

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB34**

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**Hearing Date:** Thursday March 09, 2017  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Ebke  
**One Liner:** Change filing requirements for partisan candidates

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

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 7 Senators Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante, Wayne  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 1 Senator Blood

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator Laura Ebke  
Michael Knebel  
Gene Siadek  
Matthew Maly  
David Pratt Demarest

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Libertarian Party of Nebraska  
Libertarian Party of Nebraska  
Self  
Libertarian Party of Nebraska

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 34 amends section 34-610 to allow candidates affiliated with political parties have at least ten thousand persons affiliated as indicated by voter registration records in Nebraska to file for office as partisan candidates.

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John Murante, Chairperson