

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2026
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LR283CA

Hearing Date: Thursday January 22, 2026
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: DeKay
One Liner: Constitutional amendment to state that only a United States citizen may be an elector

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

Vote Results:

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

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Barry DeKay
Bud Synhorst

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Americans for Citizen Voting

Opponents:

Kieran Kissler
Gavin Geis

Representing:

Civic Nebraska
Common Cause: Nebraska

Neutral:

Representing:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This resolution proposes an amendment to Article 6, section 1 of the Nebraska Constitution.

The current version of that section of the state constitution provides in part that "Every citizen of the United States [...] shall [...] be an elector[.]"

This resolution proposes changing that to "Only a citizen of the United States" shall be an elector.

Rita Sanders, Chairperson

