

State of Nebraska. We have directed that by winner take all those are the people that are going to be selected from that political party, that's a state function that's not preempted by the federal government. All the federal Constitution says is that we shall appoint in the manner we see fit a number of electors equal to the number of senators and representatives we have, period, that's all they do. They don't preempt us from doing other things.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, Senator Kristensen, does that provision of the U.S. Constitution go on to lay out the duties that these people are to carry out?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It talks about they'll cast a ballot in their state, and I suppose that's as close as they get to telling them what to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Does it say for whom the ballots should be cast?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I've got some old...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not by name, I meant, (inaudible) but by office.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...no, no, obviously not. They've got that old archaic language, one, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves, and I think that's been interpreted...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't mean that, I mean when it talks about...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what these electors shall do...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...once they're assembled. Yes, it does, it says they'll cast a ballot for these...for president and vice president, keep these lists and these other things. Don't you see that in the constitution?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, it says that they're going to meet in