

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB3

Hearing Date: Thursday January 30, 2025
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Lippincott
One Liner: Change provisions relating to selection of presidential electors

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	5	Senators Sanders, Andersen, Lonowski, McKeon, Wordekemper
Nay:	3	Senators Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Loren Lippincott
Senator Myron Dorn
Kenny Zoeller
John Mark Rule
Gail Rule
Michael Tiedeman
Liz Abel

Doug Kagan
Jeanne Reigle
Linda Vermooten
Anna Daly
Matthew Tirpak

Opponents:

Preston Love
Melina Arroyo
Ron Cunningham
Beverly Hornig
Jim Martin
Maureen Hutfless
Warren Phelps
Gretchen Eure
Darryl Eure
Peg O'Dea Lippert
Harold Blevins

Representing:

Opening Presenter
State Senator District 30
Governor Jim Pillen
Self
Self
Self
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom, Douglas County
Republican Party
Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom
Self
Self
Self
Self

Representing:

Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Self
Cheyenne County Republican Party
Self
Self
Self
Self



Peggy Blevins	Self
Mark Metcalf	Fillmore County Democrats
Josephine Litwinowicz	Higher Power Church
Sheri St. Clair	League of Women Voters of Nebraska
Heidi Uhing	Civic Nebraska
Gavin Geis	Common Cause Nebraska
Paula Ray	Self
Jason Brown	Blue Dot Nebraska
Doris Ruth Huebner	Self
Timothy Conn	Blue Dot
Vickey Parks	Black Votes Matter
Amelia Aspen	Self
Wes Dodge	Represent Us
Cheri Duryea McPherson	Self
Tracy Zaiss	Self
Ellie Archer	Self
Naomi Francis	Self
Jim Timm	Nebraska Broadcasters Association
Mary M. Minturn	Self
Kaela Volkmer	Self
Jennifer Mangan	Self
Becky App	Self
Melissa Peterson	Self
Timothy Melcher	Self
Nicholas Amatangelo	Self
Marlene Wagner	Self
Nancy Arter Gade	Self
Linda Saltzman	Self
Melissa Schop	Self
Ray Nierman	Self
Robb Giambro	Self
Roy Helm	Self
Tom Becka	Self
Jerold Harrenstein	Self
Katie Bradshaw	Self
Elizabeth Tompkins	Self
Leah Kuester	Self
Roger Paul Sparwasser	Self
Grover Korn	Self
Kim Anthony	Self
Elaine Adams	Self
Kathleen Wiechman	Self
Cole Ballantyne	Self
Tim Royers	Self
Clarence King	Douglas County Democrats
Grace Jacobson	Self
Gareth Gilsdorf	Self
Spencer Rice	Self
Carole Zacek	Self



Krista Warren
Heidi Warren
Dylan Severino
Alton Mumm
Blase Rokusek
Holly Arnt
Catherine Tevis*
Kathy Hoell*

Self
Self
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of NE
Nebraska Alliance for Retired Americans
Self
Self
Self
Self

Neutral:

Heather Nelson

Representing:

Ideologix Insights powering Poll the Vote.com

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill would eliminate the distinction between “at-large presidential electors” and “congressional district electors” and instead provide that all presidential electors would be elected based on the winner of the highest number of votes statewide.

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

