase.....	5	1,829	526	263	0	2,618	1,407	240	0	1,647	
Cherry.....	20	2,945	780	433	0	4,158	1,933	290	1	2,224	
Cheyenne.....	9	4,144	1,267	1,081	4	6,898	2,574	661	3	3,238	
Clay.....	11	2,887	1,081	629	0	4,597	2,084	145	2	2,231	
Colfax.....	6	2,364	2,393	586	0	5,343	1,745	183	3	1,931	
Cuming.....	7	3,639	1,485	753	1	5,878	2,549	260	1	2,810	
Custer.....	39	5,439	1,869	1,041	1	8,350	3,795	462	2	4,259	
Dakota.....	13	3,576	4,237	2,270	3	10,086	3,882	297	3	4,182	
Dawes.....	11	3,504	1,422	1,082	1	6,009	2,302	416	0	2,718	
Dawson.....	20	7,663	3,620	2,288	3	13,574	4,401	535	4	4,940	
Deuel.....	5	1,023	200	213	0	1,436	711	96	0	807	
Dixon.....	12	1,886	1,309	617	0	3,812	1,628	152	0	1,780	
Dodge.....	38	10,685	7,129	4,056	2	21,872	8,331	630	4	8,965	
Douglas.....	354	120,955	125,169	66,960	123	313,207	101,455	24,623	39	126,117	
Dundy.....	4	1,012	220	135	0	1,367	727	138	0	865	
Fillmore.....	10	2,313	1,229	590	1	4,133	1,764	188	0	1,952	
Franklin.....	4	1,355	607	339	1	2,302	940	199	0	1,139	

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Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters										Number of People Voting		
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Libertarian	Total Registered	At Polls	Early voters	Early Voters	Military	Total Voting			
Frontier.....	5	1,316	389	231	0	1,936	920	100			1	1,021		
Furnas.....	8	2,239	784	484	2	3,509	1,706	159			0	1,865		
Gage.....	28	7,420	5,072	2,711	0	15,203	5,813	1,882			0	7,696		
Garden.....	4	1,155	264	131	0	1,550	717	119			0	836		
Garfield.....	3	961	244	117	1	1,323	794	122			0	916		
Gosper.....	4	1,003	314	175	0	1,492	644	91			0	735		
Grant.....	3	381	63	41	0	485	252	51			0	303		
Greely.....	4	579	1,073	168	0	1,820	1,113	162			1	1,276		
Hall.....	39	15,786	9,827	6,066	2	31,681	10,836	1,809			11	12,656		
Hamilton.....	11	4,109	1,512	840	1	6,462	2,638	391			1	3,030		
Harlan.....	8	1,558	675	301	0	2,534	1,426	164			0	1,590		
Hayes.....	3	578	110	82	0	770	366	105			1	472		
Hitchcock.....	4	1,210	494	316	0	2,020	1,158	138			1	1,297		
Holt.....	13	4,990	1,548	712	2	7,252	3,202	512			1	3,715		
Hooker.....	1	464	95	49	0	608	309	55			0	362		
Howard.....	8	2,238	1,601	547	1	4,387	1,940	359			3	2,302		
Jefferson.....	6	2,773	1,685	857	2	5,317	2,058	211			2	2,271		
Johnson.....	6	1,538	1,020	386	0	2,944	1,714	154			1	1,869		
Keamey.....	12	2,782	1,050	597	1	4,430	1,869	156			1	2,026		
Keith.....	11	4,055	1,396	1,071	0	6,522	3,010	509			3	3,522		
Keya Paha.....	4	561	94	31	0	686	308	86			0	394		
Kimball.....	5	1,987	587	451	1	3,026	1,181	184			2	1,367		
Knox.....	8	3,119	2,014	822	0	5,955	2,794	297			1	3,092		
Lancaster.....	223	74,347	67,220	36,199	48	177,814	56,613	14,411			86	71,110		
Lincoln.....	27	12,365	7,103	3,649	8	23,125	8,909	1,778			8	10,695		
Logan.....	1	414	90	54	0	558	326	64			0	390		
Loup.....	1	400	83	35	0	518	223	35			1	259		
Madison.....	23	12,461	5,429	3,480	5	21,375	9,143	726			2	9,871		
McPherson.....	1	300	72	15	0	387	180	68			0	248		
Merrick.....	15	3,193	1,344	729	1	5,267	2,163	331			1	2,495		
Morrill.....	9	2,156	724	513	1	3,394	1,815	184			4	2,003		
Nance.....	6	1,241	980	322	0	2,543	1,139	251			0	1,390		

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Abstract of Votes (Cont'd.)

County	Voting Precincts	Registered Voters					Number of People Voting			Total Voting
		Republican	Democrat	Nonpartisan	Libertarian	Total Registered	At Polls	Early Voters	Military Early Voters	
Nemaha.....	9	2,666	1,611	740	1	5,018	2,051	284	3	2,338
Nuckolls.....	8	1,786	1,078	411	0	3,275	1,786	111	5	1,605
Otoe.....	16	5,349	3,350	2,068	3	10,770	3,658	585	6	4,199
Pawnee.....	5	1,061	618	270	0	1,949	844	105	0	949
Perkins.....	3	1,320	458	283	0	2,061	754	367	1	1,122
Phelps.....	13	4,182	1,341	815	0	6,338	2,624	386	4	3,041
Pierce.....	5	3,187	1,025	663	0	4,875	2,058	208	1	2,267
Platte.....	30	10,997	5,658	2,774	6	19,435	7,782	1,217	12	9,011
Polk.....	6	2,191	908	407	1	3,507	1,316	277	1	1,594
Red Willow.....	15	4,301	1,668	1,355	4	7,328	3,400	474	4	3,878
Richardson.....	15	3,171	2,172	842	1	6,186	2,524	378	5	2,907
Rock.....	1	829	161	71	0	1,061	472	216	0	688
Saline.....	12	2,945	3,710	1,353	4	8,012	3,206	215	2	3,423
Sarpy.....	87	43,651	27,183	21,894	46	92,774	30,472	8,364	64	38,900
Saunders.....	18	7,229	4,852	2,097	3	14,181	6,361	662	10	7,033
Scotts Bluff.....	30	12,738	6,817	4,306	12	23,873	8,187	1,744	13	9,944
Seward.....	16	5,846	3,272	1,778	2	10,898	5,088	394	5	5,487
Shoemaker.....	8	845	557	357	0	1,760	1,575	198	1	1,774
Sheridan.....	6	935	996	173	0	2,104	1,187	127	0	1,314
Sioux.....	2	677	125	107	0	909	502	106	0	608
Stanton.....	15	2,516	833	509	0	3,858	1,653	216	2	1,871
Thayer.....	7	2,298	1,012	479	0	3,789	1,762	198	0	1,960
Thomas.....	1	399	75	34	0	508	241	89	0	330
Thurston.....	9	1,323	2,511	576	0	4,410	1,434	80	0	1,514
Valley.....	7	1,904	933	340	0	3,177	1,428	140	0	1,568
Washington.....	15	7,612	3,695	2,628	2	13,937	6,485	873	3	7,361
Wayne.....	10	3,296	1,203	804	0	5,303	2,126	245	1	2,372
Webster.....	5	1,511	757	343	1	2,612	1,228	135	0	1,363
White.....	2	449	155	50	0	654	347	75	0	422
York.....	14	7,167	2,189	1,431	2	10,789	3,706	395	2	4,103
TOTAL.....	1,634	549,011	380,252	212,461	333	1,142,057	417,147	79,716	385	497,248

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Representatives in Congress

District 2

County	Republican Lee Terry	Democrat Tom White
Douglas.....	73,384	51,132
Sarpy.....	20,456	9,354
TOTAL.....	93,840	60,486

District 1

County	Republican Jeff Fortenberry	Democrat Ivy Harper
Burt.....	1,854	679
Butler.....	2,000	449
Cass.....	5,657	1,824
Cedar.....	874	115
Collax.....	1,486	335
Cuming.....	2,390	349
Dakota.....	2,783	1,246
Dixon.....	1,405	326
Dodge.....	6,686	2,023
Gage.....	5,407	1,926
Johnson.....	1,268	461
Lancaster.....	43,146	26,479
Madison.....	8,177	1,440
Nemaha.....	1,748	507
Otoe.....	3,161	952
Pawnee.....	736	196
Richardson.....	2,127	648
Sarpy.....	6,776	1,697
Saunders.....	5,040	1,701
Seward.....	4,074	1,236
Stanton.....	1,579	222
Thurston.....	938	458
Washington.....	5,611	1,455
Wayne.....	1,948	382
TOTAL.....	116,871	47,106

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Representatives in Congress (Cont'd.)

District 3

County	Republican			Democrat			By Petition	Dan	Hill	Republican			Democrat			By Petition	Dan	Hill	
	Adrian	Smith	County	Adrian	Smith	County				Rebekah	Davis	County	Adrian	Smith	County				Rebekah	Davis	County
Adams	4,855	1,736	1,527	661	112	36				Garden	661	112	36						
Antelope	1,996	401	112	665	115	110				Garfield	665	115	110						
Arthur	1,449	32	17	534	120	67				Gosper	534	120	67						
Banner	267	42	35	258	22	13				Grant	258	22	13						
Blaine	241	30	13	728	295	146				Greeley	728	295	146						
Boone	1,309	336	121	5,921	2,492	4,094				Hall	5,921	2,492	4,094						
Box Butte	1,906	995	215	2,052	444	485				Hamilton	2,052	444	485						
Boyd	657	111	38	1,141	249	174				Haran	1,141	249	174						
Brown	1,045	145	110	383	35	42				Hayes	383	35	42						
Buffalo	8,221	2,039	1,729	959	188	90				Hitchcock	959	188	90						
Cedar	1,482	401	73	2,909	431	216				Holt	2,909	431	216						
Chase	1,309	183	92	283	43	24				Hooker	283	43	24						
Cherry	1,530	182	430	1,170	547	533				Howard	1,170	547	533						
Cheyenne	2,457	456	254	1,515	492	181				Jefferson	1,515	492	181						
Clay	1,582	564	224	1,419	356	228				Kearney	1,419	356	228						
Custer	3,026	665	505	2,627	513	293				Keith	2,627	513	293						
Dawes	1,857	584	260	309	37	28				Keya Paha	309	37	28						
Dawson	3,604	872	413	1,025	203	99				Kimball	1,025	203	99						
Deuel	635	102	34	2,175	586	106				Knox	2,175	586	106						
Dundy	671	92	43	7261	2,243	1,023				Lincoln	7,261	2,243	1,023						
Fillmore	1,430	339	116	297	46	35				Logan	297	46	35						
Franklin	767	180	159	194	34	24				Loup	194	34	24						
Frontier	819	123	60	179	30	26				McPherson	179	30	26						
Furnas	1,439	263	138	1,610	435	375				Merrick	1,610	435	375						
										Morrill	1,450	340	167						
										Nance	788	344	139						
										Nuckolls	1,030	350	182						
										Perkins	827	145	132						
										Phelps	2,269	455	257						
										Pierce	1,776	270	88						
										Platte	6,909	1,263	492						
										Polk	1,217	256	77						
										Red Willow	2,967	512	298						
										Rock	528	68	60						
										Saline	1,998	1,099	211						
										Scotts Bluff	6,430	2,112	1,279						
										Sheridan	1,273	181	287						
										Sherman	738	299	217						
										Stouss	471	85	39						
										Thayer	1,396	305	152						
										Thomas	246	35	34						
										Valley	1,065	236	231						
										Webster	852	242	215						
										Wheeler	299	58	36						
										York	3,217	538	277						
										TOTAL	117,275	29,932	20,036						

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Governor

County		Republican Dave Heineman	Democrat Mike Meister	County	Republican Dave Heineman	Democrat Mike Meister	County	Republican Dave Heineman	Democrat Mike Meister		
Adams	6,321	1,823	Furnas	.....	1,546	300	Nuckolls	.....	1,249	317
Anelaple	2,227	376	Gage	.....	5,090	2,372	Otoe	.....	3,179	951
Arthur	172	25	Garden	.....	670	132	Pawnee	.....	704	230
Banner	288	56	Garfield	.....	749	127	Perkins	.....	943	163
Blaine	252	33	Gosper	.....	599	125	Phelps	.....	2,504	456
Boone	1,487	314	Grant	.....	267	25	Pierce	.....	1,955	267
Box Butte	2,325	765	Greeley	.....	891	287	Platte	.....	7,531	1,296
Boyd	698	125	Hall	.....	9,592	2,876	Polk	.....	1,319	255
Brown	1,141	181	Hamilton	.....	2,557	456	Red Willow	.....	3,165	617
Buffalo	9,700	2,298	Harlan	.....	1,248	319	Richardson	.....	2,308	541
Burt	1,960	636	Hayes	.....	385	70	Rock	.....	582	87
Butler	1,945	545	Hitchcock	.....	1,009	228	Saline	.....	2,254	1,142
Cass	5,797	1,789	Holt	.....	3,162	458	Sarpy	.....	29,851	8,635
Cedar	2,606	496	Hooker	.....	294	54	Saunders	.....	5,519	1,373
Chase	1,400	186	Howard	.....	1,684	543	Scots Bluff	.....	7,596	2,147
Cherry	1,835	303	Jefferson	.....	1,698	536	Seward	.....	4,101	1,293
Cheyenne	2,665	507	Johnson	.....	1,285	504	Sheridan	.....	1,495	239
Clay	1,861	329	Kearney	.....	1,660	342	Sherman	.....	952	311
Colfax	1,512	346	Keith	.....	2,865	565	Sioux	.....	514	73
Cuming	2,375	389	Keya Paha	.....	327	46	Stanton	.....	1,572	255
Custer	3,532	658	Kimball	.....	1,028	288	Thayer	.....	1,542	370
Dakota	2,840	1,197	Knox	.....	2,444	555	Thomas	.....	279	37
Dawes	2,109	595	Lancaster	.....	43,060	26,854	Thurston	.....	910	512
Dawson	4,138	754	Lincoln	.....	8,192	2,313	Valley	.....	1,263	265
Deuel	648	126	Logan	.....	319	59	Washington	.....	5,835	1,369
Dixon	1,369	370	Loop	.....	214	38	Wayne	.....	1,919	423
Dodge	7,247	1,585	Madison	.....	8,117	1,541	Webster	.....	1,007	322
Douglas	82,922	41,429	McPherson	.....	201	52	Wheeler	.....	345	57
Dundy	694	117	Merrick	.....	2,024	408	York	.....	3,449	591
Fillmore	1,537	372	Morrill	1,547	384	TOTAL	360,645	127,343
Franklin	844	202	Nance	1,026	276				
Frontier	848	144	Nemaha	1,758	525				

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Secretary of State

County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat	
	John A. Gale	Janet Stewart	John A. Gale	Janet Stewart		John A. Gale	Janet Stewart	John A. Gale	Janet Stewart		John A. Gale	Janet Stewart		
Adams.....	5,640	2,117	1,482	285	Furnas.....	1,482	285	1,482	285	Nuckolls.....	1,093	383	1,093	383
Antelope.....	1,923	478	4,668	2,247	Gage.....	4,668	2,247	4,668	2,247	Otoe.....	2,859	1,102	2,859	1,102
Arthur.....	165	26	619	148	Garden.....	619	148	619	148	Pawnee.....	909	232	909	232
Banner.....	300	36	706	117	Garfield.....	706	117	706	117	Perkins.....	2,381	160	2,381	160
Blaine.....	228	32	567	118	Gosper.....	567	118	567	118	Pierce.....	1,783	314	1,783	314
Boone.....	1,307	348	251	27	Grant.....	251	27	251	27	Platte.....	6,638	1,024	6,638	1,024
Box Butte.....	2,132	868	660	356	Greeley.....	660	356	660	356	Polk.....	1,200	285	1,200	285
Boyd.....	591	143	8,741	3,200	Hall.....	8,741	3,200	8,741	3,200	Red Willow.....	3,068	624	3,068	624
Brown.....	1,059	193	2,365	519	Hamilton.....	2,365	519	2,365	519	Richardson.....	1,837	811	1,837	811
Buffalo.....	9,131	2,333	1,165	323	Harlan.....	1,165	323	1,165	323	Rock.....	546	84	546	84
Burt.....	1,608	779	397	42	Hayes.....	397	42	397	42	Saline.....	1,871	1,286	1,871	1,286
Butler.....	1,645	636	929	246	Hitchcock.....	929	246	929	246	Sarpy.....	26,749	10,523	26,749	10,523
Cass.....	5,025	2,180	2,830	587	Holt.....	2,830	587	2,830	587	Saunders.....	4,448	1,972	4,448	1,972
Cedar.....	2,113	739	278	48	Hooker.....	278	48	278	48	Scotts Bluff.....	7,200	2,183	7,200	2,183
Chase.....	1,295	205	1,431	642	Howard.....	1,431	642	1,431	642	Sevier.....	3,651	1,453	3,651	1,453
Cherry.....	1,775	292	1,475	634	Jefferson.....	1,475	634	1,475	634	Sheridan.....	1,401	283	1,401	283
Cheyenne.....	2,546	555	1,055	580	Johnson.....	1,055	580	1,055	580	Sherman.....	781	378	781	378
Clay.....	1,640	415	1,564	377	Kearney.....	1,564	377	1,564	377	Sioux.....	482	76	482	76
Colfax.....	1,218	496	2,757	570	Keith.....	2,757	570	2,757	570	Stanton.....	1,407	320	1,407	320
Cuming.....	2,026	470	310	51	Keya Paha.....	310	51	310	51	Thayer.....	1,319	405	1,319	405
Custer.....	3,254	727	1,027	251	Kimball.....	1,027	251	1,027	251	Thomas.....	270	32	270	32
Dakota.....	2,310	1,534	2,048	730	Knox.....	2,048	730	2,048	730	Thurston.....	709	592	709	592
Dawes.....	1,912	680	41,853	26,427	Lancaster.....	41,853	26,427	41,853	26,427	Valley.....	1,129	333	1,129	333
Dawson.....	3,855	894	8,244	2,156	Lancosh.....	8,244	2,156	8,244	2,156	Washington.....	4,966	1,813	4,966	1,813
Deuel.....	636	118	206	51	Logan.....	206	51	206	51	Wayne.....	1,810	451	1,810	451
DeWitt.....	1,189	467	206	37	Loop.....	206	37	206	37	Webster.....	905	332	905	332
Dodge.....	5,810	2,647	7,419	1,875	Madison.....	7,419	1,875	7,419	1,875	York.....	3,222	681	3,222	681
Douglas.....	73,654	46,468	192	34	McPherson.....	192	34	192	34	TOTAL.....	326,431	141,564	326,431	141,564
Dundy.....	643	118	1,767	497	Merrick.....	1,767	497	1,767	497					
Fillmore.....	1,381	427	1,474	376	Morrill.....	1,474	376	1,474	376					
Franklin.....	788	245	781	332	Nance.....	781	332	781	332					
Frontier.....	846	126	1,559	598	Nemaha.....	1,559	598	1,559	598					

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 Attorney General

Republican Jon Bruning		Republican Jon Bruning		Republican Jon Bruning	
County		County		County	
Adams.....	6,632	Furnas.....	1,664	Nickolls.....	1,333
Antelope.....	2,228	Gage.....	5,941	Otoe.....	3,450
Arthur.....	175	Garden.....	702	Pawnee.....	771
Banner.....	299	Garfield.....	772	Perkins.....	968
Blaine.....	242	Gosper.....	636	Phelps.....	2,657
Boone.....	1,480	Grant.....	264	Pierce.....	1,986
Box Butte.....	2,642	Greeley.....	921	Platte.....	7,610
Boyd.....	677	Hall.....	10,417	Polk.....	1,387
Brown.....	1,112	Hamilton.....	2,615	Red Willow.....	3,388
Buffalo.....	10,391	Harlan.....	1,391	Richardson.....	2,320
Burt.....	2,115	Hayes.....	407	Rock.....	555
Butler.....	2,030	Hitchcock.....	1,071	Saline.....	2,707
Cass.....	6,158	Holt.....	3,154	Sarpy.....	32,061
Cedar.....	2,672	Hooker.....	297	Saunders.....	5,571
Chase.....	1,392	Howard.....	1,888	Scotts Bluff.....	8,489
Cherry.....	1,796	Jefferson.....	1,864	Seward.....	4,469
Cheyenne.....	2,821	Johnson.....	1,485	Sheridan.....	1,552
Clay.....	1,920	Kearney.....	1,787	Sherman.....	1,050
Colfax.....	1,561	Keith.....	3,052	Sioux.....	502
Cuming.....	2,398	Keya Paha.....	316	Stanton.....	1,633
Custer.....	3,704	Kimball.....	1,147	Thayer.....	1,624
Dakota.....	3,210	Knox.....	2,555	Thomas.....	272
Dawes.....	2,244	Lancaster.....	50,376	Thurston.....	1,057
Dawson.....	4,257	Lincoln.....	8,948	Valley.....	1,320
Deuel.....	687	Logan.....	341	Washington.....	6,000
Dixon.....	1,486	Loup.....	213	Wayne.....	2,035
Dodge.....	7,470	Madison.....	8,469	Webster.....	1,081
Douglas.....	93,886	McPherson.....	204	Wheeler.....	349
Dundy.....	692	Merrick.....	2,106	York.....	3,552
Fillmore.....	1,642	Morrill.....	1,653	TOTAL.....	393,124
Franklin.....	941	Nance.....	1,004		
Frontier.....	876	Nemaha.....	1,881		

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State Treasurer

County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat		County	Republican		Democrat	
	Don	Stenberg	Mark	Stoj		Don	Stenberg	Mark	Stoj		Don	Stenberg	Mark	Stoj
Adams.....	5,962	2,115	369	1,861	Furnas.....	1,529	266	1,901	266	Nuckolls.....	1,200	314	314	314
Antelope.....	168	20	20	369	Gage.....	5,240	1,901	1,901	1,901	Otoe.....	3,073	937	937	937
Arthur.....	300	29	20	20	Garden.....	674	107	107	107	Pawnee.....	708	199	199	199
Banner.....	246	20	20	20	Garfield.....	736	105	105	105	Perkins.....	915	156	156	156
Blaine.....	1,411	285	20	20	Gosper.....	581	113	113	113	Phelps.....	2,471	444	444	444
Boone.....	2,319	685	111	111	Grant.....	257	20	20	20	Pierce.....	1,856	269	269	269
Box Butte.....	646	111	111	111	Greeley.....	802	274	274	274	Platte.....	7,157	1,369	1,369	1,369
Boyd.....	1,113	140	140	140	Hall.....	9,288	2,844	2,844	2,844	Polk.....	1,290	242	242	242
Brown.....	9,486	2,147	214	214	Hamilton.....	2,492	445	445	445	Red Willow.....	3,165	525	525	525
Butfalo.....	1,882	628	628	628	Harlan.....	1,209	310	310	310	Richardson.....	2,038	637	637	637
Burt.....	1,884	487	487	487	Hayes.....	393	34	34	34	Rock.....	554	70	70	70
Butler.....	5,435	1,888	1,888	1,888	Hitchcock.....	989	191	191	191	Saline.....	2,133	1,107	1,107	1,107
Cass.....	2,365	518	518	518	Holt.....	3,037	464	464	464	Sarpy.....	28,098	9,443	9,443	9,443
Cedar.....	1,314	208	208	208	Hooker.....	288	35	35	35	Saunders.....	4,964	1,604	1,604	1,604
Chase.....	1,742	439	439	439	Howard.....	1,638	499	499	499	Scotts Bluff.....	7,657	1,862	1,862	1,862
Cherry.....	2,649	336	336	336	Jefferson.....	1,664	515	515	515	Seward.....	3,999	1,240	1,240	1,240
Cheyenne.....	1,788	336	336	336	Johnson.....	1,271	441	441	441	Sheridan.....	1,500	194	194	194
Clay.....	1,430	361	361	361	Kearney.....	1,633	333	333	333	Sherman.....	911	287	287	287
Collax.....	2,226	397	397	397	Keith.....	2,844	470	470	470	St. Louis.....	509	57	57	57
Cuming.....	2,512	1,367	1,367	1,367	Keya Paha.....	304	45	45	45	Stanton.....	1,545	224	224	224
Custer.....	2,031	579	579	579	Kimball.....	1,063	210	210	210	Thayer.....	1,463	341	341	341
Dakota.....	4,008	793	793	793	Knox.....	2,307	536	536	536	Thomas.....	260	34	34	34
Dawes.....	647	103	103	103	Lancaster.....	42,133	26,737	26,737	26,737	Thurston.....	819	521	521	521
Dawson.....	1,281	385	385	385	Lancoln.....	8,027	2,282	2,282	2,282	Valley.....	1,198	269	269	269
Deuel.....	6,484	2,076	2,076	2,076	Logan.....	318	49	49	49	Washington.....	5,441	1,448	1,448	1,448
Dodge.....	78,351	42,934	42,934	42,934	Loup.....	210	36	36	36	Wayne.....	1,889	408	408	408
Dundy.....	1,487	354	354	354	Madison.....	7,850	1,553	1,553	1,553	Webster.....	999	269	269	269
Fillmore.....	863	194	194	194	McPherson.....	203	27	27	27	York.....	309	52	52	52
Franklin.....	849	115	115	115	Merrick.....	1,961	385	385	385	TOTAL.....	3,381	589	589	589
Frontier.....	849	115	115	115	Morrill.....	1,574	286	286	286		345,661	128,231	128,231	128,231
					Nance.....	910	263	263	263					
					Nemaha.....	1,654	533	533	533					

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Auditor of Public Accounts

County	Republican		Libertarian		County	Republican		Libertarian		County	Republican		Libertarian	
	Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace	Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace		Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace	Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace		Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace	Mike Foley	Michele Sallach-Grace
Adams	5,782	1,355	1,461	205	Furnas	1,461	205	1,461	205	Nickolls	1,151	229	1,151	229
Antelope	1,932	289	5,235	1,375	Gage	5,235	1,375	5,235	1,375	Otoe	3,139	680	3,139	680
Arthur	145	20	611	90	Garden	611	90	611	90	Pawnee	698	147	698	147
Banner	263	30	660	80	Garfield	660	80	660	80	Perkins	867	118	867	118
Blair	217	19	533	94	Gosper	533	94	533	94	Phelps	2,395	315	2,395	315
Boone	1,279	245	230	18	Grant	230	18	230	18	Pierce	1,786	217	1,786	217
Box Butte	2,133	619	664	54	Greeley	664	54	664	54	Platte	6,814	1,038	6,814	1,038
Boyd	583	76	8,869	2,133	Hall	8,869	2,133	8,869	2,133	Polk	1,290	162	1,290	162
Brown	971	161	2,399	341	Hamilton	2,399	341	2,399	341	Red Willow	3,018	431	3,018	431
Buffalo	8,927	1,755	1,185	192	Harlan	1,185	192	1,185	192	Richardson	2,013	484	2,013	484
Burt	1,725	486	357	39	Hayes	357	39	357	39	Rock	472	72	472	72
Butler	1,819	346	919	162	Hitchcock	919	162	919	162	Saline	2,334	590	2,334	590
Cass	5,274	1,496	2,737	423	Holt	2,737	423	2,737	423	Sarpy	27,521	7,727	27,521	7,727
Cedar	2,298	356	239	34	Hooker	239	34	239	34	Saunders	4,805	1,255	4,805	1,255
Chase	1,254	135	1,445	418	Howard	1,445	418	1,445	418	Scotts Bluff	7,200	1,707	7,200	1,707
Cherry	1,351	276	1,660	347	Jefferson	1,660	347	1,660	347	Seward	4,167	761	4,167	761
Cheyenne	2,458	447	1,260	319	Johnson	1,260	319	1,260	319	Sheridan	1,336	258	1,336	258
Clay	1,702	265	1,549	252	Kearney	1,549	252	1,549	252	Sherman	822	196	822	196
Colfax	1,314	282	2,645	445	Keith	2,645	445	2,645	445	Sioux	446	65	446	65
Cuming	2,086	323	287	34	Keya Paha	287	34	287	34	Stanton	1,429	225	1,429	225
Custer	3,185	501	976	207	Kimball	976	207	976	207	Thayer	1,427	222	1,427	222
Dakota	2,728	853	2,156	413	Knox	2,156	413	2,156	413	Thomas	237	33	237	33
Daves	1,897	506	48,133	15,450	Lancaster	48,133	15,450	48,133	15,450	Thurston	852	300	852	300
Dawson	3,783	626	7,552	1,929	Lincoln	7,552	1,929	7,552	1,929	Valley	1,121	182	1,121	182
Deuel	594	104	284	49	Logan	284	49	284	49	Washington	5,196	1,220	5,196	1,220
Dixon	1,318	255	182	25	Loup	182	25	182	25	Wayne	1,845	282	1,845	282
Dodge	6,403	1,588	7,583	1,297	Madison	7,583	1,297	7,583	1,297	Webster	927	206	927	206
Douglas	81,631	27,111	175	18	McPherson	175	18	175	18	Wheeler	286	33	286	33
Dundy	608	93	1,809	308	Merrick	1,809	308	1,809	308	York	3,516	440	3,516	440
Fillmore	1,481	233	1,378	329	Morrill	1,378	329	1,378	329	TOTAL	345,436	88,433	345,436	88,433
Franklin	796	165	772	174	Nance	772	174	772	174					
Frontier	786	86	1,658	382	Nemaha	1,658	382	1,658	382					

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Public Service Commission

District 4

County	Republican Rod Johnson
Adams.....	6,148
Boone.....	1,317
Butler.....	1,725
Cedar.....	2,385
Clay.....	1,870
Colfax.....	1,562
Dakota.....	3,095
Dixon.....	1,418
Fillmore.....	1,516
Hall.....	9,654
Hamilton.....	2,542
Jefferson.....	1,727
Madison.....	7,981
Merrek.....	1,965
Nance.....	782
Nuckolls.....	1,219
Pierce.....	1,859
Platte.....	6,835
Polk.....	1,335
Saline.....	2,473
Seward.....	4,120
Stanton.....	1,512
Thayer.....	1,411
Wayne.....	1,935
Webster.....	954
York.....	3,237
TOTAL.....	72,377

District 5

County	Republican Jerry Vap	County	Republican Jerry Vap
Antelope.....	1,818	Hitchcock.....	1,082
Arthur.....	150	Holt.....	2,606
Banner.....	262	Hooker.....	234
Blaine.....	195	Howard.....	1,532
Box Butte.....	2,445	Kearney.....	1,594
Boyd.....	502	Keith.....	2,774
Brown.....	964	Keya Paha.....	257
Buffalo.....	9,410	Kimball.....	1,049
Chase.....	1,309	Knox.....	2,282
Cherry.....	1,542	Lancaster.....	8,469
Cheyenne.....	2,636	Logan.....	286
Custer.....	3,175	Loup.....	163
Dawes.....	2,054	McPherson.....	164
Dawson.....	3,825	Morrill.....	1,473
Deuel.....	614	Perkins.....	883
Dundy.....	670	Phelps.....	2,392
Franklin.....	844	Red Willow.....	3,499
Frontier.....	826	Rock.....	427
Furnas.....	1,563	Scotts Bluff.....	8,005
Garden.....	600	Sheridan.....	1,434
Garfield.....	640	Sherman.....	855
Gosper.....	545	Sioux.....	462
Grant.....	216	Thomas.....	236
Greeley.....	650	Valley.....	1,079
Harlan.....	1,247	Webster.....	259
Hayes.....	390	TOTAL.....	82,588

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 State Board of Education*

District 5

County	Patricia H. Timm
Adams	5,427
Clay	1,534
Fillmore	1,256
Gage	5,653
Jefferson	1,623
Johnson	1,261
Lancaster	5,648
Nemaha	1,524
Nuckolls	1,053
Otoe	2,908
Pawnee	618
Richardson	1,998
Saline	2,445
Seward	3,640
Thayer	1,216
Webster	848
York	2,554
TOTAL	41,186

District 8

County	John Stieler	Dennis McIntyre
Douglas	21,204	20,797
Sarpy	1,935	1,788
TOTAL	23,139	22,585

District 6

County	Lynn R. Cronk	Randy P. Klawitter
Antelope	1,002	561
Boone	640	399
Boyd	282	156
Buttalo	4,283	3,043
Custer	1,573	839
Franklin	397	284
Garfield	450	142
Greeley	488	169
Hall	7,957	2,679
Hamilton	1,449	596
Harlan	676	392
Holt	1,789	599
Howard	1,214	416
Kearney	806	495
Knox	899	1,354
Merrick	1,223	455
Nance	455	182
Pheps	1,048	816
Pierce	735	738
Sherman	593	218
Valley	876	250
Wheeler	135	62
TOTAL	28,990	14,825

*Nonpartisan office.

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 State Board of Education*

District 7

	County	Molly O'Holleran	Cindi Allen	County	Molly O'Holleran	Cindi Allen
Arthur	91	79	54	Loop	115	54
Banner	158	96	85	McPherson	119	85
Blaine	100	77	750	Morrill	799	750
Box Butte	1,643	893	443	Perkins	449	443
Brown	545	400	1,505	Red Willow	1,350	1,505
Chase	526	650	1,161	Rock	248	1,161
Chery	853	635	2,791	Scotts Bluff	5,277	2,791
Cheyenne	2,184	607	503	Sheridan	890	503
Dawes	1,266	762	173	Stoux	241	173
Dawson	2,717	1,182	67	Thomas	177	67
Deuel	339	308	21,035	TOTAL	31,676	21,035
Dundy	304	272				
Frontier	498	283				
Furnas	680	692				
Garden	281	310				
Gosper	332	188				
Grant	115	82				
Hayes	186	145				
Hitchcock	438	512				
Hooker	183	87				
Keith	1,564	1,839				
Keya Paha	141	104				
Kimball	689	391				
Lincoln	6,163	3,791				
Logan	215	120				

*Nonpartisan office.

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 University of Nebraska Board of Regents*

District 6

District 7

County	Kent Schroeder
Antelope.....	1,596
Boone.....	1,084
Boyd.....	392
Buffalo.....	8,799
Custer.....	2,629
Franklin.....	762
Garfield.....	546
Greeley.....	625
Hall.....	8,947
Hamilton.....	2,029
Harlan.....	1,120
Holt.....	2,275
Howard.....	1,501
Kearney.....	1,450
Knox.....	2,049
Merrick.....	1,576
Nance.....	582
Phelps.....	2,122
Pierce.....	1,554
Sherman.....	813
Valley.....	972
Wheeler.....	224
TOTAL.....	43,647

County	Bob Phares	Frank B. Svoboda
Arthur.....	99	65
Banner.....	115	110
Blaine.....	66	99
Box Butte.....	1,205	1,173
Brown.....	422	557
Chase.....	575	592
Cherry.....	715	704
Cheyenne.....	1,311	1,182
Dawes.....	898	1,040
Dawson.....	2,187	1,613
Deuel.....	290	318
Dundy.....	255	302
Frontier.....	577	239
Furnas.....	749	644
Garden.....	264	301
Gosper.....	262	266
Grant.....	111	79
Hayes.....	219	127
Hitchcock.....	555	404
Hooker.....	132	125
Keith.....	1,568	1,525
Keya Paha.....	85	151
Kimball.....	480	515
Lincoln.....	6,584	2,954
Logan.....	225	79
Loup.....	63	73
McPherson.....	118	71
Morrill.....	700	704
Perkins.....	453	534
Red Willow.....	1,523	1,332
Rock.....	150	247
Scotts Bluff.....	3,638	3,919
Sheridan.....	672	643
Sioux.....	168	220
Thomas.....	130	88
TOTAL.....	27,564	22,975

*Nonpartisan office.

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)

Legislature*

District 2

County	Dave Pankonin	Nate Louderback
Cass	4,598	1,624
Osceola	1,357	304
Sarpy	898	255
TOTAL	6,853	2,183

District 4

County	Pete Pirsch
Douglas	8,538

District 6

County	John E. Nelson	Todd Frazier
Douglas	5,031	2,898

District 8

County	Burke J. Harr	John Comstock
Douglas	3,257	3,101

District 10

County	Bob Krist	Tim Lonergan
Douglas	3,884	3,829

District 12

County	Steve Lathrop
Douglas	6,074

* Nonpartisan office.

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)

Legislature

District 14

County	Jim Smith	Teresa Whitehead
Sarpy.....	6,203	4,975

District 16

County	Lydia N. Brasch	Kent Rogert
Burt.....	1,137	1,421
Cuming.....	1,553	1,105
Stanton.....	902	813
Thurston.....	758	518
Washington.....	446	443
TOTAL.....	4,796	4,300

District 18

County	Scott Lautenbaugh	Carl Lorenzen
Douglas.....	5,560	2,781
Washington.....	2,131	2,724
TOTAL.....	7,691	5,505

District 20

County	Brad Ashford
Douglas.....	7,690

District 22

County	Paul Schumacher	Mike Moser
Collax.....	435	415
Platte.....	4,539	4,143
TOTAL.....	4,974	4,558

District 24

County	Greg L. Adams
Polk.....	932
Seward.....	4,035
York.....	3,418
TOTAL.....	8,385

* Nonpartisan office.

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Legislature

District 26

County	Amanda M. McGill	Tom Dierks
Lancaster.....	4,621	4,169

District 28

County	Bill Avery	Nancy M. Russell
Lancaster.....	4,831	2,474

District 30

County	Norm Wallman	John W. Knabe
Gage.....	4,102	3,374
Lancaster.....	2,273	2,362
TOTAL.....	6,375	5,736

District 32

County	Russell J. Karpisek
Fillmore.....	1,577
Jefferson.....	1,853
Saline.....	2,788
Thayer.....	1,424
TOTAL.....	7,642

District 34

County	Annette M. Dubas	Brandon Hunnicutt
Hall.....	2,518	754
Hamilton.....	2,159	735
Merrick.....	1,950	419
Nance.....	1,096	191
Polk.....	298	75
TOTAL.....	8,021	2,174

District 36

County	John M. Wightman
Buffalo.....	3,130
Dawson.....	3,604
TOTAL.....	6,734

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Legislature

District 38

County	Tom Carlson
Clay.....	1,721
Franklin.....	860
Gosper.....	586
Harlan.....	1,341
Nuckolls.....	1,240
Phelps.....	2,617
Webster.....	1,033
TOTAL.....	9,398

District 40

County	Tyson Larson	Cap Dierks
Cedar.....	1,741	1,349
Holt.....	690	1,685
Knox.....	1,808	1,186
Pierce.....	1,344	865
TOTAL.....	5,583	5,085

District 42

County	Thomas F. Hansen
Lincoln.....	8,673

District 44

County	Mark R. Christensen	Thomas C. Baker
Chase.....	1,104	486
Dawson.....	311	120
Dundy.....	494	305
Frontier.....	615	362
Furnas.....	1,243	580
Hayes.....	305	152
Hitchcock.....	679	578
Perkins.....	735	308
Red Willow.....	1,761	1,867
TOTAL.....	7,267	4,758

District 46

County	Danielle Conrad	Chad Wright
Lancaster.....	2,259	2,174

District 48

County	John N. Harms
Scotts Bluff.....	7,644

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 Supreme Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 3

County	John M. Gerrard	
	Yes	No
Antelope.....	1,300.....	664.....
Boone.....	807.....	468.....
Boyd.....	316.....	253.....
Burt.....	1,271.....	762.....
Cedar.....	1,538.....	826.....
Colfax.....	1,165.....	353.....
Cuming.....	1,352.....	693.....
Dakota.....	2,253.....	1,215.....
Dixon.....	922.....	488.....
Dodge.....	5,216.....	1,972.....
Garfield.....	404.....	181.....
Greely.....	513.....	243.....
Holt.....	1,762.....	969.....
Howard.....	1,124.....	567.....
Knox.....	1,543.....	757.....
Madison.....	6,445.....	1,851.....
Merrick.....	1,225.....	567.....
Nance.....	498.....	348.....
Pierce.....	1,291.....	524.....
Platte.....	4,843.....	1,972.....
Stanton.....	1,131.....	376.....
Thurston.....	631.....	504.....
Washington.....	3,519.....	2,048.....
Wayne.....	1,383.....	515.....
Wheeler.....	141.....	93.....
TOTAL.....	42,593.....	19,209.....

District 5

County	William M. Connolly	
	Yes	No
Adams.....	5,564.....	1,368.....
Butler.....	1,109.....	709.....
Clay.....	1,308.....	432.....
Fillmore.....	992.....	443.....
Franklin.....	592.....	271.....
Craig.....	4163.....	1,529.....
Hall.....	7,578.....	2,490.....
Hamilton.....	1,532.....	688.....
Harlan.....	916.....	326.....
Jefferson.....	1,264.....	469.....
Johnson.....	863.....	481.....
Kearney.....	1,168.....	430.....
Nemaha.....	1,154.....	656.....
Nuckolls.....	879.....	329.....
Pawnee.....	408.....	285.....
Pheps.....	1,756.....	528.....
Polk.....	718.....	451.....
Richardson.....	1,357.....	917.....
Saline.....	1,885.....	748.....
Saunders.....	3,399.....	1,947.....
Seward.....	3,017.....	1,166.....
Thayer.....	981.....	407.....
Webster.....	745.....	283.....
York.....	2,030.....	1,012.....
TOTAL.....	45,378.....	18,365.....

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 Supreme Court - Vote to Retain Judges
 District 6

County	John F. Wright		County		John F. Wright	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arthur.....	71	76	Hitchcock.....	609	341	
Banner.....	173	82	Hooker.....	160	69	
Blaine.....	113	58	Keth.....	1,836	926	
Box Butte.....	1,815	764	Keya Paha.....	145	91	
Brown.....	545	260	Kimball.....	694	370	
Buffalo.....	7,325	2,416	Lincoln.....	5,914	2,835	
Chase.....	743	366	Logan.....	173	117	
Cherry.....	827	624	Loup.....	112	58	
Cheyenne.....	1,857	690	McPherson.....	70	82	
Custer.....	2,112	931	Morrill.....	1,013	548	
Dawes.....	1,375	683	Perkins.....	554	289	
Dawson.....	2,804	1,028	Red Willow.....	1,947	880	
Deuel.....	411	216	Rock.....	247	215	
Dundy.....	363	221	Scotts Bluff.....	6,520	1,914	
Frontier.....	560	189	Sheridan.....	857	518	
Furnas.....	1,046	420	Sherman.....	672	265	
Garden.....	387	213	Stouss.....	310	140	
Gosper.....	415	138	Thomas.....	123	79	
Grant.....	133	80	Valley.....	687	408	
Hayes.....	186	121	TOTAL.....	45,904	19,721	

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 Court of Appeals - Vote to Retain Judges
 District 5

County	Everett O. Inbody		County	Everett O. Inbody	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Adams.....	4,857	1,515	Nuckolls.....	824	335
Butler.....	1,134	709	Pawnee.....	383	295
Clay.....	1,202	464	Phelps.....	1,697	560
Fillmore.....	951	457	Polk.....	717	456
Franklin.....	551	271	Richardson.....	1,294	953
Gage.....	4,032	1,525	Saline.....	1,855	747
Hall.....	7,308	2,575	Saunders.....	4,134	1,715
Hamilton.....	1,503	684	Seward.....	2,931	1,193
Hardin.....	880	538	Thayer.....	927	430
Jefferson.....	1,223	477	Webster.....	672	292
Johnson.....	840	487	York.....	1,995	1,034
Kearney.....	1,130	439	TOTAL.....	44,140	18,628
Nemaha.....	1,100	677			

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Court of Appeals - Vote to Retain Judges

District 6

County	Frankie J. Moore		County	Frankie J. Moore	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Arthur	69	77	Hitchcock	606	337
Banner	140	89	Hooker	149	73
Blaine	109	63	Keith	1,804	944
Box Butte	1,796	763	Keya Paha	142	86
Brown	547	257	Kimball	681	376
Buffalo	6,861	2,462	Lincoln	6,298	2,709
Chase	752	347	Logan	180	114
Cherry	788	634	Loup	107	54
Cheyenne	1,824	701	McPherson	70	83
Custer	2,055	936	Morrill	1,005	539
Dawes	1,362	683	Perkins	547	295
Dawson	2,748	1,034	Red Willow	1,936	877
Deuel	399	222	Rock	240	217
Dundy	365	214	Scotts Bluff	6,160	1,943
Frontier	558	197	Sheridan	853	509
Furnas	1,016	428	Sherman	645	268
Garden	385	212	Sioux	303	142
Gosper	398	140	Thomas	124	76
Grant	129	80	Valley	672	405
Hayes	187	116	TOTAL	45,010	19,702

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Workers' Compensation Court - Vote to Retain Judges

County	Michael P. Cavel		County		Michael P. Cavel		County		Michael P. Cavel	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Adams	4,716	1,554	985	408	Furnas	985	408	Nuckolls	842	320
Antelope	1,161	675	4,004	1,505	Gage	4,004	1,505	Otoe	2,204	1,094
Arthur	65	80	369	201	Garden	369	201	Pawnee	293	293
Banner	141	84	400	185	Garfield	400	185	Perkins	534	291
Biaire	99	66	383	135	Gosper	383	135	Phelps	1,684	541
Boone	771	480	125	78	Grant	125	78	Pierce	1,139	573
Box Butte	1,741	757	505	227	Greely	505	227	Platte	4,646	2,032
Boyd	280	250	7,141	2,575	Hall	7,141	2,575	Polk	721	447
Brown	518	261	1,464	669	Hamilton	1,464	669	Red Willow	1,907	875
Buffalo	6,721	2,424	867	340	Harlan	867	340	Richardson	1,295	936
Burt	1,242	752	181	119	Hays	181	119	Rock	240	211
Butler	1,023	703	584	339	Hitchcock	584	339	Saline	1,864	691
Cass	3,519	2,272	1,638	969	Holt	1,638	969	Sarpy	20,871	10,538
Cedar	1,492	824	154	68	Hooker	154	68	Saunders	3,287	1,899
Chase	726	357	1,033	596	Howard	1,033	596	Scotts Bluff	6,039	1,966
Cherry	756	627	1,220	486	Jefferson	1,220	486	Seward	2,944	1,152
Cheyenne	1,774	730	846	474	Johnson	846	474	Sheridan	853	506
Clay	1,205	439	1,119	424	Kearney	1,119	424	Sherman	649	255
Colfax	914	426	1,781	926	Kearney	1,781	926	Stoux	297	136
Cuming	1,293	704	137	87	Keya Paha	137	87	Stanton	1,025	412
Custer	2,028	907	661	384	Kimball	661	384	Thayer	896	412
Dakota	2,248	1,178	1,488	739	Knox	1,488	739	Thomas	120	75
Dawes	1,317	693	3,620	14,580	Lancaster	3,620	14,580	Thurston	634	484
Dawson	2,571	1,030	5,724	2,779	Lincoln	5,724	2,779	Valley	681	389
Deuel	378	217	166	113	Logan	166	113	Washington	3,379	2,134
Dixon	904	480	99	57	Loup	99	57	Wayne	1,318	536
Dodge	5,064	2,009	5,567	2,140	Madison	5,567	2,140	Webster	668	289
Douglas	59,634	33,127	68	78	McPherson	68	78	Wheeler	158	86
Dundy	345	220	1,150	588	Morrill	1,150	588	York	1,915	1,016
Fillmore	959	440	984	538	Nance	984	538	TOTAL	248,599	119,027
Franklin	548	275	466	342	Nemaha	466	342			
Frontier	549	185	1,105	663		1,105	663			

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
Workers' Compensation Court - Vote to Retain Judges

County	Ronald Brown		County	Ronald Brown		County	Ronald Brown	
	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Adams.....	4,744	1,483	Furnas.....	983	408	Nuckolls.....	850	308
Antelope.....	1,169	661	Gage.....	4,017	1,447	Otoe.....	2,231	1,042
Arthur.....	71	75	Garden.....	373	198	Pawnee.....	403	284
Banner.....	139	85	Garfield.....	401	175	Perkins.....	522	294
Blaine.....	106	58	Gosper.....	401	123	Phelps.....	1,701	519
Boone.....	788	467	Grant.....	126	75	Pierce.....	1,163	551
Box Butte.....	1,761	733	Creeley.....	511	220	Platte.....	4,677	1,924
Boyd.....	271	251	Hall.....	7,229	2,485	Polk.....	712	449
Brown.....	517	258	Hamilton.....	1,476	651	Red Willow.....	1,938	840
Buffalo.....	6,713	2,382	Harlan.....	893	320	Richardson.....	1,321	899
Burt.....	1,271	735	Havens.....	184	104	Rock.....	245	205
Butler.....	1,033	687	Hitchcock.....	593	328	Saline.....	1,871	679
Cass.....	3,594	2,218	Holt.....	1,659	951	Sarpy.....	21,114	10,291
Cedar.....	1,504	779	Hooker.....	162	65	Saunders.....	3,289	1,832
Chase.....	726	357	Howard.....	1,068	586	Scotts Bluff.....	6,087	1,901
Cherry.....	769	615	Jefferson.....	1,245	459	Seward.....	2,960	1,125
Cheyenne.....	1,793	704	Johnson.....	834	469	Sheridan.....	849	498
Clay.....	1,223	429	Kearney.....	1,111	419	Sherman.....	659	239
Colfax.....	936	403	Keith.....	1,803	909	Sioux.....	292	132
Cuming.....	1,289	713	Keya Paha.....	145	80	Stanton.....	1,039	386
Custer.....	2,029	888	Kimball.....	655	386	Thayer.....	903	402
Dakota.....	2,243	1,148	Knox.....	1,495	734	Thomas.....	119	74
Dawes.....	1,326	671	Lancaster.....	36,621	13,977	Thurston.....	636	454
Dawson.....	2,605	983	Lincoln.....	5,768	2,738	Valley.....	704	380
Deuel.....	383	217	Logan.....	167	115	Washington.....	3,468	2,050
Dixon.....	924	466	Loup.....	98	57	Wayne.....	1,323	521
Dodge.....	5,130	1,950	Madison.....	5,667	2,069	Webster.....	689	272
Douglas.....	60,455	32,138	McPherson.....	72	75	Wheeler.....	165	83
Dundy.....	345	216	Merrick.....	1,167	557	York.....	1,939	986
Fillmore.....	966	419	Morrill.....	972	539	TOTAL.....	251,280	115,961
Franklin.....	555	265	Nance.....	466	334			
Frontier.....	546	177	Nemaha.....	1,127	657			

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.) Workers' Compensation Court - Vote to Retain Judges

County	James R. Coe		County	James R. Coe		County	James R. Coe	
	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Adams.....	4,606	1,510	Furnas.....	960	418	Nuckolls.....	814	316
Antelope.....	1,144	645	Gage.....	3,917	1,481	Osceola.....	2,179	1,055
Arthur.....	67	76	Garden.....	365	202	Pawnee.....	395	291
Banner.....	139	85	Garfield.....	384	187	Perkins.....	514	294
Blaine.....	107	59	Gosper.....	386	131	Phelps.....	1,666	536
Boone.....	750	475	Grant.....	119	77	Pierce.....	1,136	553
Box Butte.....	1,711	766	Greeley.....	482	231	Platte.....	4,511	1,970
Boyd.....	263	252	Hall.....	7,049	2,564	Polk.....	691	448
Brown.....	501	264	Hamilton.....	1,428	672	Red Willow.....	1,920	852
Buffalo.....	6,609	2,438	Haran.....	867	334	Richardson.....	1,268	920
Burt.....	1,217	743	Hayes.....	174	109	Rock.....	239	206
Butler.....	1,003	704	Hitchcock.....	577	337	Saline.....	1,831	714
Cass.....	3,535	2,239	Holt.....	1,602	985	Sarpy.....	21,065	10,209
Cedar.....	1,450	804	Hooker.....	148	71	Saunders.....	3,185	1,872
Chase.....	712	367	Howard.....	1,048	583	Scotts Bluff.....	5,974	1,970
Cherry.....	741	632	Jefferson.....	1,172	487	Seward.....	2,863	1,165
Cheyenne.....	1,740	727	Johnson.....	821	472	Sheridan.....	824	504
Clay.....	1,174	450	Kearney.....	1,092	426	Sherman.....	623	256
Colfax.....	882	426	Keith.....	1,752	939	Sioux.....	295	131
Cuming.....	1,292	701	Keya Paha.....	133	87	Stanton.....	981	409
Custer.....	1,967	906	Kimball.....	639	397	Thayer.....	889	408
Dakota.....	2,200	1,158	Knox.....	1,461	735	Thomas.....	111	78
Dawes.....	1,329	665	Lancaster.....	35,980	14,262	Thurston.....	605	465
Dawson.....	2,540	1,014	Lincoln.....	5,656	2,801	Valley.....	664	385
Deuel.....	369	223	Logan.....	170	108	Washington.....	3,352	2,034
Dixon.....	921	464	Loup.....	97	54	Wayne.....	1,304	510
Dodge.....	5,089	1,988	Madison.....	5,512	2,092	Webster.....	669	276
Douglas.....	59,561	32,444	McPherson.....	70	78	Wheeler.....	153	88
Dundy.....	340	221	Merrick.....	1,121	569	York.....	1,861	1,015
Fillmore.....	939	419	Morrill.....	951	552	TOTAL.....	246,222	117,676
Franklin.....	532	344	Nance.....	440	344			
Frontier.....	535	170	Nemaha.....	1,102	655			

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.) Workers' Compensation Court - Vote to Retain Judges

County	John R. Hoffert		County	John R. Hoffert		County	John R. Hoffert	
	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Adams.....	4,747	1,547	Furnas.....	996	416	Nuckolls.....	834	327
Antelope.....	1,193	1,529	Gage.....	4,023	1,529	Otoe.....	2,226	1,069
Arthur.....	69	78	Garden.....	380	204	Pawnee.....	387	300
Banner.....	143	85	Garfield.....	407	182	Perkins.....	551	298
Blaine.....	110	60	Gosper.....	404	135	Phelps.....	1,724	526
Boone.....	782	464	Grant.....	135	75	Pierce.....	1,156	575
Box Butte.....	1,804	760	Greeley.....	516	235	Platte.....	4,698	2,020
Boyd.....	287	250	Hall.....	7,296	2,544	Polk.....	715	455
Brown.....	546	264	Hamilton.....	1,504	669	Red Willow.....	1,929	874
Buffalo.....	6,866	2,426	Harlan.....	888	333	Richardson.....	1,316	921
Burt.....	1,249	753	Hayes.....	179	120	Rock.....	242	215
Butler.....	1,049	695	Hitchcock.....	588	349	Saline.....	1,877	707
Cass.....	3,600	2,227	Holt.....	1,678	973	Sarpy.....	21,245	10,199
Cedar.....	1,539	812	Hooker.....	155	72	Saunders.....	3,383	1,906
Chase.....	734	352	Howard.....	1,086	584	Scotts Bluff.....	6,107	1,946
Cherry.....	774	618	Jefferson.....	1,230	471	Seward.....	2,947	1,150
Cheyenne.....	1,815	704	Johnson.....	840	493	Sheridan.....	851	506
Clay.....	1,208	441	Kearney.....	1,136	428	Sherman.....	656	254
Colfax.....	916	436	Keith.....	1,794	928	Sioux.....	305	139
Cuming.....	1,312	690	Keya Paha.....	133	88	Stanton.....	1,034	399
Custer.....	2,066	908	Kimball.....	673	386	Thayer.....	940	422
Dakota.....	2,248	1,194	Knox.....	1,528	733	Thomas.....	123	75
Dawes.....	1,570	677	Lancaster.....	37,526	13,992	Thurston.....	634	487
Dawson.....	2,666	1,025	Lincoln.....	5,754	2,790	Valley.....	677	395
Deuel.....	387	223	Logan.....	168	121	Washington.....	3,448	2,065
Dixon.....	919	475	Loup.....	106	56	Wayne.....	1,342	519
Dodge.....	5,089	2,001	Madison.....	5,645	2,117	Webster.....	675	291
Douglas.....	60,455	32,419	McPherson.....	69	77	Wheeler.....	159	85
Dundy.....	353	214	Merrick.....	1,192	579	York.....	1,971	1,020
Fillmore.....	971	442	Morrill.....	1,006	535	TOTAL.....	253,184	117,719
Franklin.....	560	264	Nance.....	496	338			
Frontier.....	552	186	Nemaha.....	1,122	656			

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 2

County	Max J. Kelch	
	Yes	No
Cass.....	3,569	2,167
Otoe.....	2,601	995
Stary.....	21,439	9,863
TOTAL.....	27,609	13,025

District 3

County	Jodi L. Nelson		Jeffre Cheuvront		John A. Colborn	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lancaster.....	38,395	13,239	37,618	16,093	37,737	13,397

District 4

County	Gregory Schatz		Peter C. Bataillon		W. Mark Ashford	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Douglas.....	60,340	32,973	62,079	31,326	63,838	30,417

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 5

County	Alan G. Gless	
	Yes	No
Boone.....	746	469
Butler.....	1,125	688
Colfax.....	1,056	387
Hamilton.....	1,452	666
Merrick.....	1,150	546
Nance.....	438	344
Platte.....	4,589	1,911
Polk.....	875	594
Saunders.....	3,296	1,854
Seward.....	3,115	1,423
York.....	2,092	1,532
TOTAL.....	19,934	10,014

District 8

County	Karin L. Noakes	
	Yes	No
Blaine.....	123	59
Boyd.....	272	246
Brown.....	511	255
Cherry.....	784	595
Custer.....	2,376	841
Garfield.....	395	205
Greeley.....	513	295
Holt.....	1,613	975
Howard.....	1,159	661
Keya Paha.....	137	89
Loup.....	106	63
Rock.....	245	197
Sherman.....	650	277
Valley.....	665	435
Wheeler.....	167	82
TOTAL.....	9,716	5,275

District 9

County	Teresa K. Luther		William T. Wright	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Buffalo.....	7,196	2,195	7,040	2,564
Hall.....	8,261	2,410	7,290	2,440
TOTAL.....	15,457	4,605	14,330	4,804

District 10

County	Stephen Robert Illingworth	
	Yes	No
Adams.....	5,266	1,460
Franklin.....	585	271
Harlan.....	995	291
Kearney.....	1,162	456
Phelps.....	2,037	450
Webster.....	721	292
TOTAL.....	10,766	3,200

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 11

County	David W. Urboom		James E. Doyle, IV		John P. Murphy	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arthur.....	65	78	70	73	61	99
Chase.....	764	356	727	354	655	476
Dawson.....	2,770	948	3,253	906	2,029	1,293
Dundy.....	381	209	349	218	335	228
Frontier.....	617	163	552	172	483	298
Furnas.....	1,412	249	1,045	408	1,004	401
Gosper.....	487	105	486	118	408	145
Hayes.....	202	109	177	115	164	149
Hitchcock.....	656	316	592	322	575	338
Hooker.....	152	67	157	66	141	118
Kearney.....	1,800	921	1,783	934	1,511	1,421
Lincoln.....	5,788	2,794	6,009	2,698	3,793	6,008
Logan.....	168	114	183	107	143	186
McPherson.....	75	75	76	76	52	149
Perkins.....	544	284	539	283	498	394
Red Willow.....	2,325	752	1,934	833	1,899	955
Thomas.....	119	71	125	71	115	114
TOTAL.....	18,325	7,611	18,066	7,754	14,466	12,772

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 District Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 12

County	Leo Dobrovolny	
	Yes	No
Banner.....	149	86
Box Butte.....	2,337	498
Cheyenne.....	1,777	707
Dawes.....	1,397	689
Deuel.....	382	215
Garden.....	374	196
Grant.....	137	73
Kimball.....	667	378
Morrill.....	1,049	539
Scouts Bluff.....	6,408	1,818
Sheridan.....	848	499
Sioux.....	307	152
TOTAL.....	15,832	5,800

Juvenile Court - Vote to Retain Judges

Douglas County

Elizabeth G. Crnkovich	Wadie Thomas, Jr.		Douglas F. Johnson		Vernon Daniels		Christopher E. Kelly	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
60,174.....	36,005	31,865	61,345	30,748	60,650	31,091	61,981	29,839

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 Juvenile Court - Vote to Retain Judges

Lancaster County

	Toni G. Thorson		Roger J. Heideman		Reggie L. Ryder	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	37,540	13,560	37,160	13,149	36,725	13,549

County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 1

County	J. Patrick McArdle	
	Yes	No
Craig	3,997	1,515
Jefferson	1,200	601
Johnson	836	454
Nemaha	1,107	649
Pawnee	414	278
Richardson	1,298	894
Saline	1,998	927
Thayer	1,076	432
TOTAL	11,926	5,750

District 2

County	Robert C. Wester		Jeffrey J. Funke	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cass	3,490	2,213	3,523	2,156
Osceola	2,216	1,013	2,738	810
Stacy	21,203	10,019	21,173	9,756
TOTAL	26,909	13,245	27,434	12,722

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 3

County	Gale Pokorny		James L. Foster		Laurie J. Yardley		Susan L. Strong	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lancaster.....	36,806	15,265	37,520	13,159	38,151	13,010	37,538	13,004

District 4

County	Jeffrey L. Marcuzzo		Lawrence E. Barrett		Susan M. Bazis	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Douglas.....	59,359	32,936	58,089	32,702	62,043	29,940

District 5

County	Curtis H. Evans		Frank Skorupa	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Boone.....	756	461	753	483
Butler.....	1,040	661	1,119	654
Golfax.....	936	389	981	416
Hamilton.....	1,509	636	1,415	670
Merrick.....	1,157	522	1,147	554
Nance.....	454	336	469	354
Platte.....	4,586	1,879	5,623	1,865
Polk.....	755	414	734	438
Saunders.....	3,206	1,829	3,200	1,851
Seward.....	2,949	1,150	2,854	1,187
York.....	2,239	1,076	1,893	1,006
TOTAL.....	19,578	9,353	20,188	9,478

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 6

County	Kurt Rager	
	Yes	No
Burt.....	1,270	704
Cedar.....	1,493	772
Dakota.....	2,605	1,121
Dixon.....	1,013	452
Dodge.....	5,052	1,905
Thurston.....	625	485
Washington.....	3,367	2,010
TOTAL.....	15,425	7,449

District 7

County	Ross A. Stoffer		Donna Farrell Taylor	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Antelope.....	1,209	633	1,471	754
Cuming.....	1,324	662	1,321	659
Knock.....	1,501	714	1,521	717
Madison.....	6,295	1,766	5,766	2,027
Pierce.....	1,190	528	1,164	558
Stanton.....	1,059	385	1,011	406
Wayne.....	1,338	497	1,316	521
TOTAL.....	13,916	5,185	13,570	5,642

District 10

County	Michael L. Offner		Robert A. Ide	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Adams.....	5,170	1,378	5,046	1,447
Clay.....	1,232	448	1,225	442
Fallmore.....	997	380	953	408
Franklin.....	612	251	590	244
Harlan.....	889	325	1,007	282
Kearney.....	1,119	306	1,186	397
Nuckolls.....	878	308	814	309
Phelps.....	1,716	499	2,290	343
Webster.....	961	209	705	277
TOTAL.....	13,574	4,194	13,816	4,149

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 11

County	Carlton Clark		Anne M. Paine	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Arthur	66	76	75	70
Chase	748	346	765	319
Dawson	3,052	999	2,720	919
Dundy	375	205	363	207
Frontier	595	176	582	160
Furnas	1,116	403	1,408	227
Gosper	555	105	413	128
Hayes	180	117	203	99
Hitchcock	597	328	659	299
Hooker	157	62	153	67
Keith	1,770	888	1,783	891
Lincoln	5,695	2,755	5,881	2,618
Logan	170	110	168	108
McPherson	71	72	79	73
Perkins	534	273	532	274
Red Willow	1,973	892	2,267	744
Thomas	115	69	126	63
TOTAL	17,769	7,876	18,177	7,266

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.)
 County Court - Vote to Retain Judges

District 12

County	Randin R. Roland	
	Yes	No
Banner.....	144	82
Box Butte.....	1,789	714
Cheyenne.....	2,103	627
Dawes.....	1,335	651
Deuel.....	416	198
Garden.....	421	182
Grant.....	129	70
Kimball.....	690	377
Morrill.....	1,009	518
Scotts Bluff.....	6,193	1,789
Sheridan.....	844	490
Sioux.....	306	126
TOTAL.....	15,379	5,824

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 1

A constitutional amendment to change the powers of municipalities to fund sources of development.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	3,759	3,597	Jefferson.....	1,194	809
Antelope.....	1,149	1,037	Johnson.....	818	689
Arthur.....	60	108	Kearney.....	818	972
Banner.....	146	141	Keith.....	1,447	1,730
Blaine.....	81	151	Keya Paha.....	143	187
Boone.....	837	703	Kimball.....	648	567
Box Butte.....	1,497	1,405	Knox.....	1,484	1,112
Boyd.....	310	336	Lancaster.....	35,610	28,102
Brown.....	546	596	Lincoln.....	4,894	4,681
Buffalo.....	5,607	5,083	Logan.....	141	201
Burt.....	1,227	969	Loup.....	85	118
Butler.....	1,154	980	Madison.....	4,555	4,241
Cass.....	3,224	3,515	McPherson.....	74	125
Cedar.....	1,414	1,174	Merrick.....	984	1,133
Chase.....	642	786	Morrill.....	764	953
Cherry.....	730	1,114	Nance.....	574	488
Cheyenne.....	1,392	1,506	Nemaha.....	920	1,077
Clay.....	1,025	894	Nuckolls.....	794	543
Colfax.....	861	717	Otoe.....	1,909	1,817
Cuming.....	1,263	1,035	Pawnee.....	397	407
Custer.....	1,668	1,929	Perkins.....	532	456
Dakota.....	1,758	1,906	Phelps.....	1,483	1,132
Dawes.....	1,126	1,328	Pierce.....	1,042	889
Dawson.....	2,213	2,154	Platte.....	4,068	3,789
Deuel.....	351	333	Polk.....	701	715
Dixon.....	781	761	Red Willow.....	1,390	2,025
Dodge.....	4,101	3,641	Richardson.....	1,322	1,147
Douglas.....	55,780	56,425	Rock.....	242	323
Dundy.....	388	353	Saline.....	1,746	1,278
Fillmore.....	973	701	Sarpy.....	16,356	19,383
Franklin.....	474	470	Saunders.....	2,740	3,476
Frontier.....	428	435	Scotts Bluff.....	4,635	4,361
Furnas.....	837	809	Seward.....	2,538	2,211
Gage.....	3,442	2,993	Sheridan.....	683	888
Garden.....	311	386	Sherman.....	524	536
Garfield.....	349	408	Sioux.....	211	316
Gosper.....	313	345	Stanton.....	813	782
Grant.....	92	148	Thayer.....	938	663
Greeley.....	450	478	Thomas.....	112	146
Hall.....	5,147	6,292	Thurston.....	631	537
Hamilton.....	1,298	1,369	Valley.....	599	735
Harlan.....	663	716	Washington.....	2,861	3,365
Hayes.....	142	233	Wayne.....	1,169	943
Hitchcock.....	441	661	Webster.....	576	563
Holt.....	1,617	1,630	Wheeler.....	126	189
Hooker.....	141	148	York.....	1,958	1,612
Howard.....	838	1,108	TOTAL.....	221,295	216,419

Nebraska General Election Statistics — November 2, 2010 (Cont'd.) Proposed Amendment No. 2

A constitutional amendment to abolish the office of state treasurer.

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams.....	2,839	4,845	Jefferson.....	546	1,537
Antelope.....	672	1,673	Johnson.....	463	1,131
Arthur.....	30	143	Kearney.....	541	1,326
Banner.....	83	226	Keith.....	964	2,239
Blaine.....	55	195	Keya Paha.....	106	237
Boone.....	420	1,208	Kimball.....	399	805
Box Butte.....	865	2,019	Knox.....	885	1,821
Boyd.....	251	469	Lancaster.....	19,713	45,499
Brown.....	360	840	Lincoln.....	3,387	6,429
Buffalo.....	3,245	7,769	Logan.....	103	259
Burt.....	797	1,492	Loup.....	60	157
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