

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB382

Hearing Date: Wednesday March 06, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Janssen
One Liner: Change presidential elector selection and voting requirements

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Bloomfield, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer
Nay:	3	Senators Avery, Karpisek, Wallman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Charlie Janssen
John Gale

Representing:

Introducer
Secretary of State

Opponents:

DiAnna Schimek
Charlene Ligon

Representing:

Self
Self

Neutral:

Michael Kelly

Representing:

Self

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 382 eliminates the current presidential elector system in Nebraska in which one presidential elector is chosen from each congressional district and two presidential electors are chosen at large. With LB 382, each presidential elector will cast his or her ballot for the presidential candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the state.

In other words, the presidential candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the state will receive all five electoral votes.

Bill Avery, Chairperson