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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 342**

Introduced by La Grone, 49.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to metropolitan utilities districts; to amend
- 2 sections 14-2103 and 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2018; to change provisions relating to election of the board of
- 4 directors; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 14-2103, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2018, is amended to read:

3 14-2103 Whenever a metropolitan utilities district is extended to  
4 include sanitary and improvement districts, unincorporated area, towns,  
5 villages, or territory lying outside the corporate limits of cities of  
6 the metropolitan class or so extended as to include sanitary and  
7 improvement districts, unincorporated area, towns, or villages in an  
8 adjoining county or counties, then such sanitary and improvement  
9 districts, unincorporated area, towns, or villages shall have a right to  
10 participate in the nomination and in the election of members of the board  
11 of directors of the metropolitan utilities district. The election  
12 commissioner or county clerk of each of the counties in which ballots are  
13 cast pursuant to this section shall ~~within seven days after the election~~  
14 transmit, by mail or otherwise, to the Secretary of State ~~election~~  
15 ~~commissioner of the county in which the city of the metropolitan class is~~  
16 ~~located~~, a copy of the abstract of the votes cast for members of the  
17 board of directors. The Secretary of State ~~election commissioner~~ shall in  
18 due course deliver to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes  
19 a certificate of election as a member of the board of directors. All Any  
20 ~~and all~~ filings for such office shall be made with the Secretary of State  
21 ~~election commissioner of the county in which the city of the metropolitan~~  
22 ~~class is located notwithstanding that the person wishing to file lives in~~  
23 ~~a county adjoining the one in which the city of the metropolitan class is~~  
24 ~~located~~.

25 Sec. 2. Section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
26 2018, is amended to read:

27 32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the following  
28 statement: I hereby swear that I will abide by the laws of the State of  
29 Nebraska regarding the results of the primary and general elections, that  
30 I am a registered voter and qualified to be elected, and that I will  
31 serve if elected. Candidate filing forms shall also contain the following

1 information regarding the candidate: Name; residence address; mailing  
2 address if different from the residence address; telephone number; office  
3 sought; party affiliation if the office sought is a partisan office; a  
4 statement as to whether or not civil penalties are owed pursuant to the  
5 Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act; and, if civil  
6 penalties are owed, whether or not a surety bond has been filed pursuant  
7 to subdivision (4)(b) of section 32-602. Candidate filing forms shall be  
8 filed with the following filing officers:

9 (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional office,  
10 directors of public power and irrigation districts, directors of  
11 reclamation districts, directors of natural resources districts,  
12 directors of metropolitan utilities districts, members of the boards of  
13 educational service units, members of governing boards of community  
14 colleges, delegates to national conventions, and other offices filled by  
15 election held in more than one county and judges desiring retention, in  
16 the office of the Secretary of State;

17 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office of the  
18 election commissioner or county clerk;

19 (3) For officers in school districts which include land in adjoining  
20 counties, in the office of the election commissioner or county clerk of  
21 the county in which the greatest number of registered voters entitled to  
22 vote for the officers reside; and

23 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the election  
24 commissioner or county clerk.

25 Sec. 3. Original sections 14-2103 and 32-607, Revised Statutes  
26 Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are repealed.