

Nebraska State Government Organization — Executive Branch¹ Executive Agencies² Not Subject to Governor's Direct Control (Noncode Agencies)

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¹ Source: Governor's Policy Research Office.

² Including elected officials' offices.

³ Includes State Board of Education and commissioner of education (appointed by board).
Starred items are offices and agencies established in the Nebraska Constitution.

NONCODE AGENCIES

Editor’s Note: Noncode agencies are state government agencies not subject to the governor’s direct control. All are full-fledged agencies, meaning they have their own staff, are affiliated with no other agency and appear as a distinct item in the state budget. All statutory references in this section indicate where each agency was created in the Nebraska Constitution, Revised Statutes of Nebraska or both, unless otherwise noted. Appointees to boards, commissions, councils, committees and other state governmental bodies serve until they resign or are replaced after their terms expire.

Abstracters Board of Examiners

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Director: Mardy McCullough

Statutory Reference: 76-540

The Abstracters Board of Examiners reviews licensees’ practices under the Abstracters Act. The board regulates the registration and certification of individual abstracters and abstracting companies in the state. The board also supervises continuing education programs, investigates complaints and conducts hearings. The board’s mission is to ensure Nebraska real estate buyers, or those making payments to be secured by property, are fully informed of that property’s legal status.

The board has five governor-appointed members, and no member may be appointed to succeed himself or herself. Three members must be registered abstracters working in the business for at least five years, and one member must be a lawyer with a real estate law background. The fifth member represents the public. No more than two members may be from the same county. At least one member must be from a county having a first class city as its largest city, and at least one member must be from a county with a second class city as its largest city. No two board members can have the same employer. Members serve five-year terms.

The board meets at least twice each year. Members are reimbursed for expenses and paid \$50 per day when conducting board business.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Andrew K. Carothers, Beatrice..... | Attorney, 2nd Class City..... | Nov. 18, 2014 |
| Judith Farmer, Lincoln..... | Abstracter, 1st Class City..... | Nov. 18, 2015 |
| John D. Feller, Beemer..... | Abstracter, 1st Class City..... | Nov. 18, 2012 |
| Julie Rawlings Hoppe, Kearney..... | Abstracter..... | Nov. 18, 2011 |
| Donald Kucera, Lincoln..... | At Large..... | Nov. 18, 2013 |

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Office Address: State Capitol, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 95086, Lincoln, NE 68509-5086, phone (402) 471-2522, fax (402) 471-6599, e-mail address — frank.daley@nebraska.gov, website — <http://nadc.nol.org>

Executive Director: Frank Daley

Statutory Reference: 49-14,105

The 1976 Legislature created the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission through the enactment of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act. This act became effective July 1, 1977.

The commission is an independent state government administrative agency. Under the act, the commission administers and enforces state ethics laws, campaign finance laws and lobbying laws. The commission has the authority to issue advisory opinions, adopt rules and regulations, conduct investigations into possible violations of the act and assess civil penalties against anyone found to have violated the act.

The ethics provisions of the act require certain public officials and public employees on state and local levels to file annual statements that disclose their personal financial interests. Written disclosures of potential conflicts of interest must be filed by certain categories of public officials and public employees. The ethics provisions of the act also regulate the hiring or employment of immediate family members, prohibit the use of a public position for personal financial gain and prohibit the use of government resources, property, personnel or funds for nongovernmental purposes.

The lobbying provisions of the act require those attempting to influence the actions of the Legislature on behalf of another to register with the Clerk of the Legislature. The registration discloses the identity of the principal for which the lobbyist is lobbying. Lobbyists and principals file quarterly reports disclosing receipts and expenditures for lobbying purposes. Lobbyists must file statements after the legislative session disclosing the issues they lobbied for or against. The lobbying provisions of the act also restrict the gifts that lobbyists and principals may provide to officials and employees in the executive and legislative branches of government.

The campaign finance provisions of the act require disclosure of campaign receipts and expenditures by candidates seeking state or local office, political action committees and ballot question committees. Corporations, unions, political parties and other persons or entities that finance elections also have reporting obligations under the act.

By act of the Legislature, the Campaign Finance Limitation Act (CFLA) went into effect in 1995. The CFLA provides for voluntary campaign spending limits by candidates for specified public offices. The choice to abide by the spending limits or not to abide by the spending limits is made by the candidate and is not reversible. Candidates who choose to abide by the spending limits and meet other criteria may become eligible for public funds for use in their campaigns. Candidates who choose not to abide by the limits must file an estimate of what they expect to spend in the election. The difference between the estimate or spending of the nonabiding candidate and the voluntary expenditure limit determines the amount of public funds awarded to the abiding candidate. Public funds are not counted against the voluntary spending limits. All candidates to

whom the CFLA applies are subject to aggregate contribution limits. There is a limit on how much in contributions they may accept from sources other than individuals.

The commission consists of eight appointed members and the secretary of state. The governor appoints four members of the commission. Two are appointed from lists of not less than five names submitted by the Legislature and two are appointed from the citizenry at large. The secretary of state appoints four members. One is appointed from a list of no less than five names submitted by the chairperson of the state Democratic Party and one from a list of no less than five persons submitted by the chairperson of the state Republican Party. The secretary of state appoints two from the citizenry at large. The act establishes a geographical and political balance for the commission's appointed membership. No more than three of the appointed members may reside in the same congressional district. No more than four of the appointed members may be registered in the same political party and one must be a registered independent. Appointed members serve six-year terms.

The commission meets approximately nine times per year. Members receive \$50 for each day of service and reimbursement for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|---|---|---------------|
| Kevin Brostrom, Grand Island (R) ¹ | District 3, At Large, Governor's Appointee | June 30, 2015 |
| Joseph Grant, Omaha (D) | District 2, Democratic List, Secretary of State's Appointee..... | June 30, 2015 |
| Paul Hosford, Albion (D) | District 3, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee | June 30, 2014 |
| Stephen J. McCollister, Omaha (R) | District 2, At Large, Governor's Appointee | June 30, 2010 |
| Janet Mumm, Syracuse (I) | District 1, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee..... | June 30, 2015 |
| Richard Nelson, Lincoln (R) | District 1, Republican List, Secretary of State's Appointee..... | June 30, 2013 |
| Kimberly J. Quandt, Aurora (R) | District 3, At Large, Secretary of State's Appointee..... | June 30, 2011 |
| Judith Schweikart, Omaha (D) | District 2, Legislative List, Governor's Appointee | June 30, 2012 |
| John Gale, Lincoln (R) | Secretary of State | Nonexpiring |

Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 290, P.O. Box 94725, Lincoln, NE 68509-4725, phone (402) 471-3595, toll-free phone (800) 564-6111, fax (402) 471-4484, e-mail address — dan.sweetwood@nebraska.gov, website — www.nbpa.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Dan Sweetwood

Statutory Reference: 1-107

Publications: Roster; rules and regulations of Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy; annual letter

The 1957 Legislature abolished the Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, which had existed since 1909, and created the Nebraska State Board of Public Ac-

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

countancy. The board adopts and amends its operating rules within NAC Title 288 and regulations and administers the public accountancy act.

The board also promulgates and amends rules of professional conduct for public accountancy. The board uses the Uniform Certified Public Accountants' Examination to examine candidates and requires two years of experience to become a certified public accountant in Nebraska. Money and fees received by the board are deposited in a separate fund called the Public Accountants' Fund, which is appropriated by the Legislature to operate the board's office.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members include two representatives of the public and six active certified public accountants, two each from the three congressional districts.

In 1991, the Legislature established an educational advisory committee (statutory reference: 1-113) for assisting the board to implement increased educational requirements for candidates taking the CPA examination after Jan. 1, 1998.

The board meets every other month. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Anne Fuhrman, Omaha..... | CPA, District 1 | Sept. 20, 2011 |
| Bernie Gutschewski, Omaha..... | Public Member | Sept. 20, 2014 |
| Thomas M. Obrist, Lincoln..... | CPA, District 1 | Sept. 20, 2012 |
| James Rieker, Omaha..... | Public Member | Sept. 20, 2011 |
| Douglas W. Skiles, McCook..... | CPA, District 3 | Sept. 20, 2013 |
| Michael Wassinger, Hastings | CPA, District 3 | Sept. 20, 2014 |
| Kate W. King Wu, Omaha..... | CPA, District 2 | Sept. 20, 2012 |
| Richard G. Zacharia, Omaha..... | CPA, District 2 | Sept. 20, 2013 |

Commission on Public Advocacy

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. 8th St., Suite 270, P.O. Box 98932, Lincoln, NE 68509-8932, phone (402) 471-7774, fax (402) 471-8087, e-mail — jmowbray@ncpa.ne.gov, website — www.ncpa.ne.gov

Chief Counsel: James R. Mowbray

Statutory Reference: 29-3919

The Nebraska Commission on Public Advocacy was created in 1995 to provide property tax relief to counties that represent indigent defendants charged with first-degree murder and serious violent or drug-related felonies, including juvenile cases at trial and on direct appeal. The commission also provides legal assistance to public defenders and court-appointed attorneys. The system provides property tax relief because counties do not pay for legal services and associated costs. The commission is totally cash funded by court costs and filing fees.

LB729, which became law on Jan. 1, 1998, gave the commission additional duties. The bill created the Legal Aid and Services Fund. The commission uses the fund money to provide civil legal services to eligible low-income persons. The commission has established eligibility criteria and guidelines to assist in annually performing the following: confirming service areas and the priorities for providing the legal services

for all service areas; accepting applications for certification from entities interested in providing free civil legal services to eligible low-income persons and certifying one or more service providers for each service area, with such certification entitling the service provider to a distribution of funds.

LB655, the DNA Testing Act, took effect Sept. 1, 2001. The act allows convicted inmates to request DNA testing of biological evidence that might establish their innocence. If the district court grants the request for DNA testing, the act requires the Commission on Public Advocacy to represent indigent prisoners and pay for the DNA testing from the commission's operating cash budget.

In 2008, LB1014 created the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund to provide educational loan forgiveness to lawyers employed in the area of non-profit public legal service. Commission duties include assisting the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Board, approving developed rules and regulations and determining and disbursing funds to qualified applicants. This fund derives its cash from private donations. To date, no money has been donated and no funds have been distributed.

LB35, which became law in 2009, turned over operation of the Civil Legal Services Fund to the commission. Previously, the fund was administered by the State Court Administrator's office. The fund provides grants to civil legal services providers who receive funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation to provide free services to low-income individuals. The money in this fund also is derived from filing fees and court costs.

The commission consists of nine members appointed by the governor from a list of attorneys submitted by the executive council of the Nebraska State Bar Association after consultation with the board of directors of the Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. A member is appointed from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and three members are appointed at large. Members must belong to the Nebraska State Bar Association and have substantial experience in criminal defense work. They may not be prosecutors, law enforcement officials or judges during their terms of office. Members serve six-year terms. The governor designates the chairperson of the commission. Members are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission appoints a chief counsel to manage the Legal Aid and Services Fund and the Legal Education for Public Service Loan Repayment Fund and to supervise the divisions of the commission. The divisions are the capital litigation division, which aids in the defense of Nebraska capital cases; the violent crime and drug defense division, which aids in the defense of such cases; the appellate division, which prosecutes appeals to the Nebraska Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court; the DNA testing division, which aids in representation of such cases and helps pay for DNA testing; and the major case resource center, which helps public defenders, contracting attorneys or court-appointed attorneys in felony representation.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Dana C. "Woody" Bradford, Omaha..... | At Large..... | Nov. 3, 2011 |
| Nancy S. Freburg, Kearney..... | District 6..... | Nov. 3, 2011 |
| Stephanie R. Hupp, Lincoln..... | District 1..... | Nov. 3, 2011 |
| Russel Lee Jones, North Platte..... | At Large..... | Nov. 3, 2013 |

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| Robert P. Lindemeier, North Platte..... | At Large..... | Nov. 3, 2015 |
| Joseph H. Murray, Hebron..... | District 5..... | Nov. 3, 2013 |
| Douglas J. Stratton, Norfolk..... | District 3..... | Nov. 3, 2015 |
| Thomas P. Strigenz, Norfolk..... | District 4..... | Nov. 3, 2015 |
| Edward G. Warin, Omaha..... | District 2..... | Nov. 3, 2013 |

Nebraska Arts Council

Office Address: 1004 Farnam St., Lower Level, Omaha, NE 68102, phone (402) 595-2122, toll-free phone (800) 341-4067, website — www.nebraskaartscouncil.org

Executive Director: Suzanne T. Wise

Statutory Reference: 82-309

The 1965 Legislature created the Nebraska Arts Council to improve the state's cultural resources. The original act was repealed in 1973 and replaced with new legislation creating a 15-member council, which is charged to "stimulate and encourage throughout the state the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and public interest and participation therein."

Council members are appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, for three-year terms. Members must be Nebraskans and known for their professional competence and experience or long-standing interest in the arts. The council oversees agency policy and makes final decisions on grant awards as recommended by review panels. The council meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The Nebraska Arts Council promotes the arts, cultivates resources and supports excellence in artistic endeavors for all Nebraskans by providing grants that support arts activities, developing leadership initiatives and offering publications and reference services available upon request.

The council's budget from legislative appropriation is supplemented by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. The council's budget is granted each year to support arts activities statewide, including basic support grants for local arts councils and arts organizations such as symphonies, art museums, community theaters and dance companies; arts education activities, including artists in the schools; grants for arts and cultural activities organized by schools, community groups and multicultural groups; and fee subsidies for Nebraska performing arts events and exhibitions.

Nebraska Arts Council grants require matching funds or services and are subject to outside review by panels of individuals selected for their expertise in the field. Panelists are selected to represent a balance of geographic, artistic and ethnic interests. Grant review panel deliberations are open to the public, and their recommendations are forwarded to the council for approval.

The NAC supports individual artists with a variety of services. Nebraska artists, writers, composers and choreographers may apply for competitive fellowships, and all Nebraska artists and performers are eligible to apply for inclusion in the artist directory, which schools and communities use to select artists for residencies and performing opportunities. Additionally, the Arts Council has a multicultural initiative and special programs to highlight Nebraska's traditional artists.

The council is responsible for the Governor's Arts Awards, the Governor's Mansion exhibition program and administering the One Percent for Art program for the state.

The council collaborates with Mid-America Arts Alliance and other state and federal agencies in a number of activities.

| Member | Term Expires |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Vicki P. Bromm, Wahoo..... | Sept. 2, 2011 |
| Robert Culver, Omaha | Sept. 2, 2010 |
| David E. Gardels, Omaha..... | Sept. 2, 2012 |
| Donna Hastings, Hastings | Sept. 2, 2010 |
| Steve Homan, Kearney..... | Sept. 2, 2012 |
| Julie Jacobson, North Platte | Sept. 2, 2011 |
| Louise Kent, Scottsbluff..... | Sept. 2, 2011 |
| Joanne F. Medlock, Valentine | Sept. 2, 2012 |
| Robert Nefsky, Lincoln..... | Sept. 2, 2011 |
| Murray H. Newman, Omaha | Sept. 2, 2010 |
| Stephanie Metz O'Keefe, Omaha..... | Sept. 2, 2012 |
| Judy Pearl-Lee, Omaha..... | Sept. 2, 2011 |
| Sandra J. Schroeder, Norfolk..... | Sept. 2, 2012 |
| Nana Smith, Lincoln..... | Sept. 2, 2010 |
| Richard J. Vierk, Lincoln..... | Sept. 2, 2010 |

Board of Barber Examiners

Office Address: 521 S. 14th St., Executive Building, Third Floor, P.O. Box 94723, Lincoln, NE 68509-4723, phone (402) 471-2051, fax (402) 471-2052, e-mail address — barbers.board@nebraska.gov, website — www.barbers.state.ne.us

Director: Ronald J. Pella

Statutory Reference: 71-221

Publications: Laws, rules and regulations governing barbers, barber shops and schools of barbering; sanitation rules; newsletter

The 1927 Legislature created the Board of Barber Examiners as an agency of the Department of Public Welfare. In 1943, the Legislature transferred the board to the Department of Health’s jurisdiction. The 1963 Legislature established the board as an independent agency to administer state barbering laws. The board:

- issues licenses
- administers licensing exams
- inspects barber shops and schools for sanitation
- investigates complaints and conducts hearings
- negotiates reciprocal barbering licensing agreements
- sets rules and regulations for the administration of barbering laws

The board has three members, appointed by the governor, who serve three-year terms. The governor usually appoints one member from each Nebraska U.S. congressional district, although this is not required by state law. Members must be practicing barbers.

The board meets at least four times a year, and is supported entirely by fees assessed to licensees. Members are paid \$75 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for travel expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Timothy K. Rehm, Holdrege | District 3 | Nov. 30, 2010 |
| Dwayne G. Rice, Lincoln | District 1 | Nov. 30, 2011 |
| Thomas E. Squires, Omaha | District 2 | Nov. 30, 2012 |

Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-2891, toll-free (877) 809-2419, website — www.ncbvi.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Dr. Pearl Van Zandt

Other Offices: 1313 Farnam on the Mall, Third Floor, Omaha, NE 68102-1822, phone (402) 595-2041; 200 S. Silber Ave., Room 124, North Platte, NE 68101-4219, phone (308) 535-8170; 214 N. Seventh St., Suite 11, Norfolk, NE 68701-4083, phone (402) 370-3436; 906 E. 25th St., Kearney, NE 68847-4603, phone (308) 865-5440; 4500 Ave. I, P.O. Box 1500, Scottsbluff NE 68363-1500, phone (308) 632-1304

Statutory Reference: 71-8604

The 2000 Legislature passed LB352, which created the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The board carries out the act, which provides for services to assist blind persons in gaining remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities for blind persons, increase the available occupational range and diversity for blind persons and stimulate other efforts to aid blind persons in becoming self-supportive.

The board has five members appointed by the governor. The board shall consist of members having reasonable knowledge or experience in issues related to blindness and shall be appointed for staggered terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years with no board members appointed to more than two consecutive terms. At least three board members shall be blind persons. One member shall be a member or designee of the National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska; one member shall be a member or designee of the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska; and one member may be a member of another consumer organization of the blind. Board members shall receive a per diem of \$70 for each day spent in the performance of their official duties and shall be reimbursed expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Mike Hansen, Lincoln | National Federation of the Blind of Nebraska Designee | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| James Jirak, Omaha | American Council of the Blind of Nebraska Designee | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Julie Johnson, York | Blind Consumer | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Nancy Oltman, Hastings | Blind Consumer | Dec. 31, 2013 |
| Darrell Walla, Omaha | Blind Consumer | Dec. 31, 2013 |

Nebraska Brand Committee

Office Address: 411 Niobrara, P.O. Box I, Alliance, NE 69301-0775, phone (308) 763-2930, fax (308) 763-2934, e-mail address — steve.stanec@nebraska.gov, website — www.nbc.ne.gov

Executive Director: Steven F. Stanec

Statutory Reference: 54-191

The 1941 Legislature created the Nebraska Brand Committee to protect Nebraska brand and livestock owners from livestock theft through a brand recording, brand inspection and livestock theft investigation staff.

The committee’s hired director keeps a record of all proceedings, transactions, communications and official committee acts. He or she also keeps committee records and performs other duties as the committee requires. The executive director serves as the chief brand investigator, the chief brand inspector and the Brand Committee head. Currently, the executive director also serves as brand recorder.

The committee records all new brands, brand transfers and brand renewals and keeps a recorded brand book. About 34,000 brands are recorded in Nebraska.

The committee’s hired investigative staff reports thefts or missing livestock and identifies the owners of strays or cattle with an unknown owner.

An average of 45 full-time inspectors and 50 intermittent inspectors inspect all cattle moved from any point in a brand area to anywhere outside the area and all cattle that change ownership. Inspection fees pay for the agency’s operations. During the 2007-09 biennium, 7,556,155 head of cattle were inspected. A total of 40,108 head of cattle were held for proof of ownership during this period.

The Nebraska Brand Committee is composed of five members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. At least three members must be active cattlemen and at least one must be an active feeder in Nebraska’s brand inspection area. Members must own cattle within the brand area, be brand owners and have cattle raising or feeding as their principal occupation. The committee meets quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

The secretary of state and the director of agriculture, or their designees, shall be nonvoting, ex officio members of the Brand Committee.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Linda R. Andersen, Lakeside..... | Rancher..... | Aug. 28, 2011 |
| Gary Darnall, Harrisburg..... | Feeder..... | Aug. 28, 2012 |
| James Lee, Valentine..... | Rancher..... | Aug. 28, 2011 |
| Jerry Meyring, Alliance..... | Rancher..... | Aug. 28, 2014 |
| John D. Warren, Stapleton..... | Rancher..... | Aug. 28, 2015 |

**Board of Trustees
of the Nebraska State College System²**

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Chancellor: Stan Carpenter

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 13; and 85-301

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System has control of Nebraska’s state colleges at Chadron, Peru and Wayne. The mission of the Nebraska State

²For more information on Nebraska’s three state colleges, see Pages 893-895.

College System (NSCS) is to serve our students, communities and state by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities.

The state colleges aim to:

- provide a safe, stimulating, caring and enriching learning experience
- meet the changing needs of students and the state
- assure financial and geographic access to NSCS institutions
- offer a variety of academic programs
- maintain affordable tuition and fees
- foster cooperative ventures among NSCS institutions and other agencies and organizations

- emphasize participation in public service
- recruit and retain quality faculty and staff.

The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges is responsible for policy oversight of the NSCS. The board governs the system with guidance from the Nebraska Constitution and state statutes. Corporate bylaws, the NSCS Policy Manual and collective bargaining agreements with the full-time faculty, professional staff and support staff provide further guidance and structure for system operations.

The board was created by an 1867 law. A 1909 act, later declared unconstitutional, created the Normal Board of Education. Through a 1921 constitutional amendment, normal school government was vested in a seven-member board called the Board of Education of State Normal Schools. Normal schools were renamed state schools by the 1936 Legislature. The board's name was changed to its current name in 1969. Later that year, the Legislature made the board a public corporation so it could issue bonds to build dormitories and other student service buildings.

The board has seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. The commissioner of education serves as an ex officio member. The governor also annually appoints a nonvoting student board member from each of the state colleges.

The board meets as necessary, generally six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
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| Gary Bieganski, McCook..... | Trustee..... | Jan. 1, 2011 |
| Trevor Dietrich, Mitchell..... | Student Trustee..... | May 1, 2011 |
| Isaac French, Elkhorn..... | Student Trustee..... | May 1, 2011 |
| Caroline Keenan, Omaha..... | Student Trustee..... | May 1, 2011 |
| Carter "Cap" Peterson, Wayne..... | Vice Chair..... | Jan. 1, 2011 |
| William Roskens, Omaha..... | Trustee..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Michelle Suarez, Lincoln..... | Trustee..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Larry Teahon, Chadron..... | Chair..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock..... | Trustee..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Roger Breed, Omaha..... | Commissioner of Education..... | Ex Officio |

Corn Development, Utilization
and Marketing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509-5107, phone (402) 471-2676, website — www.nebraskacorn.org

Executive Director: Don Hutchens

Statutory Reference: 2-3604

Publications: Quarterly report; program educational materials

The Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board was created by the Corn Resources Act of 1978. The board administers a self-help program for corn producers that is paid for by a one-fourth of 1 cent per-bushel checkoff, paid by the corn producer and collected by the first buyer. The board uses this money for market development, research, promotion and education.

To provide an international and domestic market development program for corn producers, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the National Corn Growers Association. The board publishes a quarterly report and educational materials to tell producers how program money is being spent.

The University of Nebraska’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducts research projects on production, environment and development of new industrial uses for corn with the support of checkoff funds.

Eight board members are appointed by the governor, with one each coming from the state’s eight corn districts. The governor selects each appointee from candidates who have filed petitions with the board. Petitions must be signed by 50 growers from their district. Board members must be at least 21 years old and Nebraska citizens who have grown corn in the state for at least five years before their appointment. Members must derive considerable income from growing corn to be qualified. The board chooses an at-large ninth member. Members serve three-year terms.

Ex officio board members include the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association president.

The Corn Board meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$25 a day when working on board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
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| Bob Dickey, Laurel..... | District 4 | June 21, 2010 |
| Curtis Friesen, Henderson..... | District 3 | June 21, 2011 |
| Dennis Gengenbach, Smithfield..... | District 6 | June 21, 2012 |
| Jon Holzfaster, Paxton | District 8 | June 21, 2012 |
| Mark Jagels, Davenport..... | District 2 | June 20, 2011 |
| David A. Merrell, St. Edward..... | District 7 | June 21, 2012 |
| Dave Nielsen, Lincoln..... | District 1 | June 21, 2010 |
| Tim Scheer, St. Paul | District 5 | June 21, 2010 |
| Alan Tiemann, Seward | At Large..... | June 20, 2011 |
| Dan Duncan, Lincoln..... | UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources..... | Ex Officio |
| Brandon Hunnicutt, Giltner..... | Nebraska Corn Growers | Ex Officio |
| Greg Ibach, Lincoln..... | Director of Agriculture | Ex Officio |

Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Office Address: 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4845, phone (402) 471-3593 (V/TDD), toll-free phone (800) 545-6244, website — www.ncdhh.ne.gov

Executive Director: Dr. Peter Seiler

Statutory Reference: 71-4720

The Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing advocates public policies and programs to improve existing services for the deaf and hard of hearing, and it promotes development of new services. The commission provides information on hearing loss and available services to the public.

The commission has nine members appointed by the governor to three-year terms with approval of the Legislature. Members include three deaf persons, three hard of hearing persons and three persons who have an interest in and knowledge of deafness and hearing loss issues. A majority of the members who are deaf and hard of hearing shall be able to express themselves through sign language. Members must be familiar with the problems the deaf and hard of hearing face in Nebraska.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mary Ann Burke, Bellevue..... | Deaf | Jan. 31, 2011 |
| Clifford Carlson, Lincoln..... | Hard of Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Dillard Delts, Papillion..... | Deaf | Jan. 31, 2011 |
| Sue Petersen, Omaha..... | Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2013 |
| Steven Manning, Omaha..... | Deaf | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Raymond Meester, Lincoln..... | Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2013 |
| Jan Moore, Kearney..... | Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Diane Muelleman, Omaha..... | Hard of Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| David Rutledge, Lincoln..... | Hard of Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2011 |

Interpreter Review Board

Contact Person: Dr. Peter Seiler, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 4600 Valley Road, Suite 420, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844, phone (402) 471-3593, e-mail address — peter.seiler@nebraska.gov, website — www.ncdhh.ne.gov

The Interpreter Review Board administers the licensing and evaluation of sign language interpreters.

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Members include the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or a designee, the executive director of the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or a designee, two deaf or hard of hearing persons, two licensed interpreters that and two members representing local government.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Kelly Brackenhoff, Lincoln..... | Interpreter..... | June 2012 |
| Robert Deaton, Lincoln..... | Local Government | June 2013 |
| Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha..... | Deaf | June 2012 |
| Vickie Steinhauer-Campbell, Omaha..... | Local Government | June 2011 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Gary Theiler, Lincoln | Deaf | June 2013 |
| Barbara Woodhead, Lincoln | Interpreter | June 2011 |
| David Montgomery, Lincoln | Department of Health and Human Services | Nonexpiring |
| Peter Seiler, Omaha | Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing | Nonexpiring |

Dry Bean Commission

Office Address: 4502 Ave. I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, phone (308) 632-1258, fax (308) 632-1371, e-mail address — driediblebeans@nebraska.gov, website — www.nebraskadrybean.com

Administrative Assistant: Lynn Reuter

Statutory Reference: 2-3745

The Dry Bean Commission was established to encourage dry bean growers and processors to develop and work in research, education and promotion of dry bean and bean product programs. The commission also provides a way for Nebraska dry bean growers and processors to finance programs to achieve the purposes of the Dry Bean Resources Act.

The commission has 10 members. Six must be bean growers and three must be dry bean processors. The director of the Panhandle Research and Extension Center serves as an ex officio member.

Of the six grower members, four are appointed by the governor and represent the four dry bean districts. The other two are at-large members appointed by the commission, with one representing districts 1 and 2 and the other representing districts 3 and 4. Members serve three-year terms and cannot serve more than two terms. Grower member candidates must submit an application and a petition signed by at least 25 dry bean growers living in the candidate’s district. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident who is at least 21 years old, has been a dry bean grower in the state for at least three years and makes much of his or her income from growing dry beans.

Dry bean processors are appointed by the governor in the same way as growers, serve the same length of terms and meet the same application requirements. Each candidate must be a Nebraska resident and have been in business in Nebraska for at least three years.

The commission meets at least four times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Steve Benzel, Alliance | Grower, District 1 |
| Nolan Berry, Gering | Processor |
| Linda Boeckner, Scottsbluff | Director, Panhandle Research and Extension Center |
| Don Orr, Lisco | Processor |
| Jack D. Revelle, Gering | Grower, District 3 |
| Kenneth Rhoades, Big Springs | Grower, District 4 |
| Wesley Ullrich, Mitchell | Grower, District 2 |
| Mark Watson, Alliance | Grower at Large, Districts 1 and 2 |
| Charles Witmer, Scottsbluff | Processor |
| Vacant | Grower at Large, District III and IV |

State Board of Education/ State Board of Vocational Education

Contact Person: Roger D. Breed, Commissioner of Education, Nebraska State Department of Education, 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509-4987, phone (402) 471-5020

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 2 and 3; and 79-301, 79-321 and 79-740

The State Board of Education is an elected, constitutional body that sets policy and ensures that the State Department of Education functions effectively within the framework developed by the Legislature and the board. By law, the board and the department have broad leadership functions to carry out certain regulatory and service activities. The board also serves as the State Board of Vocational Education.

Statewide oversight of education in Nebraska began in February 1869 when the Legislature created the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The office was included in the state constitution of 1875. In 1917, the Legislature decided to place the state superintendent on a nonpartisan basis. In 1920, the constitution was changed to have the superintendent serve a four-year term beginning in 1923.

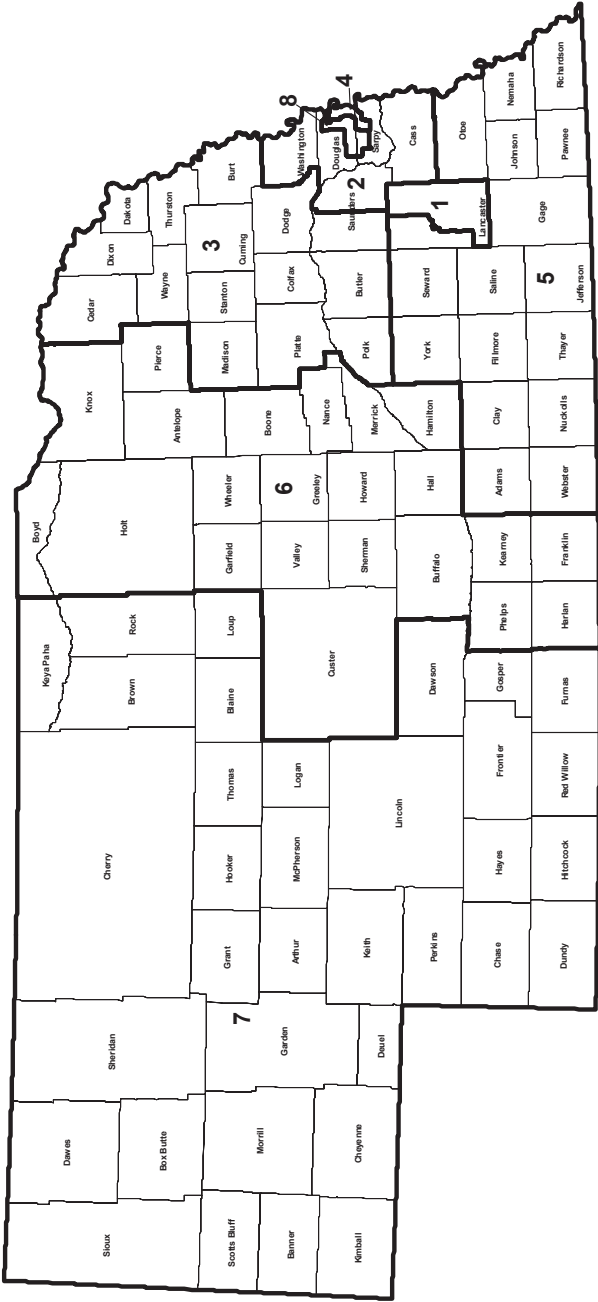
A 1952 constitutional amendment established a State Department of Education, which acts under the authority of the State Board of Education. The role of state superintendent of public instruction was transferred to the Board of Education or the commissioner of education effective in January 1955.

The 1967 Legislature divided the state into eight districts, and the membership of the State Board of Education was increased from six to eight members effective January 1969. The 1991 Legislature realigned the districts.

The board is elected on a nonpartisan ballot, with one member from each district. Board members serve four-year terms. Board members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Lynn R. Cronk, Grand Island | District 6 | January 2015 |
| Robert Eynen, Lincoln..... | District 1 | January 2013 |
| Molly Higgins O'Holleran, North Platte..... | District 7 | January 2015 |
| Mark Quandahl, Omaha | District 2 | January 2013 |
| Jim Scheer, Norfolk | District 3 | January 2013 |
| John Sieler, Omaha | District 8 | January 2015 |
| Patricia H. Timm, Beatrice | District 5 | January 2015 |
| Rebecca A. Valdez, Omaha | District 4 | January 2013 |

State Board of Education Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB856 in the 2001 legislative session.

State Board of Education, 2011

ROBERT EVNEN

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 3145 S. 31st Street, Lincoln, NE 68502, e-mail address — robert.evnen@nebraska.gov

Appointed to State Board of Education: July 18, 2005, to replace Kimberly J. Peterson, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2008

Biography: Born in Sioux City, Iowa, raised in Nebraska. Graduate of Michigan State University (B.A.); University of Southern California (J.D.). Married, three children. Attorney. **Former member:** Lancaster County Personnel Policy Board (vice-chair); Cornhusker Council - Boy Scouts of America (board member). **Member:** chair or secretary of numerous education-related committees with the Lincoln Public Schools and Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



MARK QUANDAH

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 16729 Leavenworth Circle, Omaha, NE 68118, e-mail address — mquandahl@bqlaw.com

Appointed to State Board of Education: Aug. 17, 2009, to replace Kerry Winterer, who resigned

Biography: Born Oct. 10, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Ralston High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; UNL College of Law (J.D.), 1987. Married to Stacey, May 24, 1986; three children. Attorney. Former Nebraska state senator. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2011 (Cont'd.)



JIM SCHEER

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 306 Valley View Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701, phone (402) 371-6742, e-mail address — jscheer@cableone.net

Elected to the State Board of Education: 2004; re-elected 2008

Biography: Born Sept. 19, 1953, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1976. Married Kristi J. Dudley, June 14, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency owner. Former: Norfolk mayor. **Member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; Elder Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk; board member, Liberty Center mental health organization. Republican.

REBECCA A. VALDEZ

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 3922 S. 23rd St., Omaha, NE 68107, phone (402) 731-2298, e-mail address — valdezstateboard@gmail.com

Elected to the State Board of Education: 2008

Biography: Born Jan. 1954, in Texas. Graduate of University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College (associate degree in communication), 1972; Texas State University (B.S. in education and coursework toward M.A. in education), 1976. Executive director, Latino Center of the Midlands. Former: director of volunteer recruitment and referral, United Way of the Midlands; senior merchandise manager, J.C. Penney. **Member:** board, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; board secretary, Omaha Public Schools Foundation; board of directors vice chair, Clarkson College. Democrat.



State Board of Education, 2011 (Cont'd.)

PATRICIA H. TIMM

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1020 N. 21st St., Beatrice, NE 68310, phone (402) 228-4054, e-mail — pattimm@charter.net

Appointed to State Board of Education: March 10, 2004, to replace Stephen A. Scherr, who resigned; elected to State Board of Education, 2006; re-elected 2010

Biography: Born April 1, 1947, in Callaway. Graduated from Kearney State College (B.A. in elementary education), 1969. Married Steven B. Timm, Aug. 10, 1969; one child: Shawn. Former: administrator, Beatrice Family Resource Center; kindergarten teacher; K-12 art teacher; education coordinator, Centenary United Methodist Church. **Member:** Region V Behavioral Health Advisory Committee (past chairwoman); Southeast Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Development Planning Team; board of trustees, Centenary United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star; Southeast Area Health and Education Center Board; Personal Safety Awareness Committee; Gage County Kids and Car Seats; policy review committee, Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center.

Former member: Habitat for Humanity, Gage County; Beatrice Children's Theatre Board; Community Players Board; Paul Harris Fellow, Beatrice Rotary Club; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



LYNN R. CRONK

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 2806 Pioneer Boulevard, Grand Island, NE 68801, e-mail address — cronk@charter.net

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: Born Lynn Bantam, July 3, 1949, in Holdrege. Graduate of Orleans Public Schools, 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1971. Married Daniel R. Cronk, June 20, 1970; two children: Daniel and Jacy. **Member:** president-elect, Grand Island Community Foundation; advisory board, Grand Island TeamMates; mentor, TeamMates Program; board of trustees, Stuhr Museum Foundation. **Former member:** Grand Island Public Schools Board of Education, 1995-2010 (chair, 1999-2009); Grand Island Public Schools Education Foundation; executive board, Grand Island Multicultural Coalition; Grand Island Rotary; First Presbyterian Church. **Honors and awards:** 2009 Grand Island YWCA Woman of Distinction; 2006 Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award; 1999 Grand Island Independent Woman of the Year. Republican.

State Board of Education, 2011 (Cont'd.)

MOLLY HIGGINS O'HOLLERAN DISTRICT 7

Home Address: 1001 S. Deerwood Drive, North Platte, NE 69101-6317, e-mail address — molly.ohlleran@gmail.com

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: Born Molly Susan Higgins, May 20, 1954, in Grand Island. Graduate of Grand Island High School, 1972; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with high distinction), 1976. Married Timothy Patrick O'Holleran, July 10, 1976; five children: Colleen, Jack, Meghan, Brigid and Danny. Homemaker. Former teacher, Westbrook Junior High, 1976-77; Kapaun Mount Carmel, Wichita, Kan., 1977-81; Mid-Plains Community College, 1997-2002. **Member:** American Medical Association Alliance; Art Study League; Creativity Unlimited Arts Council (director, 2007-10); Lincoln County Medical Alliance (president, 1987); Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities; Nebraska Medical Association Alliance (president, 2009-10) P.E.O. (president 1994-96); Holy Spirit Catholic Church. **Former member:** Friends of the Library (vice president 2003-06); Nebraska Association of School Boards (legislative committee, 2008-10); Nebraska Council on Teacher Education; North Platte Public Schools Board of Education (president 2007; vice president, 2005-06; secretary, 2004); North Platte Public Schools Foundation (director, 2003-06); National School Board Association Conference (advisory panel, 2005); Relay for Life (advocacy chairman, 2005-09); state advisory committee, Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation. **Honors and awards:** 2008 Keith and Jeanette Bottrell Memorial Award for Excellence in Grassroots Advocacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. 2008 Life Award, Nebraska PTA Council; 2008 Honorary State Award for Outstanding Service to Youth, Nebraska PTA; 2007 Woman of Achievement in Volunteerism, North Platte Telegraph; Republican.



JOHN SIELER

DISTRICT 8

Home Address: 7801 Woolworth Ave., Omaha, NE 68124, phone (402) 669-6731, e-mail address — john.sieler@nebraska.gov

Elected to State Board of Education: 2010

Biography: No information provided.

State Board of Education Members, 1955-2011*

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frank E. Landis..... | 1955-1981 ¹ | Fred A. Lockwood..... | 1983-1984 ¹ |
| Morris E. Jacobs..... | 1955-1959 ³ | Daniel G. Urwiller..... | 1983-1987 |
| Walter A. Steffen..... | 1955 ¹ | Dennis L. Arfmann..... | 1984-1987 ¹¹ |
| Hamilton F. Mitten..... | 1955-1967 ² | Max D. Larsen..... | 1985-1997 |
| W. Ray Hill..... | 1955-1967 | Thelma Lang..... | 1987-1995 |
| A. J. Crabtree..... | 1955-1965 | Russell Worthman..... | 1987-1995 |
| Raymond M. Gilmore..... | 1955-1965 | Caren Hamilton..... | 1988-1995 ¹² |
| Frank C. Heinisch..... | 1959-1964 ⁴ | Ally Milder..... | 1993-1997 |
| Norman A. Otto..... | 1964-1971 ⁵ | Bobbie A. Nolte..... | 1993-1997 |
| Robert G. Simmons Jr..... | 1965-1971 | Floyd E. Olson..... | 1994-1995 ¹⁴ |
| John A. Wagoner..... | 1965-1971 | Katherine Brauer Endacott..... | 1995-1999 |
| Allen P. Burkhardt..... | 1967-1973 | Kathleen McCallister..... | 1995-1999 |
| Lloyd V. Wright..... | 1967-1973 | Terry L. Loschen..... | 1995-1999 ¹⁵ |
| Deborah Shepherd..... | 1969-1971 | Rick Savage..... | 1997-2001 |
| John K. Loday..... | 1969-1971 | Katherine F. Wilmot..... | 1995-2003 |
| Gerald T. Whelan..... | 1971-1974 ¹ | Kathryn C. Piller..... | 1999-2003 |
| Shirley A. Peterson..... | 1971-1975 | Stephen A. Scherr..... | 1999-2004 ¹⁷ |
| Marilyn Fowler..... | 1971-1979 | Beverly J. Peterson..... | 1997-2005 |
| Francis Y. Knappe..... | 1971-1975 | Rachel Bone..... | 2001-2005 |
| Patrick L. Cooney..... | 1971-1973 ⁶ | Ann Mactier..... | 1997-2007 |
| R. Jerry Hargitt..... | 1973-1977 | Kimberly J. Peterson..... | 1997-2005 ¹⁹ |
| Walter L. Moller..... | 1973-1977 | Frederic C. Meyer..... | 1999-2011 ¹⁶ |
| Willard H. Waldo..... | 1973-1977 | Joe Higgins..... | 2003-2011 |
| Dorothy Weyer Creigh..... | 1974-1981 ⁷ | Kandy Imes..... | 2003-2011 |
| Margaret Lockwood..... | 1975-1983 | Patricia H. Timm..... | 2004 ¹⁸ |
| Harold O. Peterson..... | 1975-1977 | Jim Scheer..... | 2005- |
| James H. Monahan..... | 1977-1993 | Carole Woods Harris..... | 2005-2009 |
| Walter M. Thompson..... | 1977-1997 | Robert Evnen..... | 2005 ²⁰ |
| Don H. Lienemann..... | 1977-1981 | Kerry Winterer..... | 2007-2009 ²¹ |
| Bernard F. Costello..... | 1977-1979 ⁸ | Rebecca A. Valdez..... | 2009- |
| Arlene E. Hart..... | 1979-1983 | Mark Quandahl..... | 2009 ²² |
| William C. Ramsey..... | 1979-1994 ¹³ | Lynn R. Cronk..... | 2011- |
| Helen Greene..... | 1981-1993 | Molly Higgins O'Holleran..... | 2011- |
| Cynthia Hardin Milligan..... | 1981-1985 ⁹ | John Sieler..... | 2011- |
| William W. Marshall III..... | 1982-1988 ¹⁰ | | |

* Office created by 1953 Legislature.

¹ Resigned.

² Appointed to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1956.

³ Resigned Jan. 3, 1959.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy in 1959. Elected in 1962. Died Sept. 22, 1964.

⁵ Appointed Dec. 23, 1964, to fill vacancy. Resigned February 1971.

⁶ Appointed Feb. 18, 1971, to fill vacancy.

⁷ Appointed Jan. 18, 1974, to fill vacancy. Elected in November 1974. Died in 1981.

⁸ Appointed July 28, 1977, to fill vacancy.

⁹ Appointed Sept. 25, 1981, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Landis.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 28, 1982, to fill vacancy created by death of Dorothy W. Creigh. Elected in November 1982. Resigned Feb. 17, 1988.

¹¹ Appointed April 11, 1984, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Lockwood.

¹² Appointed July 19, 1988, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William Marshall III.

¹³ Resigned Jan. 8, 1994.

¹⁴ Appointed Feb. 11, 1994, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of William C. Ramsey.

¹⁵ Resigned March 15, 1999.

¹⁶ Appointed March 31, 1999, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Terry L. Loschen.

¹⁷ Resigned Jan. 9, 2004.

¹⁸ Appointed March 10, 2004, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Stephen A. Scherr.

¹⁹ Resigned June 30, 2005.

²⁰ Appointed July 18, 2005, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kimberly J. Peterson.
²¹ Appointed July 17, 2007, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Mactier. Elected in 2008. Resigned Aug. 12, 2009.
²² Appointed Aug. 17, 2009, to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Kerry Winterer.

Nebraska Territorial Commissioner of Common Schools**

William E. Harvey..... 1859-1861

** Office abolished by legislative act of Jan. 11, 1861.

Nebraska Superintendents of Public Instruction,
 1869-1955***

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Samuel Dewitt Beals (R) ¹ | 1869-1871 ² | E. C. Bishop (R) | 1909-1911 |
| J. M. McKenzie (R) | 1871-1877 | James W. Crabtree (R)..... | 1911 ³ |
| S. R. Thompson (R) | 1877-1881 | James E. Delzell (R)..... | 1911-1915 ⁴ |
| W. W. W. Jones (R)..... | 1881-1887 | A. O. Thomas (R)..... | 1915-1917 |
| George B. Lane (R) | 1887-1891 | W. H. Clemmons (D)..... | 1917-1920 ⁵ |
| A. K. Goudy (R)..... | 1891-1895 | John M. Matzen ⁶ | 1920-1927 ⁷ |
| Henry R. Corbett (R)..... | 1895-1897 | Charles W. Taylor | 1927-1943 |
| William R. Jackson (F)..... | 1897-1901 | Wayne O. Reed..... | 1943-1950 ⁸ |
| William K. Fowler (R) | 1901-1905 | Otto G. Ruff | 1950-1951 ⁹ |
| Jasper L. McBrien (R)..... | 1905-1909 | Freeman B. Decker | 1951-1955 |

*** Office created in 1869, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1952 and by statute in 1953.
¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).
² Appointed by Gov. David Butler, Feb. 16, 1869.
³ Resigned. In office January to October 1911.
⁴ In office October 1911 to January 1915.
⁵ In office 1917 to January 1920.
⁶ Superintendents of public instruction were elected on nonpartisan ballots starting in 1918.
⁷ In office Jan. 15, 1920, to 1927.
⁸ Resigned.
⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy until general election.

State Department of Education³

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Commissioner: Roger Breed, e-mail address — roger.breed@nebraska.gov

Deputy Commissioner: Scott Swisher, e-mail address — scott.swisher@nebraska.gov

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 2; and 79-301

In 1952, Nebraska voters approved a constitutional amendment proposed by the Legislature to establish the State Department of Education to act under the authority of the State Board of Education. A new state educational structure that began in 1955 transferred the powers and duties held by the state superintendent of public instruction to the State Board of Education, the State Department of Education or the commissioner of education.

The department is organized into teams that interact to operate the agency and carry out the duties assigned by state and federal statutes and the policy directions of the State Board of Education. The teams are organized around distinct functions and responsibilities that encompass leadership and support for Nebraska's system of early childhood, primary, secondary and postsecondary education; direct services to clients; and internal support to the agency. The department provides administrative support to the Professional Practices Commission.

Commissioner of Education

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 4; and 79-301 and 79-304

The commissioner of education is appointed by the State Board of Education and, acting as the board's executive officer and secretary, the commissioner heads the department. With help from a deputy commissioner and a leadership council, the commissioner of education serves as the chief state school officer and directs the promotion and improvement of education in Nebraska public pre-kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools. The commissioner also is responsible for certain facets of postsecondary education and adult education.

Additionally, the commissioner's responsibilities include:

- internal administration of the department
- interpreting laws that involve schools; ruling in some cases of disputed law; ensuring compliance with school laws
- planning, with the board and staff, a public statement of education goals and developing programs to respond to those goals; training and developing staff in planning and evaluation skills; reporting progress toward goals to the public through evaluation
- providing schools and the public with school and education information and approving department publications

³For more information on education in Nebraska, see Pages 53, 825-828 and 882.

- preparing the agenda for State Board of Education meetings; keeping the board informed; providing the board facts to help it act on issues

By law, the commissioner of education is an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission and the State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts.

Commissioner's Office

The commissioner's responsibilities with respect to qualifications of school personnel are exercised through the Certification Investigations Unit of the General Counsel's Office, which provides investigative and legal services to the commissioner on issues pertaining to the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Nebraska teaching and administrative certificates. Complaints filed with the commissioner alleging unprofessional conduct by Nebraska school certificate holders are investigated. The General Counsel's Office is responsible for prosecuting those cases the commissioner determines warrant disciplinary action before the Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, the State Board of Education or its hearing officers.

Education System Leadership and Support

The department carries out its duties on behalf of 331,095 students in 252 public school districts and 207 nonpublic school systems. The department also maintains the required records for students educated in settings exempt from state approval or accreditation because of sincerely held religious beliefs (Rule 13) or for reasons associated with parental decisions regarding their child's education (Rule 12). The staff of the department interact with school districts to help develop and refine local school improvement plans. The department provides technical assistance and offers extensive training opportunities. Many improvement efforts are conducted cooperatively with the 17 educational service units that assist schools on a regional basis. The department also collaborates with other state agencies, professional education associations and institutions of higher education to coordinate and improve services to schools. School improvement activities are conducted or facilitated by a number of the department's teams. For current statistics, see the Nebraska Department of Education website at www.education.ne.gov.

Statewide Assessment

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The Statewide Assessment Office develops and supports state testing in Nebraska. From 200-2010, Nebraska operated a system of locally developed assessment for reporting on state standards. A statewide writing assessment was implemented in 2001 and continues in grades 4, 8 and 11.

The Quality Education Act was amended by legislation in 2007 and 2008, and the Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) system of testing began. The state academic content standards were revised and new state tests are being developed and administered online according to the following schedule: reading in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2010;

mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 in 2011; and science in grades 5, 8 and 11 in 2012.

The assessment team, in conjunction with the special education team, also oversees the development and administration of alternative tests for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. All testing procedures, protocols and security issues are handled through the assessment office. Additionally, the assessment team is responsible for providing direction to school districts regarding the implementation and reporting of national assessment instruments and the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

The assessment team is responsible for generating student performance results on state standards that provide accountability. An annual *State of the Schools Report* is produced and results made public. With state performance results generated from NeSA, a new state accountability system is under development and is expected to be released in the next few years.

Curriculum/Instruction and Innovation

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The Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation Team provides assistance to Nebraska school district patrons, administrators and teachers in the preparation of school curricula in various subject areas. The team leads the development of Nebraska state standards in cooperation with the commissioner and state board of education. Standards are required in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies and are reviewed and revised once every five years (statutory reference: 79-760-1). New reading and writing standards were adopted in December 2008, and mathematics in April 2009. Science standards are under revision and social studies is scheduled for 2011. Within one year of adoption by the State Board of Education, local school districts either must adopt the state standards or local standards that are equal to or more rigorous than the state standards.

Consultants offer technical assistance and professional development to school district personnel as they plan curriculum programs for reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies and history, world languages, high ability learner education, health and physical education and HIV/AIDS education. In the areas of career and technical education, consultants offer assistance in environmental and agricultural systems; arts, communication and information systems; business marketing and management; health sciences; human services and resources; industrial manufacturing and engineering systems; and school counseling. Team members direct and coordinate statewide activities of six career and technical organizations: Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, Skills USA and Health Occupations Students of America. Plans are currently underway to begin a new organization, Future Educators of America.

The K-12 educational technology functions within the Nebraska Department of Education are the primary responsibility of the Education Technology Center section. These functions include assisting with technology planning in schools, technology infrastructure development in schools statewide, making instructional and learning resources available, providing staff development related to technology, providing con-

sulting services in the infusion of technology in the teaching and learning process, and evaluating the use and effectiveness of technology in schools and educational service units. These functions and services also are provided to the internal professional staff assigned the responsibility to serve K-12 education and educational service units. The technology center staff also administers grant programs and provides technical assistance to schools and educational service units. Leadership, growth and direction of technology for Nebraska students is influenced by the Educational Technology Center (statutory reference: 79-1303-06), the Educational Technology Consortium (statutory reference: 79-1301) and the Schools Telelearning Service Advisory Committee (79-1326).

School Improvement: Accreditation

Contact Person: Freida Lange, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2444, e-mail address — freida.lange@nebraska.gov

The Accreditation and School Improvement Team provides statewide leadership in: assuring equity of opportunity for learners by developing, promulgating and administering approval and accreditation standards for all public and private schools; encouraging quality learning by developing and facilitating varied school improvement procedures incorporating academic goals and standards; strengthening school improvement by coordinating the Nebraska assessment system; and promoting effective management of schools to better meet local needs, State Board of Education goals and statutory requirements.

Regulations adopted by the state board establish standards for staffing, programs of study, standards and assessment, equipment, facilities, instructional supplies and school performance reports. Team staff visit school systems to monitor implementation of regulations and coordinate the activities that are part of the required school improvement and external visitations processes. The team facilitates regional accreditation of schools through the North Central Association, an organization serving 19 states. In addition to emphasis on improvement through accreditation standards, the team administers regulations for local teacher evaluation policies, provides liaison to the Nebraska School Activities Association, coordinates accreditation of educational service units and serves in other advisory roles. An Accreditation Committee (statutory reference: 79-703), composed of school, community and higher education representatives, advises the board on matters relating to the content and implementation of accreditation standards.

School Improvement: Early Childhood

Office of Early Childhood

Contact Persons: Melody Hobson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-0263, e-mail address — melody.hobson@nebraska.gov and Carol Fichter, Administrator, phone (402) 557-6887, e-mail address carol.fichter@nebraska.gov

The Office of Early Childhood promotes, in collaboration with other child and family serving agencies and groups, the development of a voluntary statewide system of effective, coordinated school and community-based early childhood and family education. The office monitors school and ESU-operated early childhood education programs, provides and supports the professional development of teachers/caregivers

in school and community-based programs, coordinates task forces that focus on the needs of young children and their families, and develops guidelines for quality childcare and preschool programs. The team also offers the services of the Early Childhood Training Center (statutory reference: 79-1102). The Early Childhood Training Center (ECTC) provides and coordinates training and distribution of materials for staff working in home, center and school-based programs in Nebraska. The ECTC also provides leadership for the Early Learning Connection, the state's early childhood professional development system. These services are delivered through the ten regional NDE-grant funded professional development partnerships that are located throughout the state. The center provides a toll-free information line, (800) 89-CHILD, and a website — <http://ectc.education.ne.gov>

Federal Programs and Data Systems

Federal Programs

Contact Person: Marilyn Peterson, Administrator, phone (402) 471-3504, e-mail address — marilyn.peterson@nebraska.gov

Title I, Part A, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act provides grants to districts to provide supplemental instruction to educationally disadvantaged students. Title I promotes academic achievement primarily through projects focused on reading, mathematics and early childhood programs. Funding and assistance also is provided to students in residential agencies for neglected or delinquent children. Title I, Part D provides grants to state agencies to service neglected or delinquent children. Through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act, services are provided to homeless children and youth. A Consolidated Committee of Practitioners (Public Law 107-110) provides input and review of federal programs.

Nutrition Services

Contact Person: Bev Benes, Director, phone (402) 471-3566, e-mail address — bev.benes@nebraska.gov

The Nutrition Services Team distributes funds and provides technical assistance to Nebraska schools and institutions participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs. In a continuing effort to improve the health and education of Nebraskans through provision of nutritious meals and nutrition education, programs are administered for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and the Summer Food Service Program.

Data

Contact Person: Bob Beecham, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4740, e-mail address — bob.beecham@nebraska.gov

The Data Center consists of four work groups:

- the Network Services Team is responsible for the department's internet and local area network technologies. The team also provides hardware and software support to the department staff.
- the System Design Team is responsible for the analysis, design, programming,

deployment and support of the department's LAN-based data systems

- the Data Support Team is responsible for carrying out the critical processes data design, collection and preparation
- the Data Information Services Team is primarily responsible for responding to requests for information by NDE staff, educators and the public.

Office of Special Education

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School districts have an obligation to provide special education and related services to children with disabilities. To help districts meet this obligation, the department distributes state and federal funds, provides technical assistance for attainment of program standards, conducts program reviews, approves rates for contract service providers and provides financial support for the residential care of children who cannot be served educationally by the school district in their local communities. School districts provide programs for children with disabilities from the date of diagnosis to age 21. The rights of these children and their parents are protected through systems for mediation, complaints and due process. Broad participation in planning for statewide special education services is accomplished through the activities of the Special Education Advisory Council [20 U.S. Code 1413(a)(12)].

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Network

Contact Person: Rhonda Fleischer, Coordinator, phone (402) 473-5611, e-mail address — rfleisch@esu9.org

The Network provides support services through four regional programs to school districts serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, from birth to age 21, and their families. Program coordination, outreach, information clearinghouse services and staff/parent training initiatives, including training for interpreters, are among the services available. Additionally, through a contract with the Iowa School for the Deaf, services are available for those Nebraska children needing a residential program.

Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Contact Person: Sally Güttinger, Campus Administrator, 824 10th Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, phone (402) 873-5513, e-mail address — sguttin@esu4.org

The Nebraska Center for the Education of Children Who are Blind or Visually Impaired is administered through a contractual arrangement with Educational Service Unit No. 4 in Auburn. The center provides residential, educational and outreach services to children with visual impairments from birth to age 21. Support also is provided through summer programs, staff training, student assessment and technical assistance for parents, agencies and colleges.

Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies

Contact Person: Mary Ann Losh, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4357, e-mail address — maryann.losh@nebraska.gov

The Office of Equity and Instructional Strategies provides resources, leadership and staff development to support schools and agencies using research/evidence-based strategies and practices focused on increasing student achievement. Technical assistance is provided for schools to assure that equitable access and equitable results are possible for all students. The team provides staff development training opportunities as well as consultation to schools on a variety of topics which include English language learners, migrant education, multicultural education, positive behavior supports, school safety, before and after school programs, ELL and Poverty Plan promising practices, student achievement assistance and parent engagement. Funding resource assistance is available for the following programs: Title I-C, II, III, IV, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Service Learning, State Personnel Development Grant and Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. The work of the team is informed by groups that include the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Committee, Title I Migrant Parent Advisory Committee (Public Law 100-297) and other educational networks.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Preparation

Contact Person: Sharon Katt, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2405, e-mail address — sharon.katt@nebraska.gov

The primary responsibility of this section is to recommend teacher education programs for approval by the State Board of Education. The recommendations are made with assistance from the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, an advisory body composed of teachers, teacher education program representatives, administrators and representatives of other educational organizations. Additional responsibilities include management of the annual Teacher Vacancy Survey, the Teach in Nebraska website and the Excellence in Teaching Act loan forgiveness programs.

Adult Program Services: Teacher Certification

Contact Person: Kevin Peters, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-0739, e-mail address — kevin.peters@nebraska.gov

The certification process for Nebraska teachers and administrators is defined by state law and State Board of Education regulations. Certification applicants are required to complete an approved teacher or administrator preparation program, requirements related to basic skills competency and human relations and special education training. Applicants who have not lived in Nebraska continuously for the past five years must submit fingerprints. Other requirements may be added depending upon the applicant's educational experience. Teacher certification staff are available to answer online questions at tcertweb@nde.ne.gov. Additional information about certification processes may be found at www.education.ne.gov/TCERT/.

Adult Program Services: Adult Education

Contact Person: Vicki Bauer, Director, phone (402) 471-4807, e-mail address — vicki.bauer@nebraska.gov

This Adult Education section provides instruction for adults 16 years of age and older who have withdrawn from school and function at or below the 12th grade level.

This includes individuals who wish to earn a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, learn language, basic reading and numerical skills or prepare for employment and/or post-secondary education. The program is funded primarily with federal funds from Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. Seventeen programs offer classes at approximately 150 locations throughout the state.

The GED testing program is sponsored by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education and the Nebraska Department of Education. Thirty-three GED testing centers in Nebraska administer the national examination, which measures the attainment of abilities normally acquired through the completion of high school. A state high school diploma is awarded to successful examinees.

Adult Program Services: Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education

Contact Person: Carol Grell, Director, phone (402) 471-4825, e-mail address — carol.grell@nebraska.gov

This section implements state statutes governing private postsecondary career schools and their recruitment of students, provides consumer protection and ensures that minimum quality standards are met. This work is assisted by the Private Postsecondary Career Schools Advisory Council (statutory reference: 85-1607), which makes recommendations to the State Board of Education concerning private postsecondary career schools. Veterans' education programs, in public and private secondary and post-secondary institutions, are approved and monitored in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs requirements.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Contact Person: Mark Schultz, Assistant Commissioner, phone (402) 471-3649 or (877) NEREHAB, e-mail address — mark.schultz@vr.ne.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation is the statewide employment agency for people with disabilities. Services are provided or arranged through an employment team and may include vocational evaluation, career planning, independent living, assistive technology, job training and placement. Offices are located in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha and Scottsbluff, with satellite offices in Columbus and South Sioux City. The agency receives 20 percent of its funding from the state and 80 percent from the federal government.

The goal of the program is to help people with disabilities achieve economic self-sufficiency including earnings at or above the full-time minimum wage equivalent with health benefits in competitive employment, self-employment and business enterprise employment. If economic self-sufficiency is not possible with the first job placement, Vocational Rehabilitation may continue to work with the person to help them retain or advance in employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation staff work with students with disabilities as early as age 14. Through the Transition Partnership Initiative, educators, parents, students and Vocational Rehabilitation plan to assure that students with disabilities are prepared to

pursue employment after graduation.

Affiliated programs within Vocational Rehabilitation, with separate funding and unique identities, include the Disability Determinations Section, Assistive Technology Partnership, Statewide Independent Living Council, State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and Client Assistance Program.

Disability Determinations Section

Contact Person: Douglas Willman, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-2961, e-mail address — doug.willman@ssa.gov

The Disability Determinations Section is the entity of state government that processes applications for federal disability benefits under the federal social security program and the supplemental security income program for Nebraska residents. These applications are taken at the social security field offices across the state and forwarded to the DDS office in Lincoln. Section staff obtain and evaluate medical and vocational evidence in order to make a decision on each applicant's medical eligibility for benefits.

Assistive Technology Partnership

The Assistive Technology Partnership links people with disabilities to technology to help them lead more independent and productive lives. The program integrates diverse assistive technology and home or worksite modification needs in the areas of education, health, employment and housing into a comprehensive array of programs accessed through a single point of entry. Assistive Technology Partnership services include public awareness, information and referral, technical assistance, assessments, funding coordination, training, an equipment demonstration/loan program, an equipment reuse program and funding for assistive technology devices and home or worksite modifications. Assistive technology services are available to individuals of all ages and all types of disabilities. Information is available by calling Leslie Novacek or Steve Miller at (888) 806-6287 or (402) 471-0734, e-mail — atp@nebraska.gov, or on the website — www.atp.ne.gov

Statewide Independent Living Council

The Statewide Independent Living Council (Title VII, Rehabilitation Act of 1973) promotes the independent living philosophy and develops independent living services for persons with disabilities in Nebraska. A consumer-driven organization, the majority of council members have disabilities. They are appointed by the State Board of Education. The council educates policymakers and consumers, identifies unmet needs in the area of independent living, and expands and improves independent living services.

State Rehabilitation Council

The State Rehabilitation Council was established to meet the requirements of Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The council reviews, analyzes and advises the state vocational rehabilitation agency about the performance of the agency's responsibilities under Title I of the act. The council prepares and presents an annual report to the State Board of Education and the commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Client Assistance Program

Contact Person: Vicki Rasmussen, Director, phone (402) 471-3656, e-mail address — victoria.rasmussen@nebraska.gov

The Client Assistance Program provides assistance and advocacy for individuals who have questions or concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation, Centers for Independent Living and the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The program also includes the Hotline for Disability Services, (800) 742-7594, which provides information and referral services to Nebraskans who have questions or concerns related to disabilities.

General Counsel

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The General Counsel's office advises the State Board of Education, the commissioner, the deputy commissioner, department administrators and staff with reference to the legal duties of the agency. The office drafts and reviews legal opinions, rules, leases, contracts and other legal documents. The office responds to inquiries from the public. The office carries out investigations, represents the agency in administrative proceedings and assists the attorney general's office in court proceedings.

Human Resources

Contact Person: Joel Scherling, Director, phone (402) 471-4736, e-mail address — joel.scherling@nebraska.gov

The Human Resources office provides a full range of services including employee recruitment, orientation, compensation and classification, benefits administration, labor relations and compliance with equal opportunity, nondiscrimination and other applicable state and federal laws.

Finance and Organizational Services

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Central Accounting: Paul Haas, Supervisor, phone (402) 471-3563

Financial Services: Henry Rodriguez, Director, phone (402) 471-4313

Administrative Services provides a variety of internal services to department staff and programs. These services include accounting, audit coordination, budget coordination, financial aid distribution and accounting for categorical programs and office services.

School Finance and Organization Services

Contact Persons: Russ Inbody, Senior Administrator, phone (402) 471-4320 and Bryce Wilson, State Aid Director, (402) 471-3323

The School Finance and Organization Services Team provides school finance information and assistance to the Legislature, the State Board of Education, public schools and other interested citizens. State funds are distributed to school districts in

accordance with the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act under an income tax rebate and resource equalization formula. Funds are distributed for the In-Lieu-of School Land Tax program, and for State Apportionment, which is derived from revenue resulting from lease of permanent school land. If appropriated by the Legislature, funds for the purchase of textbooks for loan to students attending private approved or accredited schools are also distributed to local school districts.

Other state funds, entitled core services funds used for staff development, technology and instructional materials services, and technology infrastructure funds are distributed to educational service units.

The School Finance and Organization Services team provides consulting services in the areas of pupil transportation, school district reorganization, educational service units, enrollment option program, exempt (home) schools and textbook loans. The State Committee for the Reorganization of School Districts (79-435) acts on proposals for the change of school district boundaries.

Nebraska Professional Practices Commission

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Statutory Reference: 79-861

The Nebraska Professional Practices Commission is composed of 12 educators appointed by the governor. The commission advises the State Board of Education regarding rules and regulations for the standards of ethics and competency for Nebraska public school educators, promotes understanding of and adherence to the standards and provides an orderly method of resolving disputes arising over alleged failure of an educator to adhere to the standards. Disciplinary actions include admonishment, warning, reprimand, or recommendation to the state board for suspension or revocation of the educator's certificate.

The commission holds hearings and adjudicates cases, provides training for commission members to serve as hearing officers, responds to requests to provide information to college classes, distributes pamphlets on the code of ethics and standards of practices, provides workshops and seminars for lay and professional groups, informs educational entities and the public of the commission's activities and develops materials promoting ethical standards for the profession.

Commission members serve three-year terms, and no member may serve more than two terms. The commission meets four to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Representing | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Jean Anderson, Kearney | Elementary Teachers..... | April 25, 2013 |
| Susan J. Anglemyer, Omaha | Administrators | April 25, 2012 |
| Robert Beck, Benkelman..... | Elementary Teachers..... | April 25, 2012 |
| Raymond Keller, Omaha | Secondary Teachers..... | April 25, 2011 |
| Jodi Kupper, Peru | Postsecondary Education..... | April 25, 2013 |
| Joanne Lehman, Fremont..... | Elementary Teachers..... | April 25, 2011 |

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| Brian Maher, Kearney..... | Administrators..... | April 25, 2011 |
| Cindy Serfass, Omaha..... | Administrators..... | April 25, 2013 |
| Karen Shelton, Lincoln..... | Elementary Teachers..... | April 25, 2012 |
| Lana Sides, Scottsbluff..... | Administrators..... | April 25, 2012 |
| Jane Stavem, Blair..... | Administrators..... | April 25, 2013 |
| Lynn Strack, Lincoln..... | Secondary Teachers..... | April 25, 2013 |
| Kathi Vontz, Lincoln..... | Clerk..... | Nonexpiring |

Board of Educational Lands and Funds

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Executive Secretary and Chief Executive Officer: Richard R. Endacott

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Sections 6 - 9 and 72-201

Publication: Biennial Report (in even-numbered years) supplemented by report in the *Nebraska Blue Book* (in odd-numbered years)

In the Enabling Act of Congress passed April 19, 1864, pursuant to which Nebraska became a State on March 1, 1867, and as a condition of statehood, the federal government granted generally every section 16 and 36 in each township in Trust for the support of Nebraska's common (K-12 public) schools. The Trust nature, conditions and obligations of this grant are reflected in Article VII, Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Nebraska Constitution and have been recited in numerous decisions of the Nebraska Supreme Court including, for example, *State ex rel. Ebke v. Board of Educational Lands and Funds*, 154 Neb. 244 (1951).

Nearly 2.9 million acres have been acquired in trust for the support of Nebraska's K-12 public schools and approximately 1.6 million of these acres have been sold to private sector owners. More than 80 percent of the deeded acres were conveyed pursuant to cash sales or contractual purchase rights vested in buyers, prior to 1900 and several decades before the Board of Educational Lands and Funds came into existence. In accordance with Article VII, Sections 7 and 8 of the Nebraska Constitution, the proceeds from all sales comprise part of the Permanent School Trust Fund and all school trust funds are invested exclusively by the Nebraska Investment Council.

The board's primary duty is to manage nearly 1.3 million acres of land now held in trust for Nebraska's K-12 public schools and in fulfilling this duty the board serves as both land owner and land manager. In its capacity as land owner, the board makes expenditures for maintenance, conservation and improvement of the land under its care and a substantial portion of the board's budget each year is dedicated to these purposes. In its capacity as land manager, the board issues and services surface leases, primarily for agricultural uses, and subsurface leases permitting exploration for and extraction of oil and gas, minerals and other natural resources. The board establishes and collects rentals on, issues and manages approximately 3,350 leases. Sales and trades of school trust land also are discretionary with the board. Land sales for combined fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09 totaled \$6.7 million.

The primary sources of revenue generated from Nebraska's school trust lands are rentals and bonuses for agricultural leases and rentals, bonuses and royalties for mineral leases. Analysis using valuation data from the University of Nebraska Department of Agricultural Economics established that Nebraska's K-12 school trust lands had a current market value of approximately \$677 million for 1.3 million acres as of June 30, 2008, and \$689 million for 1.3 million acres as of June 30, 2009.

Effective Jan. 1, 2001, certain leased public property became taxable to the leaseholder (lessee) as if it were owned by the lessee. The board has chosen to voluntarily pays these taxes and collect them from lessees as part of the rent. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the Nebraska Constitution, the net income of the school trust remaining after these tax payments have been made is distributed to Nebraska's K-12 public schools statewide, including the school districts where school trust land is located, on a per pupil basis.

Control of Nebraska's school trust lands was vested in a board composed of state executive officers and a commission of public lands and buildings from 1875 to 1936.

The Board of Educational Lands and Funds is now the constitutionally established trustee of Nebraska's school trust lands. The board consists of five members, four from Nebraska's congressional districts as they existed on Jan. 1, 1961, and one at large, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature to rotating five-year terms. Once appointed to the board, members are independent trustees who manage the board's activities and conduct its business operations in a nonpartisan, nonpolitical manner. The board is governed entirely by trust law, and its trustee members are legally bound to fulfill the trust fiduciary duties of maximizing the income and preserving the assets of the school trust for the benefit of the state and its citizens.

The board meets monthly, and its members receive compensation of \$40 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| DeMarus Carlson, Crofton..... | District 3 | Oct. 1, 2013 |
| Martin Demuth, Hastings..... | District 1 | Oct. 1, 2011 |
| M. Jane Keller, Bassett..... | District 4 | Oct. 1, 2014 |
| John F. Lund, Omaha..... | District 2..... | Oct. 1, 2012 |
| Charles A. Ward, Valentine..... | At Large | Oct. 1, 2010 |

Nebraska Commissioners of Public Lands
and Buildings, 1877-1939*

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|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| F. M. Davis (R) ¹ | 1877-1881 | Henry M. Eaton (R)..... | 1905-1909 |
| A. G. Kendall (R) | 1881-1885 | Edward B. Cowles (R) | 1909-1913 |
| Joseph Scott (R)..... | 1885-1889 | Fred Beckmann (R)..... | 1913-1917 |
| John Steen (R)..... | 1889-1891 | G.L. Shumway (D) | 1917-1919 |
| A.R. Humphrey (R)..... | 1891-1895 | Dan Swanson (R) | 1919-1933 |
| Henry C. Russell (R) | 1895-1897 | Harry P. Conklin (D) | 1933-1935 |
| Jacob V. Wolfe (F)..... | 1897-1901 | Leo N. Swanson (R)..... | 1935-1939 |
| George D. Follmer (R) | 1891-1905 | | |

* Office created in 1875, abolished by constitutional amendment in 1936 and by statute in 1937.
¹ Political affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; F=Fusion (composed of Populists and Democrats).

Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands

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Statutory Reference: 72-224.03

The Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands is authorized to hear condemnation proceedings relating to educational lands. Following each hearing, the board makes and files an award in the office of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The three board members, appointed by the governor to rotating six-year terms, must be a:

- superintendent of a school district offering kindergarten through grade 12 instruction
- certified public accountant
- licensed real estate appraiser.

The board meets as necessary each year. Members receive compensation of \$50 per day, plus reimbursement for their necessary expenses, for each day they are engaged in performing the duties of their office.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Jason J. Bryant, Lincoln..... | Certified Public Accountant..... | Aug. 22, 2013 |
| Vacant | Real Estate Appraiser | Aug. 22, 2015 |
| Charles Isom, Palisade..... | School Superintendent..... | Aug. 22, 2011 |

Office of the State Surveyor

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State Surveyor: Steven C. Cobb

Statutory Reference: 84-407

State laws of 1903 require the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to appoint a state surveyor and let the board appoint deputy surveyors as necessary. Under these laws, the state surveyor:

- takes charge, under the board’s supervision, of field notes, maps, charts and re-

cords of U.S. surveys. A library with these notes and plats is kept in the state surveyor's office. This material is available to the public and copies are provided for a fee.

- prepares and issues, under the board's supervision, instructions to county surveyors. Acting under this directive, the office last provided a complete set of instructions in 1914. Since then, the office has issued instructions on specific items. Directives to county surveyors are currently handled on a question-and-answer basis.

- acts as arbitrator to settle disputes over surveys of boundaries within the state and disputes between surveyors concerning surveys or boundaries. These disputes and requests for surveys have resulted in about 2,000 state application re-surveys. In many cases, disputes can be resolved without re-survey by using advice on surveying issued by the office.

- performs other duties prescribed by the board, including reviews of all educational trust land transfers and giving opinions on the adequacy of trade, sale and condemnation descriptions

After each transfer is completed, the staff supervises changes in the abstracts and provides field staff with plats showing the revised property. The office provides the board with drafting, charts, graphs and court exhibits.

Since 1903, the Legislature has added the following duties to the Office of the State Surveyor:

- In 1961, the Legislature passed a resolution that led to a U.S. Supreme Court case on the boundary between Nebraska and Iowa. The case was decided in 1973, but problems over boundaries still remain. These actions have led to about 20,000 documents filed in the state surveyor's office. The state surveyor serves on the Nebraska Joint State Boundary Commission.

- In 1982, the Legislature created the State Survey Record Repository in the Office of the State Surveyor. This repository receives copies of most land surveys completed in the state. The office microfilms and files these surveys and provides copies upon request. The Survey Record Repository contains 261,194 documents archived on microfilm, of which approximately 85,460 may be accessed online.

- In 1991, the Legislature created the Geographic Information System Steering Committee. The state surveyor serves as a member of this committee.

- In 1998, the Legislature created the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. The state surveyor's office provides technical assistance, support and advice to the various counties, cities and other government entities in Nebraska in their endeavors to produce and maintain cadastral and other geo-referenced maps.

The state surveyor's office also has general governmental responsibility to provide service and information to the public.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission

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Secretary/General Manager: Rod Bates

Statutory Reference: 79-1313

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission was created by the Educational Television Act, adopted by the 1963 Legislature. In 1984, the Legislature changed the commission's name and broadened its scope to include all educational telecommunications. The commission promotes and provides noncommercial educational telecommunications statewide by satellite, broadcast, fiber optics, computer and other technologies.

Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) is the umbrella designation used to encompass the commission's various services housed at the Terry M. Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center. Among these services is NET Television with its four over-the-air analog and digital TV channels (NET1, NET2, NET3 and NET-HD), NET Radio, NET Learning Services and NET Technology Services including the NET*SAT satellite system.

Public Television. Public television began in Nebraska when KUON-TV signed on the air in November 1954. In April 2003, NET launched its digital television service in accordance with the federal government mandate.

The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission holds the licenses for all nine radio transmitters and five radio translators and for eight television transmitters and 14 television translators. KUON-TV is licensed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Board of Regents. Through a longstanding agreement with the Board of Regents, station KUON-TV operates as the originating station for NET Television's primary channel, NET1. Station KYNE-TV in Omaha may vary from the NET1 broadcast schedule in order to meet the needs of the Omaha community.

NET Television now has four digital broadcast services, including one high-definition broadcast signal:

- NET1 and NET-HD includes signature Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) programs and award-winning, locally produced public television programs which can be seen in high-definition where applicable.
- NET2 offers the *PBS World* service, a collection of news and public affairs programming. NET2 also offers live coverage of the Nebraska Unicameral.
- NET3 offers *Create*, public television's most popular how-to, travel and lifestyle programs.

The NET Television schedule includes acquired programs from PBS and other national and regional distributors. NET Television also produces local programs featuring Nebraska people, places and history, such as fine arts performances, high school

sports championships, and regular series such as *Backyard Farmer*, *Big Red Wrap-Up* and *Nebraska Stories*. Recent local documentary productions include *The Recipe Box*, featuring the recipes and stories of nine homegrown Nebraska cooks; *Walk-Ons: Husker's Edge*, about the University of Nebraska football walk-ons program; and *Jazz Cabaret*, featuring the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Jazz Faculty Ensemble. NET Television also produces documentaries that are broadcast nationwide, such as the recent production *Homemade Astronaut: The Clay Anderson Story*.

A percentage of the financial support for local productions comes from the statewide nonprofit citizen support groups, the NET Foundation for Television and the NET Foundation for Radio. NET also receives federal and state funding.

NET's specialized services include Radio Talking Book and the Descriptive Video Service.

Radio Talking Book, Inc. (RTB) is an Omaha-based nonprofit organization that broadcasts nearly 5,000 hours of audio books, magazines and newspapers to 5,000 visually impaired Nebraskans each year. In the summer of 2008, RTB was converted from NET Television's second audio program channel to the NET FM radio network. RTB supplies a free radio receiver to access the FM side band channels.

A number of public television programs are produced with the Descriptive Video Service (DVS) to make them accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired. DVS provides narrated descriptions of a program's key visual elements, such as action, settings, scene changes and body language.

Public Radio. Public radio began in Nebraska in 1986, when the Legislature amended the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Act to direct the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission to establish a statewide public radio network. In 1988, the commission received studio and transmitter equipment for public radio station KUCV-FM from the Union College Board of Trustees in Lincoln and transferred the license from Union College to the commission. KUCV-FM became the originating station for NET Radio. In 2001, KUCV-FM changed its broadcast frequency to 91.1-FM, increased its power and began broadcasting 24 hours each day.

While NET Radio offers primarily a classical music format, a number of news, public affairs, entertainment and interview programs fill out the schedule. National program services, such as Public Radio International and National Public Radio, make possible such programs such as *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*. NET Radio also produces several local programs, including *Friday Live*, and arts and entertainment "magazine," *Classics By Request*, *Nebraska Concerts* and *Nebraska News*. NET Radio's staff members consistently win statewide and regional competitions for their coverage of news and events across Nebraska.

Education Services. NET's Education Services is responsible for the design and delivery of educational and interactive media services to supplement and support curriculum based learning and informal education activities. NET's Interactive and Educational Media Group creates digital resource materials such as the online history textbook nebraskastudies.org and CD-ROMS and DVDs for clients across the state and nation. The group also manages all interactive media services for the public television and radio networks. Education Services manages internship and teaching programs

conducted at the NET facility and an Educational Outreach component that works with formal, informal and non-traditional educators throughout the state.

NET Technology Services. NET Technology Services includes the NET*SAT educational satellite and fiber optic networking system. In 1990, the commission replaced its 25-year-old land-based microwave interconnection system with NET*SAT. Nebraska was the first state to lease a full-time satellite transponder for educational and public service and the first to distribute its public broadcasting services via satellite. NET moved to two new satellite transponders in January 2000.

Many of NET's services are distributed via NET*SAT, a multiple-channel video and audio service that provides real-time, two-way and one-way video and audio throughout the United States. NET Technology Services also operates a fiber optic service to connect groups of elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools for two-way instruction and to provide videoconferencing capabilities for state agencies, colleges and universities and extension offices across Nebraska.

Governance. The Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission has 11 members. Nine are appointed by the governor and are subject to legislative approval. The Nebraska commissioner of education, or his or her designee, and the president of the University of Nebraska, or his or her designee, are standing commission positions. Appointed members include:

- a Nebraska state college representative
- a Nebraska community college representative
- a Nebraska private educational institution representative
- six members of the public, two from each congressional district in Nebraska,

none of whom are associated with any of the institutions listed above. No more than four may be actively engaged in the teaching profession or administration of an educational institution.

Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms on a staggered basis. The commission meets monthly, when necessary, with most meetings held at the Educational Telecommunications Center. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Commissioner | Represents | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Kenneth Bird, Omaha..... | District 2 | Jan. 12, 2014 |
| Stan Carpenter, Lincoln | State Colleges | Jan. 9, 2013 |
| Kim Dinsdale, Grand Island | District 3 | Jan. 12, 2013 |
| Phillip Dudley, Jr., Hastings..... | Private Educational Institutions | Jan. 9, 2014 |
| Mandy Johnson, Omaha | District 2 | Jan. 12, 2011 |
| Dennis Miller, Jr., Lewellen | Community Colleges..... | Jan. 12, 2011 |
| J. Richard Shoemaker, Cambridge | District 3 | Jan. 9, 2014 |
| Clay Smith, Lincoln..... | District 1 | Jan. 12, 2013 |
| Darlene Starman, Lincoln..... | District 1 | Jan. 12, 2015 |
| Dara L. Troutman | University of Nebraska | Nonexpiring |
| Roger Breed, Omaha | Commissioner of Education | Nonexpiring |

Transmitter Call Letters/Channels/Frequencies

| Location | Digital Television | Radio |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Alliance..... | KTNE-DTV/13..... | KTNE-FM/91.1 |
| Bassett..... | KMNE-DTV/7..... | KMNE-FM/90.3 |
| Beatrice..... | K23AA-DTV/23..... | N/A |
| Blair..... | K24GO-DTV/24..... | N/A |
| Chadron..... | KO6JC-DTV/6..... | KCNE-FM/91.9 |
| Columbus..... | N/A..... | K212AV-FM/90.3 |
| Crawford..... | K06KR-DTV/6..... | N/A |
| Culbertson..... | K44FN-DTV/44..... | K224CH-FM/92.7 |
| Decatur..... | K34IB-DTV/34..... | N/A |
| Falls City..... | K46FG-DTV/46..... | K219CE-FM/91.7 |
| Harrison..... | K08LN-DTV/8..... | K208CB-FM/89.5 |
| Hastings..... | KHNE-DTV/28..... | KHNE-FM/89.1 |
| Lexington..... | KLNE-DTV/26..... | KLNE-FM/88.7 |
| Lincoln..... | KUON-DTV/12..... | KUCV-FM/91.1* |
| Max..... | K33FO-DTV/33..... | K227AC-FM/93.3 |
| Merriman..... | KRNE-DTV/12..... | KRNE-FM/91.5 |
| Neligh..... | K50IO-DTV/50..... | N/A |
| Niobrara..... | K14MI-DTV/14..... | N/A |
| Norfolk..... | KXNE-DTV/19..... | KXNE-FM/89.3 |
| North Platte..... | KPNE-DTV/9..... | KPNE-FM/91.7 |
| Omaha..... | KYNE-DTV/17..... | N/A |
| Pawnee City..... | K33AC-DTV/33..... | N/A |
| Verdigré..... | K10JW-DTV/10..... | N/A |
| Wauneta..... | K20IJ-DTV/20..... | N/A |

*Originating station.

State Electrical Division

Office Address: 800 S. 13th St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 95066, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550, website — www.electrical.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Randy Anderson

Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division:

- licenses electricians
- enforces minimum wiring standards, as outlined in the current edition of the National Electrical Code
- inspects electrical installations
- investigates electrical fires, accidents and electrocutions

State Electrical Board

Contact Person: Randy Anderson, Executive Director, State Electrical Division, 800 S. 13th St., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-3550

Statutory Reference: 81-2103

The State Electrical Division includes a State Electrical Board, which directs the role of the division's executive director and sets division policy. The executive director serves as the board's executive secretary.

The State Electrical Board has seven governor-appointed members who are approved by the Legislature to five-year terms. Members include a journeyman electrician, an electrical contractor or master electrician, a certified electrical inspector, a registered professional engineer, a state rural electric system representative, a state municipal

electric system representative, and a seventh member who may represent any of the above groups. The board meets a minimum of six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ed Bergstraesser, Lincoln | Certified Electrical Inspector | Oct. 13, 2015 |
| Stanley Elsasser, Bellevue | Electrician | Sept. 13, 2013 |
| Michael Hiatt, Rising City | Rural Electric Representative | Sept. 13, 2014 |
| John F. Hiller, Omaha | Electrical Contractor | Sept. 13, 2012 |
| George Morrissey, Omaha | Professional Engineer | Sept. 13, 2013 |
| Cory Mueller, Seward | Licensed Electrical Contractor | Oct. 13, 2015 |
| Tom Ourada, Crete | Municipal Electric System | Sept. 13, 2014 |

Board of Engineers and Architects

Office Address: 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400, P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2021, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — nbea.office@nebraska.gov, website — www.ea.ne.gov

Executive Director: Jon Wilbeck

Statutory Reference: 81-3428

The 1937 Legislature created the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. This measure was reconfirmed in 1984. Legislation passed in 1997 changed the name to the Board of Engineers and Architects and updated provisions in compliance with national models. The board licenses qualified engineers and architects and revokes licenses when necessary. The office does not receive state funding but is supported through fees from those who use the board’s services.

The board has eight members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four of the eight are professional engineers, three are architects and one is a public member. An architecture professor and an engineering professor from the University of Nebraska serve as members. They are recommended by their college dean.

Board members must be U.S. citizens who have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. Members must be licensed and active in engineering or architecture for at least 10 years, and must have been in charge of architecture or engineering work for at least five of those years.

The board meets 10 times a year. Members are paid a \$60 per diem when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Mark S. Champion, Lincoln | Architect | Feb. 28, 2014 |
| Fred Choobineh, Lincoln | UNL College of Engineering | Feb. 28, 2015 |
| Michael J. Conzett, Ralston | Engineer | Feb. 28, 2013 |
| Albert C. Hamersky, Lincoln | Architect | Feb. 28, 2011 |
| Roger M. Helgoth, Omaha | Engineer | Feb. 28, 2012 |
| Krista Kester, Douglas | Public Member | Feb. 28, 2013 |
| Jennifer Klein, Lincoln | Engineer | Feb. 28, 2015 |
| Thomas Laging, Lincoln | UNL College of Architecture | Feb. 28, 2014 |

Equal Opportunity Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94934, Lincoln, NE 68509-4934, phone (402) 471-2024, toll-free phone (800) 642-6112, website — www.neoc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Barbara Albers

Statutory Reference: 48-1116

The Equal Opportunity Commission operates under the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, the Equal Pay Act, the Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Fair Housing Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1969 regarding public accommodations.

Fair Employment Practice Act. The commission investigates charges of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or marital status. Discrimination charges must be filed within 300 days of the alleged act for employers with more than 15 employees. Jurisdiction covers employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and joint labor-management committees. The commission investigates specific complaints, conducts hearings, subpoenas witnesses, administers oaths and takes testimony. The commission may obtain a court decree to enforce an order.

Equal Pay Act. Employers cannot pay employees who do the same job different wages because of their gender. This does not include wage rates established by a seniority system, a merit increase system, or earnings passed on production quality or any factor other than gender. Charges of discrimination can be filed against employers with 15 or more employees.

Nebraska Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Employers cannot discriminate in the workplace because of age, except when the job's demands require employees to be a certain age group. These prohibitions are limited to workers who are at least 40 years of age. Charges of discrimination may be filed against employers with 20 or more employees, and some others, within 300 days of the alleged act.

Fair Housing Act. State policy prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, color, disability, family status or national origin in acquiring or owning housing. If the commission determines that a city has a law to administer this act's provisions, the commission refers all housing discrimination complaints of that city to the appropriate local agency. If the local agency does not promptly handle complaints to protect the party's rights, the commission may regain jurisdiction. Complaints should be filed within one year after the alleged act. If the commission determines a complaint has probable cause and does not receive voluntary compliance with this act, the commission may file a civil action in the complainant's county in district court.

Civil Rights Act of 1969 (Public Accommodations). This act establishes that all persons are entitled to equal enjoyment of any public place, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. Anyone claiming to be hurt by an unlawful discriminatory practice may file a complaint with the commission. A complaint must be filed within 10 days after the alleged act of discrimination. Exceptions include places owned and operated by religious associations and private establishments not open to the public.

The commission’s seven members are named by the governor to three-year terms. Members meet monthly. They are paid \$50 a day when working on commission business and are reimbursed for expenses. The commission appoints an executive director, who can appoint additional staff if the commission deems it necessary.

| Member | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ann B. Dover, Norfolk | Sept. 25, 2012 |
| Royce Jeffries, Waverly | Sept. 25, 2013 |
| Arnold Nesbitt, Omaha | Sept. 25, 2011 |
| J.L. Spray, Lincoln..... | Sept. 25, 2013 |
| Bette Trumble, Springfield..... | Sept. 25, 2011 |
| William M. Williams Jr., Omaha | Sept. 25, 2011 |
| Kristin Yates, Lincoln | Sept. 25, 2012 |

Nebraska Ethanol Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94922, Lincoln, NE 68509-4922, phone (402) 471-2941, website — www.ne-ethanol.org

Administrator: Todd C. Sneller

Statutory Reference: 66-1335

The Nebraska Ethanol Board, previously known as the Nebraska Gasohol Committee, works with public and private partnerships to expand the production and use of ethanol and related products.

The board administers the Agricultural Alcohol Fuel Tax Fund, which comes from a checkoff of off-highway fuel taxes. The board uses this money to promote the use of ethanol-blended fuels, assists companies with ethanol plant development in Nebraska and sponsors research and development of ethanol-related products.

The Nebraska Ethanol Board has seven members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with approval by the Legislature. Four members must be Nebraska farmers representing general farming, corn farming, wheat farming and sorghum farming. One member must represent Nebraska petroleum marketers, one member must represent business in the state and one member must represent labor in the state. No more than four members may belong to the same political party.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$25 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a full-time administrator, who serves at the pleasure of the board.

The board is advised by a four-member advisory committee (statutory reference: 66-1337), representing the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Energy Office.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| Charles J. (Tod) Brodersen, Hastings (D) ⁴ | Petroleum Marketers | Aug. 31, 2012 |
| Timothy L. Else, Belvidere (R)..... | Sorghum..... | Aug. 31, 2011 |
| Galen E. Frenzen, Fullerton (D) | Corn..... | Aug. 31, 2013 |
| Steve Hanson, Elsie (R)..... | Wheat..... | Aug. 31, 2011 |
| Paul R. Kenney, Kearney (D) | Business..... | Aug. 31, 2013 |

⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Mark W. McColley, Omaha (D) | Labor..... | Aug. 31, 2014 |
| Michael S. Thede, Palmer (R) | General Farming..... | Aug. 31, 2014 |

State Foster Care Review Board

Office Address: 521 S. 14th St., Suite 401, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-4420, fax (402) 471-4437, toll-free phone (800) 577-3272, website — www.fcrb.nebraska.gov

Director: Carolyn K. Stitt

Statutory Reference: 43-1301

The 1982 Legislature passed LB714, the Nebraska Foster Care Review Act. The act was created in response to Public Law 96-272, federal legislation mandating a response to problems in the Nebraska foster care system. The Nebraska Foster Care Review Act mandates permanency plans for children, periodic review of children in foster care by trained citizens, tracking to ensure children are not lost in the system and visitation and observation of foster care facilities to ascertain whether the individual physical, psychological and sociological needs of each foster child are being met.

The State Foster Care Review Board's mission is to ensure that the best interests of children in out-of-home care are being met and to disseminate data and recommendations through an annual report.

The board accomplishes this mission by:

- maintaining a quality tracking system
- reviewing children's cases and advocating for their best interests
- promoting stability in foster care placements and ensuring that placements are safe and appropriate
- visiting foster care facilities
- communicating with DHHS and the courts
- working with DHHS to increase accountability in placements and services
- providing and disseminating data
- providing educational programs

The state board has established local foster care review boards statewide consisting of trained citizen volunteers who review plans and make findings as required by federal and state statute. Currently, there are 43 local review boards. In 2009, volunteer members of local foster care review boards gifted 33,275 hours of service and reviewed 4,754 cases.

The State Foster Care Review Board has eleven members appointed by the governor with approval of the Legislature. The board consists of three members of local foster care review boards, one from each congressional district; one practitioner of pediatric medicine; one practitioner of child clinical psychology; one certified social worker with expertise in child welfare; one attorney who is or has been a guardian ad litem; one representative of a statewide child advocacy group; one director of a child advocacy center; one director of a court appointed special advocate program and one member of the public with a background in business or finance. To the extent possible, board members represent the three congressional districts equally.

Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ronald Albin, Norfolk | Jan. 1, 2011 |
| Marcia Anderson, Omaha..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Gene Klein, Omaha..... | Jan. 1, 2011 |
| Gabriella "Gay" McTate, Omaha | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Mary Jo Pankoke, Lincoln..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Mario J. Scalora, Lincoln..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Dave Schroeder, Lexington | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Georgina Scurfield, Papillion..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Susan Staab, Lincoln..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Acela Turco, Omaha..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |

Game and Parks Commission

Main Office Address: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528, toll-free game law violation line (Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers) (800) 742-7627, *NEBRASKAland Magazine* toll-free subscription line (800) 632-5263, recorded message with information on state parks (800) 826-7275, website — www.outdoornebraska.org

Director: Rex Amack

Statutory Reference: 37-101

Publications: laws and regulations; wildlife, parks, fishing and hunting pamphlets; *NEBRASKAland Magazine*; wildlife technical publications; wildlife habitat and wildlife area brochures and pamphlets; fisheries technical publications; Nebraska Technical Series; state park system; periodicals; general outdoors; hunter and bowhunter education; boater education; aquatic education; Project WILD; miscellaneous

District I Office: 299 Husker Road., P.O. Box 725, Alliance, NE 69301-0725, phone (308) 763-2940, fax (308) 763-2943

District II Office: 524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508, Bassett, NE 68714-0508, phone (402) 684-2921, fax (402) 684-2816

District III Office: 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267, phone (402) 370-3374, fax (402) 370-3256

District IV Office: 301 E. State Farm Road., North Platte, NE 69101-0430, phone (308) 535-8025, fax (308) 535-8028

District V Office: 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503-0370, phone (402) 471-0641, fax (402) 471-5528

District VI Office: 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6057, phone (308) 865-5310, fax (308) 865-5309

Omaha Office: 1212 Bob Gibson Blvd., Omaha, NE 68108-2020, phone (402) 595-2144 or (402) 595-2145, fax (402) 595-2569

The Game and Parks Commission is in charge of managing state parks, wildlife, fish, wildlife lands, boating and all things related to these areas. The commission is funded through permit sales, state general fund allocations and federal funds. This money is held by the state treasury in various cash funds, which are used to administer and develop state fish, game and park resources. The game fund, which includes boat registration money, also is used to enforce and administer state boating laws and support

the construction and maintenance of boating facilities. The Park Cash Fund and General Fund appropriations support the state parks. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, a federal grant-in-aid program that is administered by the commission, helps state and local governments acquire and develop outdoor recreation facilities. The commission also administers the Trail Development Assistance Act, another grant-in-aid program.

The commission operates state game refuges created by the Legislature in Boyd, Dodge, Douglas, Garden, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Rock and Saunders counties and a game farm at Wilcox. The commission also maintains public use areas — including fish hatcheries, recreation areas, state parks and state historical parks — and wildlife management areas.⁵

The commission has its headquarters in Lincoln and has six district offices at Alliance, Bassett, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte and Lincoln, plus a Metro Information Office in Omaha. Each district office, except District 2 at Bassett, has a supervisory conservation officer, a fisheries manager, a wildlife manager and support staff.

The commission originated in 1879 when a Board of Fish Commissioners was created to increase fish populations and distribution in Nebraska's public waters. In 1901, the governor was made commissioner of a Game and Fish Commission and had two deputies. The commission was disbanded in 1919, and administration of game and fish laws was given to the Department of Agriculture, where it became known as the Bureau of Game and Fish.

The 1921 Legislature created a state Park Board in the Department of Public Works that was attached to the University of Nebraska's Department of Horticulture in 1923. In 1929, the Bureau of Game and Fish and the state board were abolished and replaced with the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission. The governor served as the commission's chairperson. The law was changed in 1935 and again in 1947 and 1949. The 1967 Legislature created the post of state forester for the University of Nebraska. This removed responsibility for forests from the commission, and its name was changed to the Game and Parks Commission.

The 2008 Legislature expanded the number of commission districts to nine by adding one at-large member. Commissioners are appointed by the governor and approved by the Legislature for four-year terms. Lifetime membership is limited to two terms. Commission members must be Nebraska residents and well-informed on wildlife conservation and restoration and at least two members must work in agriculture. No more than five members may belong to the same political party. Political affiliation is based on a member's voter registration as of the statewide general election prior to his or her appointment.

The commission meets at least four times a year. Members receive \$35 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

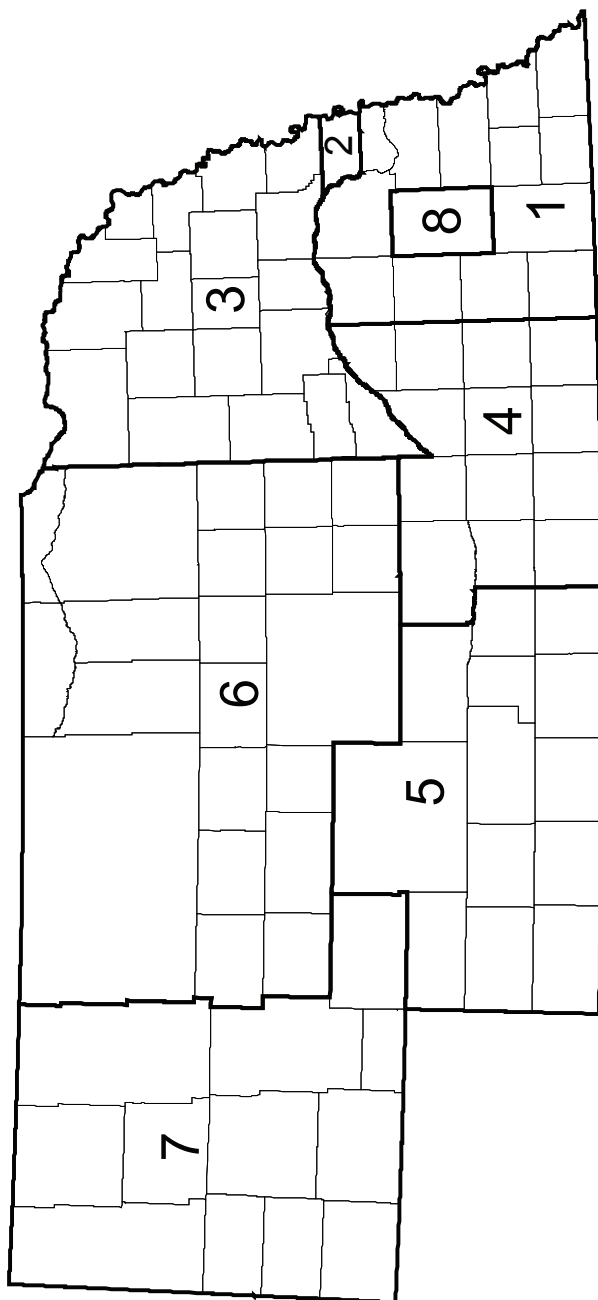
The commission appoints a secretary, who acts as director and chief conservation officer. The law allows the director to apply civil service rules in appointing conservation officers.

⁵ See listings for public use areas and wildlife management areas on Pages 644-647.

| Member | Represents |
|--|--|
| Term Expires | |
| Lynn Berggren, Broken Bow (R) ⁷ | District 6.....Jan. 15, 2013 |
| Jerrod W. Burke, Curtis (D) | District 5, RancherJan. 15, 2014 |
| Rex Fisher, Omaha | At Large.....Jan. 15, 2014 |
| Dr. Kent Forney, Lincoln (R) | District 8.....Jan. 15, 2013 |
| S. Michael Jensen, Blair (I) | District 3.....Jan. 15, 2013 |
| Norris Marshall, Kearney (I) | District 4.....Jan. 15, 2014 |
| Mark Pinkerton, Wilber (I) | District 1.....Jan. 15, 2011 |
| Mark Spurgin, Ogallala (R) | District 7, Farmer/Rancher.....Jan. 15, 2014 |
| Ron Stave, Waterloo (R) | District 2.....Jan. 15, 2012 |

⁷ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Districts*



* Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas*

State Parks

| Name | County | Name | County |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Chadron..... | Dawes | Niobrara..... | Knox |
| Eugene T. Mahoney..... | Cass | Platte River..... | Cass |
| Fort Robinson..... | Dawes and Sioux | Ponca..... | Dixon |
| Indian Cave..... | Nemaha and Richardson | Smith Falls..... | Cherry |

Historical Parks

| Name | County | Name | County |
|--|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| Arbor Lodge..... | Otoe | Champion Mill..... | Chase |
| Ashfall Fossil Beds..... | Antelope | Fort Atkinson..... | Washington |
| Ash Hollow and Bluewater Battlefield Overlook Site..... | Garden | Fort Hartsuff..... | Valley |
| Bowring Sandhills Ranch..... | Cherry | Fort Kearny..... | Kearney |
| Buffalo Bill Ranch..... | Lincoln | Rock Creek Station..... | Jefferson |

Recreation Areas

| Name | County | Name | County |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Alexandria..... | Jefferson | Merritt Reservoir..... | Cherry |
| Arnold Lake..... | Custer | Minatare Lake..... | Scotts Bluff |
| Atkinson Lake..... | Holt | Mormon Island..... | Hall |
| Blue River..... | Seward | North Loup..... | Howard |
| Bluestem..... | Lancaster | Olive Creek..... | Lancaster |
| Bowman Lake..... | Sherman | Oliver Reservoir..... | Kimball |
| Box Butte Reservoir..... | Dawes | Pawnee Lake..... | Lancaster |
| Branched Oak..... | Lancaster | Pelican Point..... | Burt |
| Bridgeport..... | Morrill | Pibel Lake..... | Wheeler |
| Brownville..... | Nemaha | Pioneer..... | Saunders |
| Buffalo Bill..... | Lincoln | Red Willow Reservoir..... | Frontier |
| Calamus..... | Garfield | Riverview..... | Otoe |
| Champion Lake..... | Chase | Rock Creek..... | Dundy |
| Cheyenne..... | Hall | Rock Creek Station..... | Jefferson |
| Conestoga Lake..... | Lancaster | Rockford Lake..... | Gage |
| Cottonwood Lake..... | Cherry | Sandy Channel..... | Buffalo and Phelps |
| Crystal Lake..... | Adams | Schramm Park..... | Sarpy |
| Dead Timber..... | Dodge | Sherman Reservoir..... | Sherman |
| D.I.D..... | Adams | Stagecoach Lake..... | Lancaster |
| Enders Reservoir..... | Chase | Summit Lake..... | Burt |
| Fort Kearny..... | Buffalo and Kearney | Sutherland Reservoir..... | Lincoln |
| Fremont Lakes..... | Dodge | Swanson Reservoir..... | Hitchcock |
| Gallagher Canyon..... | Dawson | Two Rivers..... | Douglas |
| Johnson Lake..... | Gosper | Union Pacific..... | Buffalo |
| Keller Park..... | Brown | Verdon..... | Richardson |
| Lake McConaughy..... | Keith | Victoria Springs..... | Custer |
| Lake Ogallala..... | Keith | Wagon Train..... | Lancaster |
| Lewis and Clark Lake..... | Knox | Walgren Lake..... | Sheridan |
| Long Lake..... | Brown | War Axe..... | Buffalo |
| Long Pine..... | Brown | Wildcat Hills..... | Scotts Bluff |
| Louisville..... | Cass | Willow Creek..... | Pierce |
| Maloney Reservoir..... | Lincoln | Windmill..... | Buffalo |
| Medicine Creek Reservoir..... | Frontier | | |
| Memphis..... | Saunders | | |

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Public Use Areas (Cont'd.)

Recreational Trail

| Name | Counties |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Cowboy Trail..... | Antelope, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Holt, Madison, Rock and Sheridan |
| Lied Platte River Bridge..... | Cass, Sarpy |

Fish Hatcheries

| Name | County | Name | County |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Antelope Creek..... | Cedar | North Platte Hatchery..... | Lincoln |
| Calamus..... | Garfield | Rock Creek Hatchery..... | Dundy |
| Crawford Hatchery..... | Dawes | Swan Lake..... | Holt |
| Grove Trout Station..... | Antelope | Valentine Hatchery..... | Cherry |
| Minatare Nursery Pond..... | Scotts Bluff | | |

Wildlife Management Areas*

| Name | County | Name | County |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alexandria..... | Jefferson | Bulrush..... | Clay |
| American Game Marsh..... | Brown | Bur Oak..... | Seward |
| Anderson Bridge..... | Cherry | Burchard..... | Pawnee |
| Arbor Lake..... | Lancaster | Burton's Bend..... | Furnas, Harlan and Red Willow |
| Arcadia Diversion Dam..... | Custer | Calamus..... | Loup |
| Arnold Trupp..... | Morrill | Catfish Run..... | Saunders |
| Arrowhead..... | Gage | Cattail..... | Hall |
| Ash Grove..... | Franklin | Cedar Canyon..... | Scotts Bluff |
| Aspinwall Bend..... | Nemaha | Cedar Creek Island..... | Cass |
| Avocet..... | Grant | Cedar Valley..... | Lincoln |
| Ayr Lake..... | Adams | Chadron Creek Ranch..... | Dawes |
| Ballards Marsh..... | Cherry | Chalkrock..... | Cedar |
| Bassway Strip..... | Buffalo | Chester Island..... | Lincoln |
| Basswood Ridge..... | Dakota | Chet and Jane Fliesbach..... | Morrill |
| Bazile Creek/Lewis and Clark..... | Knox | Clear Creek..... | Keith |
| Beaver Bend..... | Boone | Coot Shallows..... | Buffalo |
| Big Alkali..... | Cherry | Cornhusker Farm..... | Hall |
| Big Horn..... | Dawes | Cottonwood/Steverson..... | Cherry |
| Big Springs..... | Keith | Council Creek..... | Nance |
| Birdwood Lake..... | Lincoln | Cozad..... | Dawson |
| Bittern's Call..... | Dawson | Darr..... | Dawson |
| Bittersweet..... | Deuel | Darr Strip..... | Dawson |
| Black Island..... | Cuming | Davis Creek..... | Greeley and Valley |
| Blue Bluff..... | Seward | Deep Well..... | Hamilton |
| Blue Heron..... | Dawson | De Fair Lake..... | Grant |
| Blue Hole..... | Buffalo | Denman Island..... | Buffalo |
| Blue Hole East..... | Buffalo | Diamond Lake..... | Gage |
| Bluebill..... | Fillmore | Divoky Acres..... | Saline |
| Bluewing..... | Clay | Dogwood..... | Dawson |
| Bobcat..... | Brown | Don Dworak..... | Nance |
| Bohemia Prairie..... | Knox | Donald Whitney Memorial..... | Gage |
| Bordeaux..... | Dawes | Dry Creek..... | Holt |
| Borman Bridge..... | Cherry | Dry Sandy..... | Thayer |
| Bowwood..... | Pawnee | East Cozad..... | Dawson |
| Box Elder Canyon..... | Lincoln | East Darr..... | Dawson |
| Brady..... | Lincoln | East Gothenburg..... | Dawson |
| Bramble..... | Saunders | East Hershey..... | Lincoln |
| Branched Oak No. 18..... | Lancaster | East Odessa..... | Buffalo |
| Bruce Cowgill..... | Merrick | East Phillips Canyon..... | Gosper |
| Buckskin Hills..... | Dixon | East Sutherland..... | Lincoln |
| Buffalo Creek..... | Scotts Bluff and Banner | East Willow Island..... | Dawson |
| Bufflehead..... | Buffalo | Elkhorn..... | Madison |

*Source: Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

| Name | County | Name | County |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Elk Point Bend | Dixon | Loup River Public Power District..... | Nance |
| Elm Creek | Webster | Margrave..... | Richardson |
| Elwood..... | Gosper | Marsh Dock | York |
| Enders Reservoir..... | Chase | Marsh Hawk..... | Fillmore |
| Father Hupp..... | Thayer | Marsh Wren..... | Howard |
| Flat Water Landing..... | Platte | Martin's Reach..... | Hall |
| Flathead | Jefferson | Mayberry..... | Pawnee |
| Flatsedge..... | Polk | Medicine Creek..... | Frontier |
| Fort Robinson..... | Sioux | Meridian..... | Thayer |
| Four-Mile Creek | Richardson | Merritt Reservoir..... | Cherry |
| Fred Thomas..... | Rock | Metcalf..... | Sheridan |
| Fremont Slough..... | Lincoln | Middle Decatur Bend..... | Burt |
| Frenchman..... | Hayes | Milburn Dam..... | Blaine |
| Frye Lake..... | Grant | Mirdan Canal..... | Garfield |
| Gadwall..... | Hamilton | Montz Point | Scotts Bluff |
| George D. Syas | Platte | Mulberry Bend..... | Dixon |
| Gifford..... | Sarpy | Muskrat Run | Lincoln |
| Gilbert/Baker | Sioux | Myrtle E. Hall..... | Loup and Custer |
| Goldeneye | Deuel | Narrows..... | Webster |
| Goldenrod..... | Deuel | Nine Mile Creek..... | Scotts Bluff |
| Goose Lake..... | Holt | North Lake Basin..... | Seward |
| Green Wing..... | Clay | North River..... | Lincoln |
| Greenhead..... | Clay | Northeast Sacramento..... | Kearney |
| Greenvale..... | Knox | O. John Emerson..... | Holt |
| Grove Lake..... | Antelope | Oak Glen..... | Seward |
| Hackberry Creek | Antelope | Oak Valley..... | Madison |
| Hamburg Bend | Otoe | Ogallala Strip..... | Keith |
| Hansen Memorial Reserve..... | Lincoln | Omadi Bend..... | Dakota |
| Harold W. Andersen | Howard | Osage | Johnson |
| Hayes Center..... | Hayes | Overton | Dawson |
| Hedgefield No. 10A..... | Lancaster | Oxford..... | Furnas |
| Hershey..... | Lincoln | Parshall Bridge..... | Boyd |
| Hickory Ridge..... | Johnson | Pawnee Prairie..... | Pawnee |
| Hidden Marsh..... | York | Pawnee Slough..... | Lincoln |
| High Basin..... | Phelps | Peru Boat Ramp..... | Nemaha |
| Holt Creek..... | Keya Paha | Peru Bottoms..... | Nemaha |
| Hull Lake-Easement..... | Boyd | Petersen..... | Sioux |
| Indian Creek..... | Webster | Pine Glen..... | Brown |
| Iron Horse Trail..... | Gage, Pawnee and Richardson | Pintail..... | Hamilton |
| Jack Sinn Memorial..... | Lancaster and Saunders | Platte..... | Lincoln |
| Jeffrey Lake | Lincoln | Plum Creek..... | Dawson and Gosper |
| Kansas Bend | Nemaha | Plum Creek Valley..... | Brown |
| Kea Lake..... | Buffalo | Ponderosa..... | Dawes |
| Kea West..... | Buffalo | Powder Horn | Dodge |
| Keller Park..... | Brown | Prairie Knoll..... | Pawnee |
| Killdeer | Lancaster | Prairie Marsh..... | Thayer |
| Kinters Ford..... | Richardson | Pressey..... | Custer |
| Kiowa..... | Scotts Bluff | Rakes Creek..... | Cass |
| Kirkpatrick Basin North..... | York | Randall W. Schilling..... | Cass |
| Kirkpatrick Basin South..... | York | Rat and Beaver Lake..... | Cherry |
| Kissinger Basin..... | Clay | Redhead..... | Fillmore |
| Langdon Bend | Nemaha | Red Fox..... | Stanton |
| Larkspur..... | Saunders | Red Willow Diversion Dam | Red Willow |
| Leonard A. Koziol..... | Howard | Red Willow Reservoir..... | Frontier |
| Limestone Bluffs..... | Franklin | Red Wing..... | Antelope |
| Little Blue..... | Thayer | Redbird | Holt |
| Little Blue East..... | Thayer | Redtail | Butler |
| Little Salt Creek..... | Lancaster | Renquist Basin..... | York |
| Loch Linda..... | Hall | Rhoden..... | Cass |
| Lone Tree | Merrick | Rock Glen..... | Jefferson |
| Long Pine | Brown | Rose Creek..... | Jefferson |
| Lookingglass Creek | Platte | Sacramento-Wilcox..... | Phelps |
| Lores Branch..... | Pawnee | Saline County..... | Saline |
| Louisville..... | Sarpy | Sandpiper..... | Fillmore |
| Loup Bottoms..... | Howard | Schlagel Creek..... | Cherry |

Wildlife Management Areas (Cont'd.)

| Name | County | Name | County |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Shady Trail..... | Saline | Twin Oaks | Johnson |
| Shell Lake | Cherry | Two Rivers..... | Douglas |
| Sherman Reservoir..... | Sherman | Verdel Landing | Knox |
| Shypoke..... | Seward | Wanamaker..... | Chase |
| Sioux Strip..... | Wayne | Wapiti | Lincoln |
| Skull Creek | Butler | Wellfleet | Lincoln |
| Smartweed Marsh..... | Nuckolls | West Brady | Lincoln |
| Smartweed Marsh West..... | Nuckolls | West Cozad..... | Dawson |
| Smith Lake..... | Sheridan | West Elm Creek..... | Dawson |
| Sora..... | Fillmore | West Gothenburg..... | Lincoln |
| South Fork..... | Richardson | West Hershey | Lincoln |
| South Pine..... | Brown | West Maxwell | Lincoln |
| South Sacramento | Harlan | West Sacramento | Phelps |
| South Twin Lake | Brown | Whitefront..... | Clay |
| Southeast Sacramento | Harlan | Whitetail..... | Colfax |
| Spencer Dam | Holt | Whitney Inlet | Dawes |
| Spikerush | York | Wildcat Hills..... | Banner and Scotts Bluff |
| Straight Water | Seward | Wildwood..... | Lancaster |
| Sunny Hollow | Nance | Wilkinson..... | Platte |
| Sunshine Bottoms..... | Boyd | William Gilmour..... | Cass |
| Swan Creek..... | Saline | Willow Island..... | Dawson |
| Swanson Reservoir..... | Hitchcock | Willow Lake B.C..... | Brown |
| Table Rock..... | Pawnee | Wilson Creek..... | Otoe |
| Taylor's Branch..... | Pawnee | Wiseman | Cedar |
| Teal No. 22A..... | Lancaster | Wood Duck | Stanton |
| Thomas Creek | Keya Paha | Wood River West..... | Hall |
| Thompson-Barnes | Wayne | Yankee Hill No. 10..... | Lancaster |
| Triple Creek..... | Otoe | Yellowbanks | Madison |
| Twin Lakes No. 13 | Seward | | |
| Twin Lakes RC..... | Rock | | |

Board of Geologists

Address: P.O. Box 94844, Lincoln, NE 68509-4844, phone (402) 471-8383, fax (402) 471-0787, e-mail address — nebog.board@nebraska.gov, website — www.geology.state.ne.us

Statutory Reference: 81-3520

The Geologists Regulation Act, passed in 1998, provides for the certification and licensure of professional geologists in Nebraska whose activities may affect the public health and safety. The Board of Geologists determines whether an applicant for certification as a professional geologist has satisfied the requirements for licensing, issues licensing certificates, determines which states or other political entities will receive reciprocity or comity, receives and investigates complaints against a licensee or trainee, conducts hearings and enters decisions and performs other duties specified by the act.

The board consists of seven governor-appointed individuals who serve five-year terms. Six members are professional geologists who have at least 10 years of experience and who are registered or certified as geologists. One of the geologist members must be a geology faculty member at the University of Nebraska. The seventh member represents the public. The board meets at least once a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Dennis J. Anderson, Omaha..... | Geologist | Feb. 28, 2015 |
| Thomas Correll, Omaha | Geologist | Feb. 28, 2012 |
| Andrew E. Grimm, Omaha..... | Public..... | Feb. 28, 2014 |
| Martha “Marty” Link, Lincoln..... | Geologist | Feb. 28, 2011 |
| Ralph Martin, Jr., Ceresco..... | Geologist | Feb. 28, 2014 |
| John “Jack” Schroder Jr., Omaha | Geologist/Education..... | Feb. 28, 2013 |
| David Svingen, Omaha | Geologist | Feb. 28, 2011 |

Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization
and Marketing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fourth Floor, P.O. Box 94982, Lincoln, NE 68509-4982, phone (402) 471-4276, fax (402) 471-3040, e-mail address — sorghum.board@nebraska.gov, website — www.sorghum.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Barbara Kliment

Statutory Reference: 2-4002

The 1981 Legislature passed the Grain Sorghum Resources Act to set up a check-off system and to create the Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board to administer checkoff funds. The program requires a checkoff of one cent per hundredweight and is collected at the point of first sale of all grain sorghum sold through commercial channels or delivered in Nebraska. The money is used to help grain sorghum producers finance market development, research, promotion, education and federal legislation.

Overseas market development program support is developed with these funds. In this effort, the board works with the U.S. Grains Council, the United Sorghum Checkoff

Program and the National Sorghum Producers. Through worldwide offices, producers investigate new markets while maintaining established ones.

The board cooperates with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources in conducting research projects.

The board has seven members. Six are appointed by the governor from each of Nebraska's six grain sorghum districts to three-year terms. These members must be Nebraskans who are at least 21 years old and have been grain sorghum farmers in the state for at least five years. Members must earn most of their income from growing grain sorghum.

The governor chooses appointees from candidates who have filed petitions with the board signed by 50 resident growers in their district. The board elects another at-large sorghum grower member. The Nebraska Department of Agriculture director and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources are ex officio board members.

The board meets five to six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Representing | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Lynn Belitz, Fullerton..... | District 5..... | July 17, 2012 |
| Larry Dedic, Pleasant Dale..... | District 4..... | July 17, 2012 |
| John Dolnicek, Lawrence..... | District 3..... | July 17, 2010 |
| John Dvoracek, Farwell..... | At Large..... | July 17, 2010 |
| Burdette Piening, Lincoln..... | District 2..... | July 17, 2010 |
| Duane Sugden, Sterling..... | District 1..... | July 17, 2012 |
| Vacant..... | District 6..... | July 17, 2012 |
| Greg Ibach, Lincoln..... | Department of Agriculture..... | Ex Officio |
| John C. Owens, Lincoln..... | Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources..... | Ex Officio |

Nebraska State Historical Society⁶

Office Address: 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3100, website — www.nebraskahistory.org

Director: Michael J. Smith

Statutory Reference: 82-101

Publications: *Nebraska History*, special publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society; *Nebraska History News*, listing events and news for society members; *Nebraska Trailblazer* (33 titles), a newspaper for Nebraska elementary students; publications in anthropology (11 numbers); *Nebraska Timeline*, a weekly column distributed to Nebraska newspapers; miscellaneous pamphlets; website, blog and Facebook page.

The Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was founded in 1878 and was made a state institution in 1883. The NSHS became a state agency in 1994. NSHS collects and preserves historical information and objects for the state's benefit and administers museums and seven historic sites, the State Archives, the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist and the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center. NSHS receives Legislative appropriations plus federal and private funds.

⁶ For a list of local historical organizations in Nebraska, see Pages 665-673.

Legislative acts in 1905 and 1969 made the Historical Society responsible for preserving public records of state and local government that the State Archives division determines to be historically valuable. The State Archives holds government records back to 1854 along with county, municipal and some federal records about Nebraska's development.

The Library/Archives manuscript division collects and preserves business, political, religious and personal records of Nebraska that reflect the development of the state. The Library/Archives also collects and microfilms the state's newspapers. Holdings date back to 1854 and consist of more than 35,000 rolls of microfilm — the largest collection of Nebraska newspapers in the nation. Selected records of religious, business and educational organizations, as well as government agencies, also are placed on film each year.

The NSHS's historical library has about 80,000 volumes, including a state publications and periodicals file, 3,000 maps and atlases, more than 250,000 photographs of Nebraska, 6.5 million feet of moving film and videotape and several thousand sound recordings. The library maintains a special reference file and indexes on Nebraskans and Nebraska subjects and places. Most material covers Nebraska and Great Plains history.

The NSHS's Museum of Nebraska History collects artifacts and interprets the cultures of people who have lived in Nebraska and the Great Plains in prehistoric and historic times.

The NSHS maintains the following state historic sites:

- Willa Cather State Historic Site, Red Cloud
- Chimney Rock National Historic Site, Bayard
- Courthouse Rock and Jail Rock, Bridgeport (society holds title)
- Fort Robinson Museum, Crawford
- Thomas P. Kennard House, Nebraska Statehood Memorial, Lincoln
- Mud Springs Historic Site, near Dalton (society holds title)
- Nebraska History Museum, Lincoln
- Nebraska State Historical Society headquarters, Lincoln
- Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh
- John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, Bancroft
- Sen. George W. Norris State Historic Site, McCook
- California Hill, Brule

The Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the NSHS located in Omaha, provides conservation of historical documents, textiles and museum objects. The center houses a digital imaging laboratory, which offers the highest quality imaging for cultural collections.

The NSHS determines which historical events, sites and traditions are important to the state, and it procures and preserves historical markers. The society accepts gifts to further carry out the program. Most markers are erected and the sites maintained by the Department of Roads. Currently, there are more than 456 uniform markers statewide.

The NSHS investigates historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. A highway salvage archaeology program, started in 1957, entered into a formal agreement with the Department of Roads in 1960. NSHS staff archaeologists survey, record and excavate sites threatened by road construction or repair.

The NSHS is governed by a board of trustees, 12 of whom are elected by the members from each of the state's congressional districts. The governor appoints three members to the board, one from each congressional district, who serve three-year terms. The director/CEO of the NSHS is the board's secretary.

The NSHS trustees meet quarterly. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Trustee | Represents | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Dee Adams, Merna | District 3..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Walter Brooks, Omaha | District 2, Governor's Appointee..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Ken Bunker, Omaha..... | District 2..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Cheryl Clark, Elwood | District 3..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| Nancy Haney, Lyman | District 3, Governor's Appointee..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| James Hewitt, Lincoln | District 1..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Daniel J. Holtz, Nebraska City..... | District 1..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| Kay Kimberly, Big Springs..... | District 3..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Robert Peters, Omaha | District 2..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| William D. Pratt, Omaha..... | District 2..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| John Schleicher, Omaha..... | District 2..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| Sheryl Schmeckpeper, Norfolk..... | District 1..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Roger Wehrbein, Plattsmouth..... | District 1, Governor's Appointee..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| James Whitaker, North Platte..... | District 3..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| David J. Wishart, Lincoln..... | District 1..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Michael J. Smith, Lincoln | Secretary/Director/CEO, NSHS..... | Nonexpiring |

Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board

Contact Person: Bob Puschendorf, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, State Historic Preservation Office, 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554, phone (402) 471-3270, fax (402) 471-3316, website — www.nebraskahistory.org

Statutory Reference: Public Law 89-665, 80 STAT.915, 16 USC 470, et al

In 1967, the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS) was directed to carry out the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act for Nebraska (NRS 82-118 as amended). Through this program, the NSHS can nominate places, structures and objects that are significant to history, architecture, archaeology and culture to the National Register of Historic Places. Other program activities involve maintaining a statewide inventory of sites, reviewing federal actions for effects on historic properties, qualifying private development projects for historic preservation tax incentives and certifying local governments to participate in state and federal preservation programs. Nebraska maintains a statewide historic preservation plan. The director of the NSHS serves as state historic preservation officer, and the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, consisting of members appointed by the state historic preservation officer, serves in an advisory capacity for the state's historic preservation program under definition of the National Historic Preservation Act.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Dee Adams, Merna | Member | 2011 |
| Nancy Carlson, Genoa | Member | 2012 |
| Nancy Gillis, Bancroft | Member | 2012 |
| Nancy Haney, Lyman | Member | 2010 |
| Pat Phillips, Omaha | Member | 2010 |
| Elizabeth Spilinek, Hastings | Member | 2011 |
| Dan Worth, Lincoln | Member | 2011 |
| Audrey York, Lincoln | Member | 2012 |
| Cheryl Clark, Elwood | President, NSHS Board of Trustees | Nonexpiring |
| Michael J. Smith, Lincoln | State Historic Preservation Officer | Nonexpiring |

State Historical Records Advisory Board

Contact Person: Gayla Koerting, Curator of Government Records, Nebraska State Historical Society, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501, phone (402) 471-4783.

The State Historical Records Advisory Board's function is to provide leadership in encouraging, promoting and assisting the advancement of programs to preserve and make accessible historical records in Nebraska. As the central advisory body for historical records planning, the board's role is to investigate and report on the conditions and needs of historical records in Nebraska; to determine state priorities for historical records projects based upon National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) guidelines and record conditions and needs; to solicit, foster and develop proposals for NHPRC projects to be carried out within the state; and to review grant proposals submitted by Nebraska institutions and make recommendations to NHPRC.

A majority of members must have experience in the administration of government records, historical records or archives and should broadly represent public and private archives, records offices and research institutions and organizations in the state.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| David Crawford, Bellevue | District 2 | April 15, 2013 |
| Tom Mooney, Lincoln | District 1 | April 15, 2013 |
| Robert P. Nash, Omaha | District 2 | April 15, 2011 |
| Sarah M. Polak, Chadron | District 3 | April 15, 2011 |
| James E. Potter, Chadron | District 3 | April 15, 2012 |
| Karen Wagner, Lincoln | District 1 | April 15, 2011 |
| Gayla Koerting, Lincoln | Nebraska State Historical Society | Nonexpiring |
| Michael J. Smith, Lincoln | Nebraska State Historical Society | Nonexpiring |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010*

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|-----------|--|---|
| Adams | Central Hastings Historic District..... | Alexander Park, 7th St. and N. Lincoln Ave., Hastings |
| | Crystal Lake..... | Crystal Lake State Recreation Area, Ayr |
| | Susan O. Hail Grave..... | 3.5 miles west and 2 miles north of Kenesaw |
| | Hastings Chautauqua Pavilion..... | Chautauqua Park, 5th Street and Laird Avenue, Hastings |
| | Hearthwell Park Historic District..... | Hearthwell Park, Forest Blvd. and N. California Avenue, Hastings |
| | Kingston Cemetery..... | U.S. 281, 2.5 miles northeast of Ayr |
| | Naval Ammunition Depot..... | Central Community College, 1.5 miles east of Hastings on U.S. 6 |
| Antelope | The Oregon Trail..... | U.S. 6/34, 9 miles west of Hastings |
| | The Neligh Mill..... | U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh |
| | The Neligh Mill Bridge..... | U.S. 275, Neligh Mill State Historic Site, Neligh |
| | Ponca Trail of Tears - White Buffalo Girl ² | U.S. 275, Neligh Cemetery |
| | The Prairie States Forestry Project..... | 1.5 miles north of Orchard |
| Boone | Logan Fontenelle ² | Neb. 14, Petersburg City Park |
| | St. Edward..... | City Park, adjacent to Neb. 39 |
| Box Butte | Alliance Army Air Field..... | Neb. 2, Airport Road, Alliance |
| | Box Butte Country..... | Northeast corner, junction of Neb. 7E and Neb. 87, 10 miles east of Hemingford |
| | Burlington Locomotive 719..... | Southwest corner of 18th and Box Butte Ave., Alliance |
| | Hemingford..... | Main Street, Hemingford |
| Boyd | The Sidney-Black Hills Trail..... | Neb. 2, 10 miles west of Hemingford, 1.7 miles east of junction of Neb. 2 and Neb. 71 |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: September 7, 1804..... | Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Lynch |
| Brown | Lost Armen of World War II..... | Neb. 12, 1/2 mile east of Naper near Knollcrest Cemetery |
| | Ainsworth Army Air Field..... | Ainsworth Municipal Airport |
| | Lakeland Sod High School..... | U.S. 20, 7.5 miles west of Ainsworth |
| Buffalo | CCC Camp, Ravenna, NE..... | Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna |
| | Elm Creek..... | Library on Tyler Street, Elm Creek |
| | Gibbon..... | Gibbon Heritage Center, 2nd and Court Street, Gibbon |
| | Gibbon, 1871-1971..... | Windmill Park access road, 2 miles south of Gibbon |
| | The Great Plains..... | 1-80 rest area, westbound, Kearney |
| | Historic Kearney..... | City Centennial Park, Kearney |
| | Joseph E. Johnson and <i>The Hunsdon's Echo</i> | Railroad Park, Main Street and U.S. 30, Shelton |
| | Kearney Cotton Mill..... | U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Kearney |
| | Kearney - Fort Kearney..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, Kearney |
| | Nebraska Centre - Boyd Ranch..... | U.S. 30, 1.75 miles west of Gibbon |
| | Post South Loup Fork "Fort Banishment" ³ | Neb. 2, 1 mile southeast of Ravenna |
| | University of Nebraska at Kearney..... | 1 mile west of junction of Neb. 10 and U.S. 30 |
| | Watson Ranch..... | U.S. 30, 4 miles west of Kearney |
| Burt | The Logan Creek Site ² | U.S. 77, 2 miles south of Oakland |
| | Lions..... | U.S. 77, south of Lyons |

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|----------------|--|--|
| Burt (Cont'd.) | Tekamah..... | U.S. 73, Tekamah |
| Burt | Victor Colson Homestead..... | U.S. 77, 1/2 mile north of Oakland |
| Buier | Shinn's Ferry..... | Neb. 64, 5.5 miles east of Bellwood |
| Cass | Bess Streeter Aldrich: 1881-1954..... | Bess Streeter Aldrich House, 204 East F St., Elmwood |
| | Company A - First Nebraska Infantry 1861-1866..... | Cass County Historical Society Museum, 646 Main St., Plattsmouth |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 21, 1804..... | U.S. 75 at south end of Platte River bridge |
| | Prehistoric Burial Site ² | Eugene T. Mahoney State Park, 4 miles south of Ashland |
| | St. Patrick's Cemetery..... | Manley |
| | Weeping Water Academy..... | Weeping Water Public Library, Randolph and H streets |
| Cedar | Cedar County..... | County Courthouse, Hartington |
| | Hartington, Home of Two Nebraska Governors..... | 304 W. Franklin St., Hartington |
| | Historic Missouri Valley..... | U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D. |
| | Scenic Missouri Valley..... | U.S. 81, about 3 miles south of Yankton, S.D. |
| Chase | Champion Water-powered Mill..... | Champion Mill State Historical Park, Champion |
| Cherry | Bryan Bridge..... | Turnout off U.S. 20, southeast of Valentine |
| | Fort Niobrara..... | U.S. 20, 1.5 miles southeast of Valentine |
| | Opening the Sandhills..... | U.S. 20, 3.7 miles east of Cherry-Sheridan west line, 9.7 miles east of Neb. 20 and Neb. 27 junction |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne County..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney |
| | Discovery Oil Well - Marathon Oil Co..... | U.S. 385, 4.5 miles south of Gurley |
| | Early Irrigation in Cheyenne County..... | U.S. 30, 1 mile east of Potter |
| | Fort Sidney..... | U.S. 30, east edge of Sidney |
| | Geology..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney |
| | The Golden Link..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney |
| | Lodgepole and the Union Pacific Railroad..... | Depot Museum, north of U.S. 30 on McCall Street, Lodgepole |
| | Sidney-Black Hills Trail..... | U.S. 30, west edge of Sidney |
| | Sidney-Cheyenne County..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sidney |
| | Sixth Army Depot..... | U.S. 30, northwest of Brownson |
| Clay | Clay Center..... | Alexander and Johnson avenues, Clay Center |
| | 1872 Edgar 1972..... | Neb. 14, 4 miles west of Edgar |
| | Harvard..... | City Park, Harvard |
| | Harvard Army Air Field..... | Harvard Veterans' Memorial/Park, Main Street (Clay Avenue), Harvard |
| | The Soldiers' Monument..... | Southwest section of City Park, Cedar and Saunders streets, Sutton |
| | Spring Ranch..... | Neb. 74, 7 miles west of Fairfield |
| | Sutton..... | City Park, Sutton |
| Cuming | Bancroft..... | 1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 51 and Neb. 16 |
| | DeWitt Historical Site..... | 3 miles north of West Point on U.S. 275, 3/4 mile north |
| | John G. Neihardt Center..... | Elm and Washington streets, Bancroft |
| | John G. Neihardt Study..... | Grove and Washington streets, Bancroft |
| Custer | Ansley 1886-1986..... | City Park, Ansley |
| | Broken Bow..... | County Courthouse, Broken Bow |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|------------------|---|---|
| Custer (Cont'd.) | Cumro, Nebraska | 12.5 miles south of Ansley on U.S. 183, then 6 miles west, on north side of intersection |
| | Custer County's First Courthouse | Neb. 40, Morgan Park, Callaway |
| | The Nebraska State Grange | Neb. 2, 5 miles northwest of Broken Bow |
| | Westerville 1880-1980 | Junction of Neb. 70 and U.S. 183, west edge of Westerville |
| Dakota | Combs School: Built 1857 - Closed 1964 | U.S. 77, 1.5 miles south of Homer |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 21, 1804 | U.S. 20, 1 mile west of Jackson |
| | St. John's: 1856 | U.S. 20, Jackson |
| | Territorial Church | Corner of Hickory and S. 15th St., Dakota City |
| | Towantonga? | U.S. 77, 3 miles north of Homer |
| Dawes | Bordeaux Trading Post | U.S. 20, Museum of the Fur Trade, 3 miles east of Chadron |
| | Butte Country | U.S. 20, 4 miles east of Crawford |
| | Chadron-Chicago Cowboy Race (1893) | Second and Bordeaux streets, Chadron |
| | Chadron Creek Trading Post | U.S. 385, 5.5 miles south of Chadron |
| | Chadron State Park | U.S. 385, 8 miles south of Chadron |
| | The Council Tree | 5 miles east of Crawford on Highway 20, north on Whitney Lake Road, 1.2 miles to Old Highway 20, west .6 mile |
| | Crawford | Wayside Park, junction of U.S. 20 and Neb. 2, Crawford |
| | Crawford 1891 School Bell | Southeast corner of Coates and Fifth streets, Crawford |
| | The Death of Baptiste Garnier | Main Street, Crawford |
| | The First Church in Chadron | Chadron Avenue and Fourth Street, Chadron |
| | The Fort Pierre-Fort Laramie Trail | Roadside park, west of junction of U.S. 385 and U.S. 20, Chadron |
| | Adobe Officers' Quarters | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | 1887 Barracks Row | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | 1909 Brick Barracks | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Buffalo Soldiers at Fort Robinson | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Fighting in the Buttes | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Flagstaff, 1890 | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | The Flight of the Cheyennes | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | German P.O.W. Camp | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | K-9 Training area | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Officer's Row, 1874-1875 | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Officer's Row, 1909 | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Post Headquarters, 1905 | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Red Cloud Agency | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Fort Robinson? | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | The Fort Robinson Cemetery | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Fort Robinson and the Railroad | Fort Robinson State Park |
| | Fort Robinson-Camp Sheridan Pine Ridge Indian Agency Road | Intersection of 16th Street and U.S. 385, Chadron |
| Dawson | Central Plate Valley | 1.80 rest area, eastbound, Cozad |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|------------------|---|--|
| Dawson (Cont'd.) | Central Platte Valley..... | 1-80 rest area, westbound, Cozad |
| | The 100th Meridian..... | U.S. 30, Cozad |
| | Swedish Crosses Cemetery..... | 2 miles north of Gothenburg on Neb. 47, 2 miles west on Road 769 |
| | The Tobin Indian Raid..... | U.S. 30, 1.5 miles east of Overton |
| Deuel | B-24 Bomber Crash..... | Pony Express Park, south of Chappell |
| | Sam Bass and the Big Springs Robbery..... | U.S. 138, Elker Park, Big Springs |
| | Big Springs..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs |
| | The Great Platte River Road..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs |
| | Historic Lodgepole Creek Valley..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, Chappell |
| | Julesburg and Fort Sedgewick..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, Big Springs |
| | Phelps Hotel..... | Big Springs |
| | Waterman Sod House..... | U.S. 138, Elker Park, Big Springs |
| | The Ionia "Volcano"..... | Neb. 12, Pfister Park, east edge of Newcastle |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Sites: August 23, 24 and 25, 1804..... | Neb. 12, 3 miles west of Newcastle |
| Dixon | Ponca..... | Main Street, Ponca |
| | Ponca State Park..... | Ponca State Park |
| | The Great Platte River Route West..... | U.S. 30, Fremont State Lake, 4 miles west of Fremont |
| | Millar-Sloss Pioneer Cemetery..... | 1/2 mile west of junction of Neb. 79 and U.S. 30 and 1/4 mile south |
| | Pawnee Villages..... | U.S. 77, south side of Platte River in Cottonwood Cove Park |
| | Webster..... | Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 79, between North Bend and Snyder |
| | Webster..... | Intersection of County Road K and Nebraska Highway 79, between North Bend and Snyder |
| Douglas | Al-Sar-Ben Field and the U.S. Air Mail..... | UNO, 1110 S. 67th St., Omaha |
| | Fort Atkinson..... | 1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha |
| | The Bank of Florence..... | 8500 block on North 30th Street, Omaha |
| | Boettger Farm..... | 1/2 mile east of 96th Street and Neb. 36, north of Omaha |
| | Buffalo Bill and Indian Congress of 1898..... | Kountze Park, northeast corner of Florence Blvd. and Pickney St., Omaha |
| | Capitol Hill..... | 20th and Dodge streets, Omaha |
| | Captain William Clark and Private Rueben Field..... | Lewis and Clark Landing, adjacent to Qwest Center Omaha |
| | Central High School..... | 124 N. 20th St., Omaha |
| | Chief Standing Bear..... | Standing Bear Lake, 138th and Fort streets |
| | Creighton University..... | On the campus, Omaha |
| | Crook House..... | 30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha |
| | Duchesne Academy..... | 3601 Burt St., Omaha |
| | Father Flanagan's Boys' Home..... | U.S. 6 and Flanagan Boulevard, Boys' Town Campus |
| | The Florence Mill..... | Neb. 36, west of the Mormon Bridge |
| | Forest Lawn Memorial Park..... | 40th and Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha (Centennial Garden, Sec. 31) |
| | George and Sarah Joslyn Home..... | Northeast side of 40th and Davenport, Omaha |
| | Historic Prospect Hill - Omaha's Pioneer Cemetery..... | 33rd and Parker streets, Omaha |
| | William Henry Jackson..... | W. Dale Clark Library, 15th and Douglas streets, Omaha |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 27, 1804..... | N.P. Dodge Park, Omaha |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
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| Douglas (Cont'd.) | Malcolm "X"..... | 3448 Pinckney St., Omaha |
| | Omaha..... | Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum, Omaha |
| | Fort Omaha..... | 30th and Fort streets, Fort Omaha in Omaha |
| | Oro Indians ² | Two Rivers State Recreation Area |
| | Platte River History..... | Junction of U.S. 275 and Neb. 36, 6 miles northwest of Valley |
| | Shipley Cemetery..... | Ponca Hills Fire Station, 12919 Ponca Road, Omaha |
| | Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition..... | Kountze Park, Omaha |
| | Winter Quarters..... | U.S. 75/75, Florence Park, Omaha |
| Dundy | General Custer in Nebraska..... | U.S. 34, south edge of Benkelman |
| | Nature's Gift: The Highway 34 Springs..... | Old Highway 34, 1/2 mile south on Avenue 339, Benkelman |
| | Prisoners of War in Dundy County..... | 8.3 miles north of U.S. 34/61 junction, mile marker 13, Benkelman |
| | Texas Trail Canyon..... | U.S. 34, 4 miles east of Haigler |
| | Wind Bond's Bohood Home..... | 422 W. 5th Ave., Benkelman |
| Fillmore | The Blizzard of 1888..... | Neb. 41, 3/4 mile north of Milligan |
| | 1879 Exeter 1979..... | Exeter |
| | Fairmont Army Air Field..... | U.S. 81, 2.5 miles south of Fairmont |
| | Fairmont Army Air Field..... | U.S. 6, 1 mile east of Fairmont |
| | Fairmont Creamery Company..... | Main Street, 2 blocks south of U.S. 6, Fairmont |
| | Fillmore County, 1871-1971..... | Ninth and G streets, Geneva |
| | Ohiova Auditorium..... | South Main Street, Ohiova |
| | The Pioneer Chapel and Ceski Brati Cemetery..... | Neb. 41, 1 mile west of the Milligan corner |
| | Stockholm Lutheran Church and Swedish Cemetery..... | Neb. 74, 2 miles west of Shickley |
| Franklin | Franklin Academy..... | Cry Park, Franklin |
| | Franklin County..... | County Courthouse, Franklin |
| Frontier | Frontier County - Stockville..... | Neb. 18, 1 mile west of Stockville |
| | Ingham..... | Neb. 23, 6 miles east of Moorefield |
| Furnas | Burton's Bend..... | U.S. 6/34, Holbrook |
| | Nebraska's Flying Doctor..... | Neb. 89, 2 miles east of Beaver City |
| | Norwegian Lutheran Church..... | 1.5 miles west, 2 miles north of Holbrook |
| | The Republican River Flood of 1935..... | U.S. 136, 2 miles west of Oxford |
| | The Small Schoolhouse..... | Edison |
| Gage | Homestead Movement..... | 1/4 mile south of Beatrice Airport |
| | The Okero Cutoff..... | Neb. 8, 6 miles west of Odell |
| | The Oro and Missouri Agency ² | Neb. 8, south edge of Barneston |
| Garden | Ash Hollow..... | Ash Hollow State Historical Park |
| | Ash Hollow Geology..... | Ash Hollow State Historical Park Visitor Center, southeast of Lewellen |
| | Battle of Blue Water..... | U.S. 26, 1.5 miles west of Lewellen |
| | John Hollman Grave..... | Neb. 27, 2 miles south of Oshkosh |
| | Windlass Hill Pioneer Homestead..... | U.S. 26, Ash Hollow State Historical Park |
| Garfield | The Calamus Valley..... | Calamus Reservoir, Visitor Center overlook, northwest of Burwell |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Garfield (Cont'd.) | Easter Blizzard of 1873..... | Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell |
| | Garfield County..... | County Courthouse, Burwell |
| | Kamp Kalo..... | North of Neb. 91 on Kamp Kalo access road, 1 mile east of Burwell |
| | The North Loup Project..... | Calamus Dam, 2 miles west, 4 miles north of Burwell |
| | The Pebble Creek Fight..... | Neb. 91, 2 miles east of Burwell |
| Gosper | George E. Johnson..... | U.S. 283, Johnson Lake |
| | B-17 Crash, 1943..... | Husker Highway and 150th Road, Wood River |
| | Central Nebraska Regional Airport..... | Terminal Building, Grand Island Airport, 3773 Sky Park Road |
| | Conflict of 1867 ² | Lot 6, Amick Acres, 3rd subdivision, near Doniphan |
| | Grand Island..... | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, 2.5 miles east of Interchange 312 |
| Hamilton | The Old Fort Kearny (Nebraska City) Road..... | 1-80 rest area, westbound, 1.5 miles west of Interchange 318 |
| | LaGrande Isle..... | 1.8 miles west of U.S. 281 on Platte River Road, 2 miles north on Amick Avenue |
| | The Lincoln Memorial Highway..... | Stolley Park, Grand Island |
| | Martin Brothers ² | Pioneer Park, West Second and Cleburn streets, Grand Island |
| | The Mormon Trail..... | Crane Meadows Center, south side 1-80, Alda Interchange |
| | The O.K. Store..... | Stuhr Museum, south of Grand Island |
| | Pioneer Park..... | Ponner Park, Grand Island |
| | Sandhill Cranes..... | 2 miles south of Alda Interchange on Alda Road, mile marker 305 |
| | St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad..... | Pine Street, in Doniphan |
| | Original Townsite of Wood River..... | U.S. 30, 3 miles west of Wood River |
| Hamilton | Deep Well Irrigation..... | U.S. 34, city park, Aurora |
| | Farmers' Valley Cemetery..... | 5 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Stockham |
| | Hamilton County Courthouse..... | County Courthouse, Aurora |
| | Youst Cemetery..... | Corner of Neb. 141D and Co. Rd. E12, 1 mile south of Hampton |
| | Pioneer Crossing..... | Neb. 4, 3 miles west of Ragan |
| Holt | The Grand Duke Alexis..... | 5 miles east and 2 miles north of Hayes Center |
| | Culbertson, First Hitchcock County Seat..... | City Park, Culbertson |
| | The Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express..... | City Park, Stratton |
| | Massacre Canyon..... | U.S. 34, 3.5 miles east of Trenton |
| | Prisoners of War in Hitchcock County..... | Main Street, Palisade |
| Holt | Stone Church..... | Neb. 17, 8.5 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Culbertson |
| | O'Neill..... | U.S. 20, 2 miles southeast of O'Neill |
| | O'Neill, Irish Capital of Nebraska..... | Holt County Courthouse, Fourth and Clay streets, O'Neill |
| | The Savage Brothers, Aviation Pioneers..... | U.S. 27.5, east edge of Ewing |
| | U.S. Highway 281..... | U.S. 281, 8.5 miles south of O'Neill |
| Howard | Dannebrog, Nebraska's Danish Capital..... | Dannebrog |
| | First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul..... | 816 Indian Street, St. Paul |
| | Grover Cleveland Alexander..... | Corner of Fifth Street and Howard Avenue, St. Paul |
| | St. Wenceslaus Cemetery..... | 1 mile south, 3/4 mile west of junction of Neb. 11 and Neb. 92 |
| | 1880 Diller 1980..... | City Park, east side of Neb. 103, Diller |
| Jefferson..... | | |

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| County | Marker Name | Location |
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| Jefferson (Cont'd.) | Jansen..... | U.S. 136, 1 mile west of Jansen |
| | Plymouth..... | Neb. 4, west edge of Plymouth in town park |
| Johnson | The Smith Limekiln..... | River Road, northwest of Fairbury |
| | Cook..... | Intersection of the Cook Spur, Main and Third streets, Cook |
| Kearney | Tecumseh..... | City Hall, Tecumseh |
| | Axtell, Nebraska..... | U.S. 6/34, City Park, Axtell |
| | The Burlington and Missouri River Railroad..... | Neb. 10, 1.5 miles south of Platte River bridge |
| | Dobytown..... | Neb. 50A, 2 miles west of Fort Kearny State Historical Park |
| | The Great Platte River Road..... | Neb. 44, 1 mile north of junction Neb. 50A |
| | Fort Kearny..... | Fort Kearny State Historical Park |
| | 1872 Lowell 1972..... | South of I-80 exit 285, Lowell township |
| | Walker's Ranch..... | Neb. 44, 1/2 mile north of Wilcox |
| Keith | Ash Hollow..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe |
| | Boot Hill..... | Corner of W. Tenth St. and Parkhill, Ogallala |
| | California Hill..... | U.S. 30, 5 miles west of Brule |
| | Court House, Chimney Rock, and Scott's Bluff..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe |
| | Cowboy Capital..... | Mansion on the Hill Museum, corner of North Spruce and Tenth streets, Ogallala |
| | Ogallala..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Roscoe |
| Kimball | Kimball County..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell |
| | Nebraska..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Bushnell |
| Knox | Lewis and Clark Camp Site September 2, 1804..... | Village of Lindy |
| | Ponca Tribe..... | Neb. 12, near entrance to Niobrara State Park |
| | The Sage Brothers..... | Neb. 12, 1.5 miles west of Niobrara |
| | 1776 Bicentennial Prairie Marker 1976..... | U.S. 77 rest area, 2 miles east of Sprague |
| Lancaster | The City of Lincoln..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln |
| | Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 2738..... | Main Street, Denton |
| | Crouse..... | Area 6, Branched Oak State Recreation Area, Raymond |
| | County-City Building..... | City-County Building, Lincoln |
| | Farview: Home of William Jennings Bryan..... | BryanLGH Medical Center East, 49th and Summer streets, Lincoln |
| | The Ferguson House..... | 700 S. 16th St., Lincoln |
| | Giant Glacial Boulder..... | 14th and Manatt streets, Lincoln |
| | The Lewis-Syford House..... | 700 N. 16th Street, Lincoln |
| | Lincoln Army Air Field..... | Bowling Lake Park, Lincoln Air Park, Northwest 44th and Cumming streets |
| | Lincoln Aviation Personalities Before 1930..... | Lincoln Municipal Airport |
| | Lincoln's Emergence as an Aviation Center..... | Lincoln Municipal Airport |
| | Lincoln's Founding Block..... | Southwest corner of 10th and Q streets, Lincoln |
| | The Lincoln Regional Center..... | Lincoln Regional Center, Van Dorn and Folsom streets, Lincoln |
| | Nebraska's Prairie Plants..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Lincoln |
| | The Nebraska State Historical Society..... | 1500 R Street, Lincoln |
| | Nebraska Statehood Memorial..... | 1627 H St., Lincoln |
| | Nine-Mile Prairie..... | Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Lancaster (Cont'd.) | Nine-Mile Prairie Memorial | Former air base ammunition depot, west of Northwest 48th Street, Lincoln |
| | The North Bottoms | 10th and Charleston streets, Lincoln |
| | Pershing Rifles | Military and Naval Science Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 14th and Vine streets, Lincoln |
| Lincoln | The University of Nebraska | University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, 11th and S streets, Lincoln |
| | Crossing the Overland Trail | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland |
| | Fort McPherson | U.S. 30, 1/2 mile west of Maxwell |
| | Fort McPherson | Lincoln County Historical Society Museum, 2403 N. Buffalo St., North Platte |
| | Fort McPherson and North Platte | I-80 rest area, westbound, Brady |
| | The Great Platte River Road | The Great Platte River Road |
| | The Great Platte River Road | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Sutherland |
| | Road Ranches Along the Platte | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Brady |
| | Scout's Rest | Buffalo Bill's Ranch State Historical Park, North Platte |
| Loup | Sioux Lookout | Courthouse Square, North Platte |
| | Harp | U.S. 185, 18 miles north of Taylor |
| | Valleyview | Valleyview Flats area, Calamus Reservoir State Recreation Area |
| Madison | Barnes Reserve Cemetery | Ninth and Ingram streets, west side of Madison |
| | Battle Creek | Neb. 121, north edge of Battle Creek |
| | Meadow Grove | U.S. 275 wayside area, east of Meadow Grove |
| | The Skala Timber House | Parks of Pride, Neb. 121, south edge of Battle Creek |
| | Verges Park | Verges Park, Elkhorn Valley Museum, Norfolk |
| Merrick | Lone Tree | U.S. 30, Central City, west edge of town |
| | The Mormon Trail | Junction of U.S. 30 and Neb. 92 |
| Morrill | Bridgeport | U.S. 385, north of Bridgeport, south of Platte River bridge |
| | Camp Clarke Bridge and Sidney-Black Hills Trail | U.S. 26, 3 miles west of Bridgeport |
| | Chimney Rock | Neb. 92, southwest of Bayard |
| | Courthouse and Jail Rocks | Neb. 88, 4.5 miles south of Bridgeport |
| | Amanda Lammie | U.S. 385, southeast of Bridgeport |
| | Narcissa Whitman | U.S. 26, 8 miles east of Broadwater |
| Nance | Genoa, 1857-1859 | Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa |
| | Mormon Pioneer Campsite | Neb. 14, 2 miles south of Fullerton |
| | Pawnee | Neb. 39, City Park, Genoa |
| Nemaha | Brownville | U.S. 136, Brownville City Park |
| | Half-Breed Tract | U.S. 136, 1/2 mile east of Auburn |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 15, 1804 | Brownville State Recreation Area |
| | Muir House | U.S. 136, Brownville |
| | The Nebraska State Teacher's Association | Brownville Public School |
| | Peru State College | On campus, Peru |
| Nuckolls | Indian Captives | Oregon Trail Park, Oak |

Nebraska Historical Markers, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| County | Marker Name | Location |
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| Nuckolls (Cont'd.) | 1864 Indian Raids..... | Neb. 14, 9 miles north of Nelson |
| | Original Townsite of Oak..... | 2 miles southeast of Oak on Oak-Ruskin Road, near Little Blue River |
| Otoe | The Skirmish at Spring Creek..... | US. 136, 2 miles west of Ruskin |
| | Arbor Lodge..... | Arbor Lodge, Second and Centennial streets, Nebraska City |
| | First United Methodist Church of Nebraska City - Mother Church of Methodism..... | 1023 First Avenue, Nebraska City |
| | Indian Treaty Monument ² | US. 73/75, about 3 miles west and north of courthouse corner in Nebraska City |
| | Old Fort Kearny..... | East Central Avenue, Nebraska City |
| | Mayhew Cabin 1855..... | Neb. 2, John Brown Park, Nebraska City |
| | Nebraska City..... | 2100 4th and Corso |
| | Nebraska City-Fort Kearny Cutoff..... | Neb. 2, northwest edge of Syracuse |
| | 1882 Talmage, Nebraska 1982..... | Talmage |
| | U.S. Air Force Atlas Missile Site..... | 225 N. 56th Road, Nebraska City |
| Pawnee | Village of Steinauer..... | 3 miles east of Steinauer |
| Perkins | The Texas Trail..... | Neb. 23, east edge of Madrid |
| | Wild Horse Spring..... | Neb. 61, 4.5 miles north of Grant |
| | Atlanta Prisoner-of-War Camp..... | US. 6/34, 1 mile northeast of Atlanta |
| Pheips | Bertrand 1885-1985..... | City Park, Bertrand |
| | First Site of Bethel Lutheran Church and Cemetery, June 1879..... | 3 miles east of Holdrege on US. 6, 1/2 mile south |
| | Funk, Nebraska..... | Harmony Park, Funk |
| | Historic Platte Valley..... | US. 183, 2 miles south of Platte River bridge |
| | Phelps County..... | County Courthouse, Holdrege |
| | Site of Old Sacramento..... | 4 miles south and 4 miles east of Holdrege |
| Pierce | Gilman Park..... | City Park, Pierce |
| | The Meridian Highway..... | Highway 13 and 552nd Avenue, south of Pierce |
| | Old Willow Creek Bridge..... | City Park, Pierce |
| Platte | Agricultural Park..... | Agricultural Park, Tenth Avenue and 15th Street, Columbus |
| | Duncan, 1871-1971..... | US. 30, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Duncan |
| | Alfred Maximilian Gruenther: 1899-1983..... | City Auditorium, 315 Fourth St., Platte Center |
| | Andrew Jackson Higgins..... | US. 81, W. Pawnee Park, Columbus |
| | The Lincoln Highway-Gardiner Station Section..... | 9 miles west of 340th Avenue on 115 Street, west of Columbus |
| | The North Brothers..... | US. 81, adjacent to Chamber of Commerce, corner of 33rd Avenue and Seventh Street, Columbus |
| | The Villavair Expedition, 1720..... | Pawnee Park, Columbus |
| Polk | West Hill Community..... | West Hill Cemetery, 5.5 miles north and 6 miles west of Monroe |
| | Oscola and the Early Pioneer: 1867-1967..... | Neb. 92, east edge of Oscola |
| | The Village of Polk..... | 2 blocks north of Neb. 66 on Main Street, City Park, Polk |
| | Stromsburg - The Swede Capital of Nebraska..... | Buckley Park (camping area), on US. 81, south edge of Stromsburg |
| Red Willow | Mallatieu University..... | US. 6/34, Bartley |

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| County | Marker Name | Location |
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| Red Willow (Cont'd.) | McCook Army Air Base..... | U.S. 83, 7 miles north of McCook |
| | George William Norris: 1861-1944..... | Norris Avenue, City Park, McCook |
| | Pawnee Woman's Grave..... | City Park, Indianola |
| Richardson | First Oil Well..... | Neb. 8, 3 miles west of Falls City |
| | Humboldt Commercial Historic District..... | City Square Park, 4th and Central, Humboldt |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 13, 1804..... | U.S. 159, east side of Rulo |
| | Missouri River..... | U.S. 159, east side of Rulo |
| | Point of Beginning of the Public Land Surveys of the Sixth Principal Meridian..... | State line on Rulo/White Cloud Road |
| Rock | Spring Valley Park..... | U.S. 20, Newport |
| Saline | Czech Capital..... | Junction of Neb. 103 and Neb. 41, Wilber |
| | Nebraska Chautauquas..... | Tuxedo Park, Crete |
| | Pfc. Charley Havlat..... | Saline County Museum, 1445 Nebr. 33, Dorchester |
| | Pleasant Hill..... | Pleasant Hill Cemetery, County Road HH, east of Dorchester |
| | Sgt. Leodegar Schnyder..... | Neb. 74, northeast corner of Tobias |
| | Swan City..... | Neb. 103, 2 miles northwest of DeWitt |
| Sarpy | Bellevue..... | U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue |
| | Bellevue Log Cabin..... | 19th and Hancock streets, Bellevue |
| | Fontenelle Park - County Courthouse..... | Neb. 370, Main and Mission streets, northwest corner, Bellevue |
| | The Great Platte Valley..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Melia Hill |
| | Gretna Fish Hatchery..... | South of Gretna and Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium, Schramm Recreation Area |
| | Oro Mission?..... | U.S. 73/75, south of Bellevue |
| | First Presbyterian Church..... | 20th Avenue and Franklin, Bellevue |
| | Springfield Community Hall..... | 104 Main St., Springfield |
| Saunders | The Armour and Company Icehouse..... | Memphis State Recreation Area |
| | The Ox-Bow Trail..... | U.S. 6, Lincoln City Water Treatment Plant, Ashland |
| | Saunders County..... | County Courthouse, Wahoo |
| | The Yutan Oto Indian Village..... | Neb. 92, just south of Yutan |
| | The Great Smoke/Horse Creek Treaty..... | U.S. 26, 3 miles southeast of Henry |
| Scotts Bluff | Fort Mitchell, 1864-1867..... | U.S. 92, 4 miles northwest of junction with Neb. 71, west of Scottsbluff |
| | Scottsbluff Army Airfield..... | Scotts Bluff County Airport |
| | Rebecca Winters..... | U.S. 26, 2 miles east of Scottsbluff |
| Seward | Beaver Crossing, Nebraska..... | City Park, Beaver Crossing |
| | The Beaver Crossing Mill..... | City Park, Beaver Crossing |
| | The Big Blue River..... | I-80 rest area, eastbound, Milford |
| | Historic Milford..... | City Park, 600 block of 2nd St., Milford |
| | Plum Creek Prairie..... | U.S. 34, east edge of Seward |
| | Seward, Nebraska's Fourth of July City..... | County Courthouse, Seward |
| | Tall Grass Prairie..... | I-80 rest area, westbound, Goehner |
| Sheridan | Antioch: Poush Boom-Town..... | Neb. 2, west of Antioch |

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| County | Marker Name | Location |
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| Sheridan (Cont'd.) | Rushville..... | Main Street Park, Rushville |
| | Mari Sandoz - 1896-1966..... | Neb. 27, 30 miles south of Gordon |
| | Camp Sheridan and Spotted Tail Agency..... | U.S. 20, Hay Springs |
| Sherman | Spade Ranch..... | Neb. 27, Ellsworth |
| | Austin..... | Neb. 58, 7 miles northwest of Rockville |
| | Dead Horse Creek..... | Neb. 92, southwest of Loup City |
| Sioux | Loup City Riot, 1934..... | County Courthouse, Loup City |
| | The Cheyenne Outbreak ² | U.S. 20, 1 mile southwest of Fort Robinson |
| | Coffee Siding..... | U.S. 20, 1 mile east of Wyoming line |
| Stanton | Fort Laramie-Fort Robinson Trail..... | Neb. 29, 11 miles south of Harrison |
| | Village of Harrison..... | U.S. 20 and Kate Street, Harrison |
| | Stanton County..... | U.S. 275, 3 miles west of Pilger |
| Thayer | Bruning Army Air Field..... | Neb. 4, milepost 118.5, southeast of Bruning |
| | The Forty-Niner Trail..... | Thayer County Museum, Belvidere |
| | Friedensau..... | U.S. 136, 2 miles east of junction with Neb. 5, near Deshler |
| Thomas | The Hebron CCC and POW Camps..... | Reverside Park, Hebron |
| | Thayer County..... | Thayer County Courthouse, Hebron |
| | The Sandhills..... | Junction of U.S. 83 and Neb. 2, east of Theedford |
| Thurston | Omaha Tribe ³ | U.S. 75, Macy |
| | Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ² | North of junction of U.S. 77 and Neb. 94, Walthill |
| | Susan LaFlesche Picotte Memorial Hospital ² | In Walthill at the site |
| Valley | Winnnebago Scouts..... | U.S. 77, Bison Turnout, 1/2 mile north of Winnebago |
| | Arcadia Centennial, 1885-1985..... | Neb. 70, west edge of Arcadia |
| | Arcadia Congregational Church..... | Hill and Bridge Streets, Arcadia |
| Washington | Blizzard of 1888..... | Neb. 70, 9 miles south of Ord |
| | Calamus Townsite..... | 2.5 miles north of Elyria on road to Fort Hartsuff |
| | Fort Hartsuff, 1874-1881..... | Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria |
| Washington | Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park..... | Neb. 11, 3 miles north of Elyria on Fort Hartsuff Road |
| | Evelyn Sharp..... | Ord Airport, Ord |
| | St. Mary's Catholic Church..... | Neb. 11, east edge of Elyria |
| Washington | Fort Atkinson..... | U.S. 73, Fort Calhoun |
| | Brewster Cemetery..... | Fort Atkinson State Historical Park, Fort Calhoun |
| | Congregational Church of Blair..... | 2.5 miles west of U.S. 30 on County Road 26 |
| Washington | Cuming City Cemetery and Nature Preserve..... | 16th and Collax streets, Blair |
| | DeSoto Townsite..... | 3.5 miles north of Blair on U.S. 173 and 1/2 mile west on county road |
| | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: July 30 - August 2, 1804..... | U.S. 73, Omaha Public Power District plant north of Fort Calhoun |
| Washington | Lewis and Clark Camp Site: August 3-4, 1804..... | Fort Atkinson State Historical Park |
| | Steamboat Bertrand..... | YMCA, 1278 Wilbur St., Blair |
| | The Death of Marshal Suverkrubbe..... | Iowa U.S. 30, DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge |
| Washington | | U.S. 75 and Washington Street, Fort Calhoun |

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| County | Marker Name | Location |
|---------|---|---|
| Wayne | Wayne | Neb. 35, at airport east of Wayne |
| | Wayne State College | Neb. 15, west side of Bentback Hall, Wayne State College |
| Webster | Burlington Depot | Corner of Seward and Welch streets, Red Cloud |
| | Cather Childhood Home | Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud |
| | Willia Cather Memorial Prairie | U.S. 281, 6 miles south of Red Cloud |
| | Catherland | U.S. 281, Neb. 4, 14 miles north of Red Cloud |
| | Cowles Consolidated School | Fourth and Adams streets, Cowles |
| | Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1904-1952 | 8 miles north, 2.3 miles west of junction of U.S. 136 and Neb. 78 |
| | Grace Episcopal Church | Sixth Avenue and Cedar Street, Red Cloud |
| | Red Cloud, 1871-1971 | Corner of Third Avenue and Webster Street, Red Cloud |
| | Republican Pawnee Village ² | Neb. 78, Guide Rock |
| | School District 35, "The Killough School" | 7 miles north of Guide Rock on Neb. 78, 2 miles east, 1.5 miles north |
| York | St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church | Third Avenue and Walnut Street, Red Cloud |
| | Benjamin Wagoner Memorial Cemetery | 4 miles south on U.S. 281, then 3.75 miles east from Red Cloud |
| | Webster County, 1871-1971 | U.S. 281, Red Cloud |
| | Bradshaw | Village Park, 400 Lincoln Avenue, Bradshaw |
| | Henderson Meannorite Centennial 1874-1974 | Henderson |
| | Henderson, Nebraska, Centennial - 1887-1987 | City Park, 14th and Cedar streets, Henderson |
| | Nebraska 4-H Clubs Began in York County | York County Fairgrounds on lawn of 4-H Building, York |
| | Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off | 1-80 rest area, eastbound, York |
| | Nebraska City - Fort Kearny Cut-off | 1-80 rest area, westbound, York |
| | Porcupine Ranch | 1.5 miles north of 1-80, exit 342 |

²Denotes American Indian historical marker.

Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2010*

| City | Name | Address |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Ainsworth..... | Brown County Historical Society..... | 106 S. Pine St., Ainsworth, NE 69210 |
| Albion..... | Sellor's Barton Log Cabin Museum..... | Courthouse Park, Highway 20 and Main Street, Ainsworth, NE 69210 |
| Albion..... | Boone County Historical Society..... | 1025 W. Fairview, Albion, NE 68620-9510 |
| Allen..... | Dixon County Historical Society and Museum..... | South Clark Street, Box 95, Allen, NE 68710 |
| Alliance..... | Dobby's Frontier Town..... | 320 E. 25th St., Alliance, NE 69301 |
| Anapahoe..... | Knight Museum of High Plains Heritage..... | 908 Yellowstone, P.O. Drawer D, Alliance, NE 69301 |
| Arthur..... | Furnas-Gosper Historical Society and Museum..... | 401 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 303, Arapahoe, NE 68922-0303 |
| Ashland..... | Arthur County Historical Society..... | Courthouse Museum, P.O. Box 115, Arthur, NE 69121-0134 |
| Ashland..... | Ashland Pharmacy Museum..... | 1401 Silver St., Ashland, NE 68003 |
| Ashlon..... | Saline Ford Historical Preservation Society..... | 1004 Oxbow, Ashland, NE 68003 |
| Atkinson..... | Strategic Air and Space Museum..... | 28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland, NE 68003 |
| Auburn..... | Polish Heritage Center..... | 226 W. Carleton, P.O. Box 3, Atkinson, NE 68817 |
| Aurora..... | Sturdevant-McKee Foundation and Museum..... | 308 S. Main St., P.O. Box 225, Atkinson, NE 68713-0145 |
| Bancroft..... | Nemaha Valley Museum Inc..... | 1423 19th St., P.O. Box 25, Auburn, NE 68305 |
| Bartlett..... | Hamilton County Historical Society - Plainsman Museum..... | 210 16th St., Aurora, NE 68818 |
| Bartlett..... | John G. Nethard State Historic Site..... | 301 W. Elm St., P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, NE 68004-0344 |
| Bassett..... | Wheeler County Historical Society - Courthouse Museum..... | P.O. Box 194, Bartlett, NE 68622 |
| Bayard..... | Rock County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 32, Bassett, NE 68714 |
| Bayard..... | Bayard Depot Museum..... | P.O. Box 345, Bayard, NE 69334-0345 |
| Beatrice..... | Chimney Rock National Historic Site - Abbott Visitor Center..... | Chimney Rock Road, P.O. Box F, Bayard, NE 69334-0680 |
| Beatrice..... | Barneston Otoe-Missouria Reservation Heritage..... | P.O. Box 956 Beatrice, NE 68310 |
| Beatrice..... | Gage County Heritage Preservation..... | 6795 W. Scott Road, Beatrice, NE 68310 |
| Beatrice..... | Gage County Historical Society Museum..... | Second and Court streets, P.O. Box 793, Beatrice, NE 68310-0793 |
| Beatrice..... | Homestead National Monument..... | 8525 W. State Highway 4, Beatrice, NE 68310 |
| Beatrice..... | Main Street Beatrice..... | 204 4th St., P.O. Box 125, Beatrice, NE 68310 |
| Bellevue..... | Sarpy County Historical Society..... | 2402 Clay St., Bellevue, NE 68005 |
| Belvidere..... | Thayer County Historical Society and Museum..... | 98 9th St., P.O. Box 387, Belvidere, NE 68315-0387 |
| Benkelman..... | Dundy County Historical Society..... | 522 Arapahoe, P.O. Box 511, Benkelman, NE 69021 |
| Blair..... | Danish American Archive..... | 1738 Washington St., Blair, NE 68008 |
| Blair..... | Blair Historic Preservation Alliance..... | P.O. Box 94, Blair, NE 68008 |
| Bloomfield..... | Bloomfield Historical Society..... | 53945 892nd Rd., Bloomfield, NE 68718 |
| Boys Town..... | Girls and Boys Town Hall of History..... | 14057 Flanagan Blvd., Boys Town, NE 68010 |
| Brady..... | Brady Museum..... | P.O. Box 11, Brady, NE 69123 |
| Brewster..... | Blaine County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 7, Brewster, NE 68821 |
| Bridgeport..... | Pioneer Trails Museum..... | East Highway 385, Bridgeport, NE 69336 |
| Broken Bow..... | Custer County Historical Society..... | 445 S. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 334, Broken Bow, NE 68822-0334 |
| Brownville..... | Brownville Historical Society..... | 131 Main St., P.O. Box 1, Brownville, NE 68321 |

* Source: Nebraska State Historical Society.

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| City | Name | Address |
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| Brownville (Cont'd.) | Museum of Missouri River History - Meriwether Lewis Dredge, Captain Meriwether Lewis Foundation | P.O. Box 145, Brownville, NE 68321 |
| Burwell | Fort Hartsuff State Historical Park | 82036 Fort Ave., Burwell, NE 68823 |
| | Garfield County Historical Society | 737 H St., P.O. Box 774, Burwell, NE 68823 |
| Butte | Butte Community Historical Center and Museum | 721 First St., P.O. Box 133, Butte, NE 68722 |
| Callaway | Seven Valleys Historical Society and Museum | RR 1, Box 45, Callaway, NE 68825 |
| Cambridge | Cambridge Museum | 612 Penn St., P.O. Box Q, Cambridge, NE 69022 |
| Central City | Merrick County Historical Society | 211 E. St., Central City, NE 68826 |
| Chadron | Dawes County Historical Society and Museum | 341 Country Club Road, P.O. Box 1319, Chadron, NE 69337-1319 |
| | Eleanor Barbour Cook Museum of Geology | Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337 |
| | Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center | Chadron State College, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337 |
| | Museum of the Fur Trade | 6321 Highway 20, P.O. Box 1276, Chadron, NE 69337 |
| Chappell | Chappell Museum Association - Sudman-Neumann Heritage House | Fifth and Vincent Street, P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324 |
| | Deuel County Historical Society, Union Pacific Depot Museum | P.O. Box 324, Chappell, NE 69129-0324 |
| Clarkson | Clarkson Historical Society | 221 Pine St., P.O. Box 121, Clarkson, NE 68629 |
| Clay Center | Clay County Historical Society and Museum | 316 W. Glenville St., P.O. Box 191, Clay Center, NE 68933-0201 |
| Columbus | Platte County Historical Society | 2916 16th Street, P.O. Box 31, Columbus, NE 68602 |
| Comstock | Dowse Riverview Homestead - William R. Dowse Sod House | 4.5 miles southwest of Comstock, P.O. Box 82, Comstock, NE 68828 |
| | The Krikac Museum and Pirate Cove | Main Street, Comstock, NE 68828 |
| Cook | Cook Community Historical Society | 220 E. Cherry St., Cook, NE 68329 |
| Cozad | Cozad Historical Society - 100th Meridian Museum | 206 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 325, Cozad, NE 69130-0325 |
| | Robert Henri Museum | 218 E. Eighth St., P.O. Box 355, Cozad, NE 69130 |
| Crawford | Crawford Historical Museum | 337 Second St., P.O. Box 333, Crawford, NE 69339 |
| | Fort Robinson Museum | 3200 W. Highway 20, P.O. Box 304, Crawford, NE 69339-0304 |
| | Hudson-Meng Bison Bonebed | 125 N. Main St., P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0467 |
| | Tulsaide Museum - Fort Robinson State Park | Highway 20, P.O. Box 462, Crawford, NE 69339-0462 |
| Creighton | Creighton Historical Center, Inc. | 716 Main St., P.O. Box 82, Creighton, NE 68729 |
| Crete | Boswell Observatory Museum, Doane College | 1014 Boswell Ave., Crete, NE 68333 |
| | Crete Heritage Society and Benne Memorial Museum | 800 West 13th St., P.O. Box 304, Crete, NE 68333 |
| | K.C. Jones Memorial Railroad Museum | 1044 Jasmine Rd., Crete, NE 68333 |
| | Nebraska Preservation Network | 841 Forest Ave., Crete, NE 68333 |
| Curtis | Frontier County Historical Society | 209 Center St., P.O. Box 242, Curtis, NE 69025-0242 |
| Dakota City | Dakota County Historical Society and O'Connor House Museum | P.O. Box 971, Dakota City, NE 68731 |
| Dalton | Dalton Historical Society, Prairie Schooner Museum | Highway 385, P.O. Box 314, Dalton, NE 69131-0314 |
| David City | Butler County Historical Society | 200 D St., David City, NE 68632 |
| | Thorpe Opera House Foundation | 465 1/2 D St., P.O. Box 91, David City, NE 68362 |
| Dawson | Pennsylvania Colony of Nebraska Historical Society | 71329 638 Ave., Dawson, NE 68337 |
| Denton | Denton Community Historical Society | P.O. Box 405, Denton, NE 68339 |
| DeWitt | DeWitt Historical Society and Museum | 15124 N. Blue Ridge Road, DeWitt, NE 68341 |

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| City | Name | Address |
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| Dwight..... | Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Depot..... | 1st and Maple Streets, Dwight, NE 68636 |
| Elgin..... | Elgin Historical Society..... | 360 Park St., P.O. Box 161, Elgin, NE 68636-0161 |
| Elkhorn..... | Elkhorn Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 187, Elkhorn, NE 68022 |
| Elm Creek..... | Cheyland U.S.A. Auto and Cycle Museum..... | 7245 Buffalo Creek Road, Elm Creek, NE 68836 |
| Elmwood..... | Bess Streeter Aldrich House Foundation/ Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum..... | 204 East F St., P.O. Box 167, Elmwood, NE 68349-0172 |
| Enders..... | Champion Mill State Historical Park..... | 73122 538th Ave., Enders, NE 69027 |
| Exeter..... | Old Timers' Museum..... | 2007 Road 22, Exeter, NE, 68351 |
| Fairbury..... | Fairbury City Museum..... | 1128 Elm St., Fairbury, NE 68352 |
| Jefferson County..... | Jefferson County Historical Society..... | 910 Second St., Fairbury, NE 68352-2710 |
| Rock Creek..... | Rock Creek Station State Historical Park..... | 57426 710 Road, Fairbury, NE 68352 |
| Farmington..... | Fillmore County Historical Society and Museum..... | 600 Sixth Ave., Farmington, NE 68354 |
| Falls City..... | Richardson County Historical Museum, Bell-Jenne House..... | 2003 Harlan St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355 |
| | Richardson County Historical Society and Museum..... | 1401 Chase St., P.O. Box 45, Falls City, NE 68355 |
| | Richardson County Military History Museum, Richardson County Courthouse..... | 1700 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355 |
| Fort Calhoun..... | Fort Atkinson State Historical Park..... | P.O. Box 240, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023-0240 |
| | Washington County Historical Association, Frahm House Museum..... | 102 N. 14th St., P.O. Box 25, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023 |
| Franklin..... | Franklin County Historical Society..... | 1309 H Road, Franklin, NE 68939 |
| Fremont..... | Dodge County Historical Society - May Museum..... | 1643 N. Nye Ave., P.O. Box 766, Fremont, NE 68025-0766 |
| Friend..... | Friend Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 174, Friend, NE 68359 |
| Fullerton..... | Nance County Historical Society..... | 501 Broadway, Fullerton, NE 68638 |
| Geneva..... | Strang Museum..... | South Main Street, Geneva, NE 68361 |
| Genoa..... | Genoa Historical Society and Museum..... | 208 E. Webster, P.O. Box 279, Genoa, NE 68640-0279 |
| | Genoa U.S. Indian School Foundation and Museum..... | 402 Willard, P.O. Box 382, Genoa, NE 68640-0382 |
| Gering..... | Farm and Ranch Museum..... | 2930 Old Oregon Trail, Gering, NE 69341 |
| | North Platte Valley Historical Association..... | 11th and J streets, P.O. Box 435, Gering, NE 69341-0435 |
| | Oregon Trail Museum Association - Oregon Trail National Monument..... | 190276 Highway 92, P.O. Box 27, Gering, NE 69341-0027 |
| Gibbon..... | Scots Bluff National Monument..... | Second and Court streets, Gibbon, NE 68840 |
| | Gibbon Heritage Center..... | 821 Court St., Gibbon, NE 68840 |
| Goechner..... | Soldiers Free Homestead Colony..... | P.O. Box 274, Goechner, NE 68364 |
| Gordon..... | Seward County Historical Society..... | 117 N. Main St., P.O. Box 237, Gordon, NE 69343-0237 |
| | Mari Sandoz Room Museum..... | West Fifth Street, Wayland Park, Gordon, NE 69343 |
| | Seamaborn Church Museum..... | Winship Park, Fourth and Oak streets, P.O. Box 202, Gordon, NE 69343-0202 |
| | Tri-State Old Time Cowboy's Museum..... | 1420 Ave. F, P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138 |
| Gothenburg..... | Gothenburg Historical Museum..... | P.O. Box 263, Gothenburg, NE 69138 |
| | Pony Express Museum..... | 1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138 |
| | Sod House Museum..... | 1617 Ave. A, Gothenburg, NE 69138 |
| Grand Island..... | Hall County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 1683, Grand Island, NE 68802 |
| | Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer..... | 3133 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801 |

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| City | Name | Address |
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| Grant..... | Perkins County Historical Society..... | Sixth Street and Central Avenue, Grant, NE 69140 |
| Greeley..... | Greeley County Historical Society Courthouse Museum..... | P.O. Box 6, Greeley, NE 68842 |
| Greenwood..... | Greenwood Historical Society Depot Museum..... | 440 Broad St., P.O. Box 1, Greenwood, NE 68366 |
| | WWII Library and Museum..... | 13102 N. 238 Rd., Greenwood, NE 68366 |
| Harrisburg..... | Banner County Historical Society..... | 200 N. Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, NE 69345 |
| Harrison..... | Agate Fossil Beds National Monument..... | 301 River Road, Harrison, NE 69346-2734 |
| | Sioux County Historical Society and Museum..... | 148 E. Main St., P.O. Box 164, Harrison, NE 69346-0312 |
| Hartington..... | Cedar County Historical Society..... | 304 W. Franklin, Hartington, NE 68739 |
| Hastings..... | Adams County Historical Society..... | 1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 102, Hastings, NE 68901-0102 |
| | Hastings Museum of Natural and Cultural History..... | 1330 N. Burlington Ave., P.O. Box 1286, Hastings, NE 68901-1286 |
| Hay Springs..... | Heritage Center No. 1 (church)..... | 200 Block North Baker, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347 |
| | Heritage Center No. 2..... | Second and Main streets, P.O. Box 291, Hay Springs, NE 69347 |
| Hayes Center..... | Hayes County Historical Society..... | 73293 Highway 25, Hayes Center, NE 69032 |
| Henderson..... | Henderson Heritage Committee..... | P.O. Box 336, Henderson, NE 68571 |
| Holdrege..... | National Sod House Society..... | 72946 M Road, Holdrege, NE 68949-9641 |
| | Phelps County Historical Society Nebraska Prairie Museum..... | North Highway 183, P.O. Box 164, Holdrege, NE 68949-0164 |
| Howells..... | Howells Congregational Church Historical Society and Museum..... | |
| Hyannis..... | Grant County Historical Society, Grant County Courthouse..... | 214 Center St., P.O. Box 297, Howells, NE 68641-0297 |
| Imperial..... | Chase County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 139, Hyannis, NE 69350 |
| | Chase County Historical Museum..... | 73989 320th Ave., Imperial, NE 69033 |
| Indianola..... | Indianola Historical Society..... | Chase and Broadway streets, Imperial, NE 69033-0237 |
| Johnson..... | The Treasure House, Corvett Park..... | 56 S. Main, P.O. Box 338, Indianola, NE 69034 |
| Kearney..... | Buffalo County Historical Society - Trails and Rails Museum..... | RR 1, Box 15A, Johnson, NE 68578 |
| | Fort Kearny State Historical Park..... | 710 W. 11th St., P.O. Box 523, Kearney, NE 68847-0523 |
| | The Frank House..... | 1020 V Road, Kearney, NE 68847 |
| | The Great Platte River Road Archway Monument..... | 2010 W. 24th St., Kearney, NE 68847 |
| Keystone..... | Keystone Little Church Museum..... | 3060 E. 1st St., Kearney, NE 68847 |
| Kimball..... | Plains Historical Society..... | Kerstone, NE 69144 |
| Leigh..... | House of Yesterday..... | 200 S. Chestnut St., Kimball, NE 69145 |
| Lewellen..... | Ash Hollow State Historic Park..... | South Beech St., P.O. Box 341, Leigh, NE 68643-0341 |
| Lexington..... | Dawson County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 70, Lewellen, NE 69147 |
| | Heartland Museum of Military Vehicles..... | 805 N. Taft, P.O. Box 369, Lexington, NE 68850-0369 |
| Lincoln..... | American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Office of the Capital Commission..... | 606 Heartland Road, Lexington, NE 68850 |
| | Farview - William Jennings Bryan House..... | 631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502-1199 |
| | Thomas P. Kennard House..... | 521 S. 14th St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508-2707 |
| | Lincoln Historic Preservation Commission..... | 4900 Summer St., Lincoln, NE 68506 |
| | Glady's Lux Historical Gallery..... | 1627 H St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554 |
| | Museum of Nebraska History..... | City County Building, 555 S. 10th St., Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | | University Place Galleries, 2601 N. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68504 |
| | | 131 Centennial Mall North, P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554 |

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| City | Name | Address |
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| Lincoln (Cont'd.) | National Museum of Roller Skating..... | 4730 South St., Suite 2, Lincoln, NE 68506-6579 |
| | Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Travel and Tourism Division..... | 131 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 98907, Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Nebraska Game and Parks Commission..... | 2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370, Lincoln, NE 68503 |
| | Nebraska Humanities Council..... | 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Nebraska National Guard Historical Society Museum..... | 1300 Military Road, Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Nebraska State Historical Society..... | 1500 R St., P.O. Box 82554, Lincoln, NE 68501-2554 |
| | Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation..... | Kinman-Oldfield Suite 1010, 128 N. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Preservation Association of Lincoln..... | c/o Rogers House, 2145 B St., Lincoln, NE 68502 |
| | United Church of Christ - Department of History and Archives, Nebraska Conference..... | 3151 South St., #B, Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Nebraska United Methodist Archives and History Center..... | Nebraska Wesleyan University, 5000 St. Paul Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504 |
| | University Archives..... | Special Collections Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 29 Love Library, P.O. Box 884100, Lincoln, NE 68588-0410 |
| | University of Nebraska State Museum..... | 307 Morrill Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0338 |
| | Frank G. Woods Telephone Historical Museum..... | 2047 M St., P.O. Box 81309, Lincoln, NE 68501 |
| | Frank G. Woods Telephone Pioneers Association..... | 1440 M St., Lincoln, NE 68508 |
| | Museum of American Speed - Smith Collection..... | 340 Victory Lane, Lincoln, NE 68501 |
| Lodgepole..... | Lodgepole Depot Museum..... | 722 McCall St., Lodgepole, NE 69149 |
| Long Pine..... | Long Pine Heritage Society - Heritage House Museum..... | 197 W. Third, Long Pine, NE 69217 |
| Loup City..... | Sherman County Historical Society and Museum..... | 433 S. Seventh St., Loup City, NE 68853 |
| Macy..... | Omaha Nation Cultural Preservation Committee..... | P.O. Box 428, Macy, NE 68039-0382 |
| Madison..... | Madison County Historical Society and Museum..... | 210 W. Third, Madison, NE 68748-0708 |
| Mason City..... | Muddy Creek Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 62, Mason City, NE 68855 |
| Maxwell..... | Fort McPherson National Cemetery..... | 12004 S. Spur 56A, Maxwell, NE 69151 |
| McCook..... | High Plains Historical Society and Museum..... | 421 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001 |
| | McCook Army Air Base Historical Society..... | P.O. Box B-29, McCook, NE 69001 |
| | Senator George Norris State Historic Site..... | 706 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001-3142 |
| McCool Junction..... | Iron Horse Station..... | Fifth and O streets, P.O. Box 126, McCool Junction, NE 68401-0126 |
| Merriam..... | Iron Bowing Visitor Center - Bowling Ranch State Historic Park..... | P.O. Box 38, Merriam, NE 69218-0038 |
| Milford..... | Milford Area Historical Society..... | 2296 Adams Rd., Milford, NE 68405 |
| Minden..... | Kearney County Historical Society..... | 713 S. Minden Ave., Minden, NE 68959 |
| | Pioneer Village Foundation..... | 138 E. Highway 6, P.O. Box 68, Minden, NE 68959 |
| Morrill..... | Village Museum of Morrill..... | 119 E. Webster, Morrill, NE 69358 |
| | Hooker County Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 312, Mullen, NE 69152-0185 |
| Murdock..... | Murdock Historical Society and Museum..... | 9014 310th St., Murdock, NE 68407-2206 |
| Naper..... | Naper Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 72, Naper, NE 68755 |
| Naponee..... | Naponee Historical Society..... | P.O. Box 128, Naponee, NE 68960-0128 |
| Nebraska City..... | Arbor Lodge State Historical Park..... | 2600 Arbor Ave., P.O. Box 15, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |

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| Nebraska City (Cont'd.) | Civil War Veterans Museum..... | 910 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| | Mayhew Cabin and Historical Village Foundation..... | 2012 4th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410-2604 |
| | Missouri River Basin | |
| | Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center..... | 100 Valmont Dr., P.O. Box 785, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| | Morton Orchards and Historic Barns, | |
| | Arbor Day Foundation..... | 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| | Nebraska City Historical Society - | |
| | Taylor-Wessel-Bickel House | 711 Third Corso, P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| | Old Freighters Museum..... | 407 N. 14th St., P.O. Box 175, Nebraska City, NE 68410-0175 |
| | Wildwood Center and Period House | 420 Stenhardt Park Road, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| | The Nebraska City Museum of Firefighting | 1320 Central Ave., P.O. Box 376, Nebraska City, NE 68410 |
| Neleigh..... | Antelope County Historical Society..... | 506 E. St., Highway 275, Neligh, NE 68756 |
| | Neligh Mill State Historic Site..... | N Street and Wylie Drive, P.O. Box 271, Neligh, NE 68756-0271 |
| Norzel..... | Sandhills Area Heritage Center, | |
| | Nenzel Community Heritage Center..... | P.O. Box 100, Nenzel, NE 69219 |
| Niobrara..... | Niobrara Historical Society Museum..... | c/o 89054 519 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760 |
| | Ponca Tribe Museum..... | P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760-0288 |
| Norfolk..... | Elk Horn Valley Historical Society Museum and Research Center | 515 Queen City Bkd., Norfolk, NE 68702 |
| North Platte | Buffalo Bill Ranch State Historical Park..... | 2921 Scouts Rest Ranch Road, North Platte, NE 69101 |
| | Cody Park Wild West Memorial Railroad Museum | 1400 N. Jeffers, North Platte, NE 69101 |
| | Fort Cody Trading Post..... | Highway 83, North Platte, NE 69101 |
| | Lincoln County Historical Society and Museum..... | 2403 N. Buffalo Bill Ave., North Platte, NE 69101 |
| Oakland..... | Swedish Heritage Center..... | 201 E. Fulton St., Oakland, NE 68045 |
| Ogallala..... | Southeast Nebraska Old West Trails and Transportation Center..... | 108 High St., Odell, NE 68415 |
| | Front Street Museum..... | 519 E. First St., Ogallala, NE 69153 |
| | Keth County Historical Society - Mansion on the Hill..... | 1004 N. Spruce St., P.O. Box 5, Ogallala, NE 69153 |
| | Nebraska National Trails Museum Foundation | Box 268, Ogallala, NE 69153 |
| | Douglas County Historical Society, Crook House Museum | 5730 N. 30th St. #11B, Omaha, NE 68111-1657 |
| Omaha | The Durham Museum..... | 801 S. 10th St., Omaha, NE 68108 |
| | El Museo Latino..... | 4701 S. 25th St., Omaha, NE 68107 |
| | Florence Historical Foundation - | |
| | Railroad Depot/Bank of Florence | P.O. Box 12331, Omaha, NE 68112 |
| | Freedom Park Navy Museum..... | 2497 Freedom Park Road, Omaha, NE 68137-1331 |
| | Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center..... | 1326 S. 32nd St., Omaha, NE 68105 |
| | Historic Florence Mill | 5215 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68106-1331 |
| | Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission..... | 1819 Farnam St., Suite 1110, Omaha, NE 68183 |
| | Landmarks Inc. - George A. Joslyn House - | |
| | Joslyn Castle Carriage House..... | 3838 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68131 |
| | Mormon Pioneer Cemetery, Mormon Trail Center | |
| | at Winter Quarters | 3215 State St., Omaha, NE 68112 |

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| Omaha (Cont'd.) | Nebraska Jewish Historical Society and Riekes Museum..... | 333 S. 132nd St., Omaha, NE 68154 |
| | Omaha Home For Boys Visitors Center History Museum..... | 4343 N. 52nd St., Omaha, NE 68104-2895 |
| | Servants of Mary Archives..... | 7400 Military Ave., Omaha, NE 68134 |
| | Sokol South Omaha Czechoslovak Museum..... | 2021 U St., Omaha, NE 68107-3666 |
| | Trinity Cathedral Historical Society..... | 113 N. 18th St., Omaha, NE 68102-4969 |
| | University Archives - University Library..... | University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182 |
| O'Neill | Holt County Historical Society..... | 401 E. Douglas, O'Neill, NE 68763 |
| Orchard | Orchard Historical Society..... | 225 Windsor St., P.O. Box 133, Orchard, NE 68764 |
| Ord | Valley County Historical Society and Museum..... | 115 S. 16th St., P.O. Box 101, Ord, NE 68862 |
| Orleans | Harlan County Historical Museum..... | P.O. Box 187, Orleans, NE 68966 |
| Oscola | Polk County Historical Society and Museum..... | Hawkeye Street, P.O. Box 462, Oscola, NE 68651 |
| Oshkosh | Historical Society of Garden County - Silver Hill Museum..... | West First and Avenue E, Oshkosh, NE 69154 215 W. Ave. G, Oshkosh, NE 69154 |
| Papillion | Papillion Area Historical Society - John Sautter House - Portal School..... | 242 N. Jefferson St., Papillion, NE 68046 P.O. Box 187, Pawnee City, NE 68420-0187 |
| Pawnee City | Pawnee City Historical Foundation..... | East Highway 8, P.O. Box 33, Pawnee City, NE 68420 |
| Pender | Thurston County Heritage Museum..... | 500 Ivan St., P.O. Box 624, Pender, NE 68047-0624 |
| Peru | Peru Historical Foundation and Museum..... | Fifth and California streets, P.O. Box 243, Peru, NE 68421 |
| Petersburg | Rae Valley Heritage Association..... | 1249 Highway 14, Petersburg, NE 68652 |
| Pierce | Pierce Historical Society and The Pierce Museum..... | 120 N. Brown, P.O. Box 122, Pierce, NE 68767-0122 |
| Pilger | Historical Society of Stanton County and Pilger Museum..... | 345 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 213, Pilger, NE 68768-0213 |
| Plainview | Plainview Historical Society..... | 302 S. Main, P.O. Box 495, Plainview, NE 68769 |
| Plattsmouth | Cass County Historical Society and Museum..... | 646 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048 |
| Ponca | Plattsmouth Conservancy..... | 437-1 Main St., Plattsmouth, NE 68048 |
| Ponca | Ponca Historical Society and Museum..... | Court and Third streets, P.O. Box 403, Ponca, NE 68770 |
| Potter | Potter Depot Museum..... | Front Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155 |
| | Potter Historical Museum..... | Sherman Street, Potter, NE 69156-0155 |
| Ravenna | Historical Society of Ravenna..... | 210 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 33, Ravenna, NE 68869 |
| Red Cloud | Webster County Historical Museum..... | 721 W. Fourth St., P.O. Box 464, Red Cloud, NE 68970-0464 |
| Royal | Wila Cather State Historic Site..... | 326 N. Webster St., Red Cloud, NE 68970-2466 |
| Rushville | Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park..... | 86930 517 Ave., Royal, NE 68773 |
| | Sheridan County Historical Society Museum, Armstrong House Museum..... | Highway 20 and Nelson Ave., P.O. Box 291, Rushville, NE 69360-0274 |
| Schuyler | Schuyler/Collax County Historical Society, Schuyler/Collax County Museum..... | 309 East 11th St., Schuyler, NE 68661 P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136 |
| Scribner | Musbach Museum of Scribner..... | P.O. Box 136, Scribner, NE 68057-0136 |
| Sidney | Cheyenne County Historical Association - Fort Sidney Complex..... | Sixth and Jackson streets, P.O. Box 596, Sidney, NE 69162 |
| Springview | Keya Paha County Historical Society and Museum..... | 305 Courthouse Drive, Springview, NE 68778 |

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| St. Paul | Howard County Historical Society | 1005 6th St., P.O. Box 1, St. Paul, NE 68873 |
| | Museum of Major League Baseball | 619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873 |
| Stanton | Historical Evangelical United Brethren Church | 1619 Howard Ave., St. Paul, NE 68873 |
| | Stanton County Heritage Museum | 1107 Ivy St., P.O. Box 234, Stanton, NE 68779-0234 |
| Steinauer | Steinauer Historical Society | c/o 5309 Antler Court, Lincoln, NE 68516 |
| Stratton | Little House Monument Museum | RR2, Box 52, Stratton, NE 69043 |
| Stuart | Stuart White Horse Museum | 4637 6 879th Road, Stuart, NE 68780 |
| Superior | Nuckolls County Historical Society and Museum | 612 E. Sixth St., P.O. Box 441, Superior, NE 68784-0441 |
| Sutton | Sutton Historical Society | P.O. Box 92, Sutton, NE 68779 |
| Syracuse | Otoe County Museum of Memories | 366 Poplar, P.O. Box 58, Syracuse, NE 68446 |
| Table Rock | Table Rock Historical Society | P.O. Box 194, Table Rock, NE 68447 |
| Tarnov | St. Michael's Historical Society | 309 Third Street, Suite 1, Tarnov, NE 68642 |
| Taylor | Loup County Historical Society and Museum | 401 Murray St., P.O. Box 102, Taylor, NE 68879-0102 |
| Tecumseh | Johnson County Historical Society and Museum | 134 S. Fourth St., Box 59, Tecumseh, NE 68450 |
| Tekamah | Burt County Museum, E.C. Houston House | 319 N. 13th St., P.O. Box 125, Tekamah, NE 68061-0125 |
| Thedford | Thomas County Historical Society | 609 Court St., Thedford, NE 69166 |
| Tobias | Saline County Historical Society | 1445 Highway 33, Tobias, NE 68453-2007 |
| | Tobias Community Historical Society | P.O. Box 45, Tobias, NE 68453 |
| Trenton | Hitchcock County Historical Society and Museum | 313 E. First St., P.O. Box 511, Trenton, NE 69044-0511 |
| Tryon | McPherson County Historical Society | HC 71, Box 20, Tryon, NE 69167 |
| Valentine | Cherry County Historical Society and Museum | Main St. and Highway 20, P.O. Box 284, Valentine, NE 69201-1618 |
| Valley | Valley Community Historical Museum | 218 W. Alexander Valley, NE 68064 |
| Verdigris | Verdigris Heritage Museum Complex | 52139 881 Road, Verdigris, NE 68783 |
| Wahoo | Saunders County Historical Society | 240 N. Walnut, Wahoo, NE 68066-1858 |
| Wakefield | Wakefield Heritage Organization | 206 W. Third, P.O. Box 216, Wakefield, NE 68784 |
| Walthill | Susan LaFlesche Picotte Center | 505 Matthiewson St., P.O. Box 395, Walthill, NE 68067-0395 |
| Wayne | Wayne County Historical Society and Museum | 702 Lincoln St., P.O. Box 83, Wayne, NE 68787 |
| Weeping Water | Weeping Water Historical Society and Museum | |
| | Heritage House Museum Complex | 215 W. Eldora St., P.O. Box 43, Weeping Water, NE 68463 |
| Wellfleet | Dancing Leaf Earth Lodge | 6100 E. Opal Springs Road, Wellfleet, NE 69170 |
| West Point | Cuming County Historical Society and Museum | 130 North River, West Point, NE 68788 |
| Wilber | Czech Heritage Room, Dvoracek Memorial Library | 419 W. Third St., P.O. Box 803, Wilber, NE 68465 |
| | Wilber Czech Museum | 102 W. Third St., P.O. Box 7, Wilber, NE 68465-0253 |
| Winnebago | Angel DeCora Museum and Research Center | 601 East College Drive, Winnebago, NE 68071 |
| | Winnebago Cultural Center and Museum | Little Priest Tribal College Campus, P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071 |
| Winnemoon | Winnemoon Historical Society | Rt 1, Box 21, Winnemoon, NE 68071 |
| Winside | Wayne County Historical Society | P.O. Box 94, Winnemoon, NE 68789 |
| | Branch Theophilus Church Museum | P.O. Box 7, Winside, NE 68790 |

Nebraska Historical Organizations, 2010 (Cont'd.)

| City | Name | Address |
|------------------|---|--|
| Wisner..... | Wisner Heritage Museum Society | 920 Avenue E, P.O. Box 842, Wisner, NE 68791 |
| Wood River | Shelton Historical Society and Interpretive Center..... | Highway 30 and C Street, Wood River, NE 68883 |
| Wymore..... | Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center | 307 S. Seventh St., P.O. Box 253, Wymore, NE 68466 |
| York..... | Anna Bernis Palmer Museum | 211 E. Seventh St., York, NE 68467 |
| | York County Historical Association | 2329 Nebraska Ave., P.O. Box 81, York, NE 68467-0081 |
| | Wessels Living History Farm | 5520 S. Lincoln Ave., York, NE 68467 |
| Yutan..... | Yutan Historical Society | 744 County Road N, Yutan, NE 68073 |

Commission on Indian Affairs

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94981, Lincoln, NE 68509-4981, phone (402) 471-3475, fax (402) 471-3392, website — www.indianaffairs.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Judi M. gaiashkibos

Statutory Reference: 81-2501

The Commission on Indian Affairs, established in 1971, monitors legislation and coordinates activities among tribes, organizations and state and federal agencies. Its members serve to promote Indian rights and address problems common to Nebraska Indians.

The commission consists of 14 American Indians living in Nebraska appointed by the governor to four-year terms. Members come from the following reservations, cities or districts: two from the Omaha Tribal reservation; two from the Winnebago Tribal reservation; two from the Santee Sioux Tribal reservation; two from the Ponca Tribe; one from Lincoln; two from Omaha; one from the district that includes Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties; one from the district that includes Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill and Scotts Bluff counties; and an at-large member.

The governor selects each appointee from nominees submitted by the tribe or area to be represented. The commission also may have nonvoting, ex officio members, appointed by the commission, who do not have to be Indian.

The commission meets four times a year. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires and sets the pay of an executive director. The director is a Nebraska Indian tribal member or Nebraska resident of Indian descent.

| Member | Represents |
|--|--------------------|
| Jennifer Bear Eagle, Lincoln..... | City of Omaha |
| Rose Birdhead, Omaha | Ponca Tribe |
| Robert Campbell, Niobrara | Santee Sioux Tribe |
| Brian K. Chamberlain., Winnebago | Winnebago Tribe |
| Kenneth Chapman, Niobrara..... | Santee Sioux Tribe |
| Terrie Jo Gibbons, Gordon | Northern Panhandle |
| James Louis LaRose, Winnebago | Winnebago Tribe |
| Andrea Miller, Scottsbluff | Southern Panhandle |
| Mark Peniska, Lincoln..... | City of Lincoln |
| Tony Provost, Macy..... | Omaha Tribe |
| Kevin Roach, Kearney..... | At Large |
| Amen Sheridan, Macy | Omaha Tribe |
| Alexcia R. Taylor-Boggs, Omaha..... | City of Omaha |
| Jeremy Wright, Lincoln | Ponca Tribe |

Nebraska Tribal Councils⁷

Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 368, Macy, NE 68039, phone (402) 837-5391, fax (402) 837-5308

| Member | Position |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| J.C. Aldrich | Vice Chairman |
| Jeffrey Gilpin..... | Member |
| Timothy A. Grant | Member |
| Vincent Merrick..... | Secretary |
| Jeff Miller | Treasurer |
| Rodney Morris..... | Member |
| Mitchell “Chiefy” Parker..... | Member |
| Amen Sheridan | Chairman |

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Headquarters: P.O. Box 288, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-3391, fax (402) 857-3736

| Member | Position |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| James LaPointe | Vice Chairman |
| Fred LeRoy | Member |
| Debbie Robinette | Treasurer |
| Alex Taylor | Secretary |
| Phillip Wendzillo | Member |
| Rebecca White | Chairwoman |
| Jeremy Wright | Member |
| William Wright..... | Member |

Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: 108 Spirit Lake Ave., West, Niobrara, NE 68760, phone (402) 857-2772, fax (402) 857-2779

| Member | Position |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Marion Brant..... | Member |
| Robert Campbell | Treasurer |
| David Henry | Vice Chairman |
| Cora Jones | Secretary |
| Felix Kitto..... | Member |
| Marcella LaPointe..... | Member |
| Roberta Red Wing..... | Member |
| Roger Trudell | Chairman |

⁷ Source: Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs. For more information on tribal government in Nebraska, see Pages 59 and 151-152.

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Tribal Office: P.O. Box 687, Winnebago, NE 68071, phone (402) 878-2272, fax (402) 878-2963

| Member | Position |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Julie Bassette | Member |
| John Blackhawk | Chairman |
| Brian Chamberlain | Vice Chairman |
| Morgan Earth | Member |
| Louis C. Houghton, Jr. | Secretary |
| Travis Mallory | Member |
| Lawrence Payer | Member |
| Sarah Snake | Member |
| Darwin Snyder | Member |

Commission of Industrial Relations

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94864, Lincoln, NE 68509-4864, phone (402) 471-2934, fax (402) 471-6597, e-mail address — industrial.relations@nebraska.gov, website — www.ncir.ne.gov/

Clerk/Administrator: Annette Hord

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article XV, Section 9; and 48-803

The Court of Industrial Relations, created by the 1947 Legislature under authority provided in the Nebraska Constitution, has jurisdiction over public utility and state and local government employee labor disputes. The court’s powers were expanded in 1969 to give it jurisdiction over all public employees, and the number of judges was increased from three to five.

The 1979 Legislature changed the name from “court” to “commission.” The commission has powers of special impasse and representation and the power to resolve prohibitive practices. In 2007, the Legislature passed LB472, which changed the member’s title from “judge” to “commissioner.”

Nebraska public employees, except the Nebraska National Guard or state militia, can be represented by employee organizations of their own choice and can negotiate collectively with their employers to determine the terms and conditions of employment. However, the employees cannot strike. When any industrial dispute exists, an employer, employee or labor organization, or the attorney general (on his or her own or by order of the governor) may file a petition with the commission invoking its jurisdiction. The commission:

- determines if a prohibited practice has occurred
- determines who represents employees during collective bargaining
- resolves disputes by establishing pay rates and employment conditions comparable to the standards set for similar work
- orders good-faith bargaining, mediation or fact finding, and appoints people to carry this out. The commission’s final orders may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has five members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. Commissioners must represent the public and be appointed based on their knowledge and experience in legal, financial, labor and industrial matters. Commission members are paid \$475 a day when conducting commission business. On July 1 of every odd-numbered year, commissioners elect a presiding commissioner for a two-year term. The presiding commissioner appoints the clerk of the commission.

| Member | Term Expires |
|--|---------------|
| William G. Blake, Lincoln | Jan. 23, 2012 |
| G. Peter Burger, McCook (Presiding Commissioner) | Jan. 23, 2012 |
| Loren L. Lindahl, Wahoo | June 9, 2015 |
| Bernard J. McGinn, Lincoln | June 9, 2013 |
| Jeffrey L. Orr, Kearney | June 9, 2011 |

Nebraska Investment Council

Office Address: 941 O St., Suite 500, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-2043, fax (402) 471-2498, website — www.nic.ne.gov

State Investment Officer: Jeffrey W. States

Statutory Reference: 72-1237

The Nebraska Investment Council was established under 1967 and 1969 laws as a central state investment agency. The council provides investment management services for the state. Most provisions governing its activities are contained in the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act (statutory reference: 71-1237 through 72-1269).

The agency is governed by a seven-member council. Five voting members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature. They serve five-year terms, with one expiring each year. The state treasurer and the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Systems⁸ serve as nonvoting members.

The council establishes necessary and proper policies for the investment of the funds for which it is responsible. Such policies include appropriate investment strategy decisions, selection of external managers and allocation of funds among managers. The council appoints a state investment officer, subject to the approval of the governor and the Legislature. The state investment officer, with the assistance of the agency staff, directs the investment of these funds in accordance with state statutes and the policies of the council.

Funds managed include the state's general and cash funds; retirement plans for the State Patrol, judges, and teachers (with the exception of Omaha); and trust funds such as the Permanent School Fund, the Veterans' Aid Fund and the Health Care Trust Fund. The council also is responsible for investing the state employees' and county employees' retirement systems funds, the deferred compensation plan assets and funds of the Nebraska Educational Savings Plan Trust.

In 2009, assets under the responsibility of the council totaled over \$14 billion, with total net contributions of \$314 million and total net investment earnings of over \$2.2 billion during the year.

⁸ For more information on the Public Employees Retirement Systems, see Pages 701-704.

| Member | Term Expires |
|--|---------------|
| Richard DeFusco, Lincoln..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| John M. Dinkel, Norfolk..... | Dec. 31, 2014 |
| John Maginn, Omaha..... | Dec. 31, 2015 |
| Norm Riffel, Springfield..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Gail Werner-Robertson, Omaha (Chair)..... | Dec. 31, 2013 |
| Phyllis Chambers, Lincoln (Public Employees Retirement Systems)..... | Ex Officio |
| Don Stenberg, Lincoln (State Treasurer)..... | Ex Officio |

State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors

Office Address: 555 N. Cotner Blvd., Lower Level, Lincoln, NE 68505, phone (402) 471-2566, website — www.nbels.nebraska.gov

Secretary: Steven C. Cobb
Statutory Reference: 81-8,110

The 1957 Legislature created the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The law provided for the director-state engineer, state surveyor and dean of the University of Nebraska’s College of Engineering to serve as an ex officio board. The state surveyor was the board’s ex officio secretary.

The 1971 Legislature established the independent State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors. The board tests and interviews people applying to be registered land surveyors. The board also can revoke registration to conform with the law. The board is financed through registration fees, which are handled by the board’s secretary.

The board has five members who are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Four members must be registered land surveyors who have lived in Nebraska for at least one year and have been practicing surveyors for 10 years. At least five years must have been spent in charge of surveying work. One board member, who is at least 21 years old and a Nebraska resident for at least one year, represents the public. The state surveyor serves as ex officio secretary of the board and any committees board members appoint.

The board meets four or five times each year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Jerry G. Hain, Wahoo..... | Land Surveyor..... | Feb. 28, 2014 |
| Richard L. Hansen, Blair..... | Land Surveyor..... | Feb. 28, 2013 |
| James W. Hawks, North Platte..... | Land Surveyor..... | Feb. 28, 2015 |
| Mary Pro, Lincoln..... | Public..... | Feb. 28, 2014 |
| Gary D. Tinkham, Omaha..... | Land Surveyor..... | Feb. 28, 2012 |
| Steven C. Cobb, Lincoln..... | State Surveyor..... | Ex Officio Secretary |

State Board of Landscape Architects

Office Address: P.O. Box 95165, Lincoln, NE 68509-5165, phone (402) 471-2407, website — www.landarch.state.ne.us/, e-mail address — nsbla.board@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 81-8,186-190

The 1967 Legislature passed the Professional Landscape Architects Act, which created the State Board of Landscape Architects. The board carries out the act, which

provides for certifying professional landscape architect applicants and revoking certificates of landscape architects who fail to follow regulations. The board is financed by fees it collects from applications, examinations, certifications, reciprocations and renewals.

The board has six members appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Five members must be professional landscape architects. The other member must be at least 21 years old and represent the public. All members must be Nebraska residents for at least one year before their appointments.

The board meets at least once a year and elects a chairperson and a vice chairperson annually. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Eileen E. Bergt, Lincoln..... | Professional Landscape Architect..... | Sept. 23, 2013 |
| Dennis E. Bryers, Omaha..... | Professional Landscape Architect..... | Sept. 23, 2012 |
| David Ciaccio, Omaha..... | Professional Landscape Architect..... | Sept. 23, 2014 |
| JoAnne Kissel, Lincoln..... | Public..... | Sept. 23, 2014 |
| Todd Maiellaro, Omaha..... | Professional Landscape Architect | Sept. 23, 2015 |
| Gary Wells, Lincoln..... | Professional Landscape Architect..... | Sept. 23, 2011 |

Commission on Latino-Americans

Office Address: State Capitol, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 94965, Lincoln, NE 68509-4965, toll-free phone (877) 220-1250, phone (402) 471-2791, website — www.mex-amer.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Lazaro A. Spindola

Statutory Reference: 81-8,262

Publications: quarterly newsletter

The Commission on Latino-Americans was created in 1972, and was originally known as the Commission on Mexican-Americans. The 2010 Legislature changed the name with passage of LB139. The commission serves Nebraska's Latino Americans in education, employment, health, housing and welfare. The commission works with public and private agencies and state government to serve the needs of Nebraska's Latino Americans.

The commission has nine members, appointed by the governor to three-year terms. The governor or the governor's designee serves as an ex officio member. The commission appoints an executive director.

The commission meets quarterly. Members are paid \$35 a day while conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Norma de la O, South Sioux City..... | May 16, 2011 |
| Chandra Diaz De-Bose, Lincoln..... | May 16, 2011 |
| Karen Gomez, Columbus..... | May 16, 2010 |
| Alex Moreno, Gering | May 16, 2012 |
| Gisella Munoz Perez, Bellevue..... | May 16, 2012 |
| Yolanda Nuncio, Grand Island | May 16, 2011 |
| Ramon Otero, Lexington..... | May 16, 2010 |
| Theresa Palacio, Norfolk..... | May 16, 2012 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Gina Ponce, Omaha..... | May 16, 2013 |
| Jose A. Santos, LaVista (Governor's Representative)..... | Ex Officio |

Nebraska Library Commission⁹

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508-2023, phone (402) 471-2045, toll-free phone (800) 307-2665, fax (402) 471-2083, e-mail address — ready@nlc.state.ne.us, website — www.nlc.nebraska.gov

Director: Rod Wagner

Statutory Reference: 51-401

Established in 1901, the Nebraska Library Commission promotes, develops and coordinates library and information programs and services statewide. As the state library agency, the commission serves as an advocate for the library and information service needs of Nebraskans. The commission:

- makes rules and regulations to govern itself
- appoints a director authorized to hire staff as needed
- receives and disburses federal funds
- accepts and administers gifts
- makes a biennial report to the governor
- provides leadership, technical help and financial support for improvement of library and information services through the state's libraries
- develops, coordinates and promotes specialized statewide library and information services
- provides information and library services to state government

The commission's six members are appointed by the governor to three-year terms, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Commissioners appoint the agency director. Members generally are appointed from each of the state's six library system areas. Commissioners, who meet every other month, are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Commissioner | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Steve Batty, McCook..... | June 2012 |
| Diane Boyd, South Sioux City..... | June 2012 |
| John Dale, Lincoln..... | June 2012 |
| Charles Gordon, Fremont..... | June 2013 |

Information and Resource Sharing Services

Nebraska libraries were among the nation's first to develop workable methods for resource sharing. The commission continues this legacy by:

- providing reference, research, consultation and interlibrary loan services to the staff of public, school and special libraries and state government agencies
- providing access to the VHS and DVD collection of the Nebraska Humanities Council
- providing assistance and resources in public administration, library operations, librarianship and collection management for staff of all types of libraries and state agencies

⁹For additional information on Nebraska libraries, see Pages 54 and 916.

- providing government information services through the Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse Service (statutory reference: 51-412). Services include direct loan of over 157,000 Nebraska documents and more than 50,000 federal government publications, convenient public access to electronic state government publications and reference services in person or via email, telephone and internet chat. The Library Commission participates in the Federal Depository Library Program and operates a Nebraska depository library program. Key state publications are accessible electronically or on microfiche via the Nebraska State Publications website and through depository libraries.

- providing NebraskaAccess: free 24/7 access to websites selected by librarians, full-text government publications and Nebraska historical resources. Nebraska residents also are provided with free online access to thousands of full-text magazine, journal and newspaper articles, biographical and business information, genealogical resources and more.

- maintaining a statewide database of materials with more than 7 million records in 153 public, academic, school and special libraries in the state. These materials are accessible to libraries through Online Computer Library Center Inc. (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, either directly or through the Nebraska Library Commission Reference/Information Services. The Nebraska Union List of Serial Titles (NEULIST) also is available through OCLC.

- providing Nebraska Memories, a cooperative project to digitize Nebraska related historical and cultural heritage materials and make them available to researchers of all ages via the Internet.

Library Development Services

Library Development Services provide coordination and support services to Nebraska libraries and media centers and work with local libraries, institutions, boards and citizen groups to develop improved library services and facilities. For Nebraska library employees or library trustees, Library Development provides:

- training and continuing education programs
- consultation and information regarding library services and issues
- financial grants and aid
- support of regional library systems, providing consulting and continuing education, resource sharing services and library technology support
- statistical data regarding Nebraska libraries and library services
- accreditation of public and institutional libraries and certification of librarians and boards of trustees
- a statewide summer reading program and other support for children and young adult services
- library improvement through community-based library planning and evaluation

Talking Book and Braille Service

The Talking Book and Braille Service offers statewide library service to Nebraskans who experience visual or other physical conditions that limit their use of regular print materials. To provide the same access to informational and recreational reading enjoyed

by other Nebraskans, the Talking Book and Braille Service offers books and magazines on digital cartridge and cassette or embossed in Braille. The commission circulates talking books and special equipment to play talking books provided by the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. This includes more than 60,000 fiction and nonfiction titles in 133,000 volumes.

Most Nebraskans receive and return talking books and Braille materials (postage-free) through the U.S. Postal Service. Persons who live in or travel to Lincoln also borrow and return materials in person. Other services offered on site include sample magazines in recorded and Braille formats and children's books in twin vision — print, illustrations and Braille in each single volume. Descriptive videos also are circulated. These videos provide narrated descriptions of the key visual elements (actions, settings, characters and costumes) without interfering with the soundtrack or dialogue of a program or movie.

The Adaptive Technology Center offers a public access computer featuring Braille translation and embossing, optical scan input, a sticky-key keyboard option and adaptive keyboards and adaptive mouse. The Library records 21 magazines and newsletters supplementing the national talking magazine program, records Nebraska related books and produces audio materials for state and community service agencies.

Nebraska Liquor Control Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 95046, Lincoln, NE 68509-5046, phone (402) 471-2571, fax (402) 471-2814, website — www.lcc.ne.gov/

Executive Director: Hobert B. Rupe

Statutory Reference: 53-105

Publications: law book, including rules and regulations; brochures

Created by the 1935 Legislature, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission:

- receives applications for and issues, suspends, cancels and revokes licenses of manufacturers, distributors, nonbeverage users, retailers, railroads, airlines and boats
- sets standards through rules and regulations for enforcing the Nebraska Liquor Control Act to promote public health and welfare
- asks other administrative departments from all levels of government in the state, as well as law enforcement officials throughout the state, for information and assistance as necessary
- recommends rules and regulations to local government for the distribution or sale of alcoholic liquors in the state
- inspects places where liquors are manufactured, distributed or sold
- conducts audits of licensees
- conducts hearings to carry out its duties
- investigates the administration of alcoholic liquor laws in Nebraska and other states, and recommends Nebraska Liquor Control Act amendments to the governor and the Legislature
- receives and accounts for all Nebraska Liquor Control Act license fees and liquor excise taxes that are turned over to the state treasurer
- provides law books and other printed material to licensees

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. No more than two members can be in the same political party. Members come from the state's congressional districts. The commission, with the approval of the governor, appoints an executive director who keeps records of commission business. Commission employees are hired with the governor's approval. The commission meets at least once a month. Each member is paid \$12,500 a year and is reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Robert Batt, Omaha (D) ¹⁰ | District 2..... | May 24, 2013 |
| Robert Logsdon, Lincoln (R)..... | District 1..... | May 24, 2011 |
| Janice Wiebusch, Kearney (R)..... | District 3..... | May 24, 2015 |

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Mall Level, P.O. Box 94697, Lincoln, NE 68509-4697, phone (402) 471-2148, website — www.mvdealerbd.ne.gov

Executive Director: William S. Jackson

Statutory Reference: 60-1402

The Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board was created in 1957 and amended over the years to enforce motor vehicle, motorcycle, mobile home and travel trailer industry licensee standards, and to protect the public from dishonest licensee practices. The board issues licenses, establishes license fees for each class, prescribes license forms and investigates licensees' actions upon a sworn written complaint. The board also regulates the issuance and revocation of licenses. The board has the power to revoke or suspend a license or levy an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation.

The board has nine governor-appointed members, who serve three-year terms, and the director of motor vehicles is the board's chairperson. Appointed members must get legislative approval. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Board members include:

- a factory representative
- a member representing the public
- a licensed new motor vehicle dealer from each congressional district
- two licensed used motor vehicle dealers from different congressional districts
- one trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer
- a licensed motorcycle dealer

The board meets each month. Members are paid \$50 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Charles Borgmann, Norfolk..... | Used Car Dealer, District 1..... | May 18, 2011 |
| Sid R. Dillon, Fremont..... | Motorcycle Dealer..... | May 18, 2010 |
| Paul Gerber, Omaha..... | Used Car Dealer, District 2..... | May 18, 2012 |
| Roy Neneman, Doniphan..... | New Car Dealer, District 3..... | May 18, 2012 |
| Darlene J. Noah, Kimball..... | Trailer Dealer..... | May 18, 2011 |

¹⁰ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat; R=Republican.

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|--|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sammy Reagan, Elkhorn..... | New Car Dealer, District 2..... | May 18, 2011 |
| Douglas P. Rolfmeier, Seward..... | New Car Dealer, District 1..... | May 18, 2010 |
| Jeffrey Scherer, Beemer..... | Manufacturer Representative..... | May 18, 2012 |
| Fred Stone, Lincoln..... | Public Representative..... | May 18, 2010 |
| Beverly Neth, Lincoln (Chairperson)..... | Director of Motor Vehicles..... | Nonexpiring |

Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Office Address: 922 Illinois St., P.O. Box 399, Sidney, NE 69162-0399, phone (308) 254-6919, fax (308) 254-6922, website — www.nogoc.ne.gov

Director: William H. Sydow

Statutory Reference: 57-904

The Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission was created in 1959 to curb wasteful practices in oil and gas production. The commission:

- encourages and promotes the development, production and use of oil and gas in the state to prevent waste
- provides for operation and development of oil and gas properties to permit recovery of the most oil and gas possible while protecting owners' rights
- encourages and authorizes cycling, recycling, pressure maintenance and secondary recovery operations to obtain maximum oil and gas economic recovery in the state
- conducts hearings to devise and adopt programs aimed at accomplishing the duties listed above

The commission's operation cost is paid by an oil and gas production levy and various fees.

The commission has three members appointed by the governor to four-year terms with legislative approval. At least one member must have oil and gas production experience and must have lived in Nebraska for at least a year. The other members must have lived in Nebraska for at least three years. The state geological survey director serves as the commission's technical adviser.

The commission may meet monthly. Members are paid \$50 per day when conducting commission business and are reimbursed for expenses.

The commission hires a director and fixes his or her salary. The director administers and enforces the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of 1959 and all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission. The director must be a qualified petroleum engineer with at least three years of actual field experience in the drilling and operation of oil and gas wells. The director acts as the commission's secretary and keeps its minutes and records. The director serves an indefinite term at the commission's pleasure.

| Member | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| James R. Gohl, Culbertson..... | Sept. 28, 2011 |
| Thomas M. Sonntag, Sidney..... | Sept. 28, 2013 |
| Perry Van Newkirk, Kimball..... | Sept. 28, 2013 |

Oil and Gas Development in Nebraska

Oil was discovered in Richardson County in 1939; in the Denver-Julesburg Basin in Cheyenne County in 1949; and on the Cambridge Arch of Red Willow County in 1956. Eighteen of Nebraska's 93 counties produce oil or gas. Nebraska's crude oil is primarily transported to market by trucks. Natural gas is produced in the Panhandle, with Cheyenne County as the leading producer. Perkins County, a non-producing county, experienced significant exploration for natural gas beginning in the fall of 2006. During 2007, drilling activity for natural gas increased in Dundly, Chase and Perkins counties.

A total of 19,948 tests had been drilled in Nebraska by December 31, 2007, with 1,187 oil wells and 197 gas wells operating. A total of 463 wells are shut in and an additional 70 have been approved for plugging and abandonment. More than 65% of the oil is produced through secondary recovery, which involves injecting water into oil reservoirs using 407 current injection wells.

Severance taxes are levied on the value of resources severed at the rate of 3 percent of the value of oil and natural gas, except for oil from wells that produce 10 or less barrels of crude oil per day. These wells are subject to a 2 percent severance tax. Severance taxes from production go to the Permanent School Fund. A conservation tax, currently 2 mills (0.2 cents), is levied on sales values and is used to fund the commission. The maximum mill levy is 15 mills per dollar.

Annual Oil Production in Nebraska, 1952-2009*

| Year | Barrels | Year | Barrels |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1952..... | 2,681,114 | 1981..... | 6,671,313 |
| 1953..... | 6,126,668 | 1982..... | 6,872,204 |
| 1954..... | 8,142,513 | 1983..... | 6,386,417 |
| 1955..... | 12,201,022 | 1984..... | 6,469,723 |
| 1956..... | 16,560,987 | 1985..... | 6,942,502 |
| 1957..... | 19,627,424 | 1986..... | 7,097,633 |
| 1958..... | 20,366,954 | 1987..... | 6,090,931 |
| 1959..... | 23,021,366 | 1988..... | 5,978,429 |
| 1960..... | 23,786,789 | 1989..... | 6,231,544 |
| 1961..... | 24,339,769 | 1990..... | 5,889,722 |
| 1962..... | 24,893,777 | 1991..... | 5,832,115 |
| 1963..... | 21,834,633 | 1992..... | 5,474,188 |
| 1964..... | 19,113,662 | 1993..... | 4,867,379 |
| 1965..... | 17,213,786 | 1994..... | 4,217,322 |
| 1966..... | 13,850,367 | 1995..... | 3,793,883 |
| 1967..... | 13,372,591 | 1996..... | 3,543,110 |
| 1968..... | 13,183,023 | 1997..... | 3,336,834 |
| 1969..... | 12,105,728 | 1998..... | 3,173,939 |
| 1970..... | 11,451,062 | 1999..... | 2,661,235 |
| 1971..... | 10,061,690 | 2000..... | 2,954,775 |
| 1972..... | 8,705,122 | 2001..... | 2,921,771 |
| 1973..... | 7,240,309 | 2002..... | 2,778,858 |
| 1974..... | 6,610,595 | 2003..... | 2,754,775 |
| 1975..... | 6,119,671 | 2004..... | 2,507,218 |
| 1976..... | 6,181,500 | 2005..... | 2,413,452 |
| 1977..... | 5,968,452 | 2006..... | 2,312,955 |
| 1978..... | 5,862,277 | 2007..... | 2,331,903 |
| 1979..... | 6,068,019 | 2008..... | 2,393,505 |
| 1980..... | 6,239,652 | 2009..... | 2,238,846 |

Annual Natural Gas Production in Nebraska, 1952-2009¹

| Year | Thousand Cubic Feet | Year | Thousand Cubic Feet |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1952..... | 5,232,091 | 1981..... | 2,712,781 |
| 1953..... | 6,467,053 | 1982..... | 2,279,799 |
| 1954..... | 6,328,683 | 1983..... | 2,091,328 |
| 1955..... | 10,264,632 | 1984..... | 2,300,268 |
| 1956..... | 14,543,124 | 1985..... | 1,944,569 |
| 1957..... | 15,041,526 | 1986..... | 1,403,485 |
| 1958..... | 17,506,041 | 1987..... | 1,260,540 |
| 1959..... | 18,243,908 | 1988..... | 910,468 |
| 1960..... | 18,265,891 | 1989..... | 878,517 |
| 1961..... | 16,385,851 | 1990..... | 793,142 |
| 1962..... | 14,644,383 | 1991..... | 783,503 |
| 1963..... | 12,909,175 | 1992..... | 485,736 |
| 1964..... | 9,303,744 | 1993..... | 1,390,830 |
| 1965..... | 11,736,024 | 1994..... | 2,093,150 |
| 1966..... | 11,097,598 | 1995..... | 1,556,850 |
| 1967..... | 9,884,224 | 1996..... | 1,144,018 |
| 1968..... | 9,146,108 | 1997..... | 1,327,581 |
| 1969..... | 6,989,419 | 1998..... | 1,220,126 |
| 1970..... | 6,184,845 | 1999..... | 1,040,398 |
| 1971..... | 4,955,127 | 2000..... | 869,023 |
| 1972..... | 4,646,995 | 2001..... | 887,289 |
| 1973..... | 4,579,029 | 2002..... | 904,439 |
| 1974..... | 4,583,565 | 2003..... | 1,182,582 |
| 1975..... | 3,884,635 | 2004..... | 1,244,633 |
| 1976..... | 5,200,394 ² | 2005..... | 972,875 |
| 1977..... | 2,792,880 | 2006..... | 1,032,700 |
| 1978..... | 2,882,045 | 2007..... | 1,397,421 |
| 1979..... | 3,224,877 | 2008..... | 2,829,574 |
| 1980..... | 2,501,276 | 2009..... | 2,716,998 |

*Source: Nebraska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Annual oil production statistics from 1939-1949 are listed in the *2000-01 Nebraska Blue Book*.

¹Total includes 1,957,575 MCF transferred to Big Springs Gas Shortage Unit for cushion gas.

Board of Parole

Office Address: Correctional Services Building, Folsom and West Prospector Place, Building 1, P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509-4754, phone (402) 471-2156, fax (402) 471-2453, website — www.parole.state.ne.us

Chairperson: Esther L. Casmer

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 13; and 83-188

The Board of Parole was created as an independent agency by constitutional amendment in 1968.

The board reviews the status of committed offenders; determines when committed offenders are released on parole; fixes parole conditions, and may revoke parole and issue warrants to arrest parole violators; visits and inspects state and local prisons or jails; and recommends parole legislation to the governor.

The board meets daily to hear and review parole cases. If an offender is granted parole, he or she is referred to the Parole Administration Office within the Department of Correctional Services to find an approved home and job. A parole administrator, approved by the Board of Parole, manages the Parole Administration Office.

If requested, the board advises the Board of Pardons¹¹ — composed of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state — on the merits of any application for remission, respite, reprieve, pardon or commutation. This advice is not binding.

The board has five, full-time members appointed by the governor to six-year terms with legislative approval. By law, board members must be of good character and just temperament. At least one board member must be a minority, and one must have a professional background in corrections. The governor designates one board member as chairperson.

| Member | Term Expires |
|---|---------------------|
| Robert L. “Bob” Boozer, Omaha..... | Sept. 9, 2012 |
| Esther L. Casmer, Bellevue (Chairperson)..... | Sept. 9, 2013 |
| Rosalyn Cotton, Omaha..... | Sept. 9, 2014 |
| Miguel “Mike” A. Gomez, Lincoln..... | Sept. 9, 2011 |
| James A. Pearson, Lincoln (Vice Chairperson)..... | Sept. 9, 2015 |

Board of Parole Statistics, July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010¹²

(Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women, Lincoln Correctional Center, Lincoln Community Corrections Center, Omaha Correctional Center, Omaha Community Corrections Center, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, Work Ethic Camp)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Discharges from Parole..... | 798 |
| Offenders Reviewed..... | 3,895 |
| Parole Hearings Held..... | 1,143 |
| Paroles Granted..... | 943 |
| Paroles Violated and Revoked..... | 210 |

Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Office Address: The Apothecary, 140 N. Eighth St., Suite 300, P.O. Box 95005, Lincoln, NE 68509-5005, phone (402) 471-2847, e-mail address — marshall.hill@nebraska.gov, website — www.ccpe.state.ne.us

Executive Director: Dr. Marshall A. Hill

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 14; and 85-1403

Originally created by the 1976 Legislature, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education was given constitutional authority by Nebraska voters in the 1990 general election to coordinate the activities of Nebraska’s public postsecondary institutions. The commission assumed this power on Jan. 1, 1992.

The commission was given constitutional responsibility to review and approve or disapprove instructional programs at all of the state’s public postsecondary institutions, to review these institutions’ budgets and modify them or recommend modification to

¹¹For more information about the Board of Pardons, see Page 732.

¹²Source: Nebraska Board of Parole.

the Legislature or governor, and to review and approve or disapprove capital construction projects.

The commission also was directed by the constitution to complete the state’s first Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education. The commission completed and approved this document in June 1992, and it has been revised as needed since that time.

In addition, the commission has statutory responsibility to:

- administer the state’s financial aid programs
- coordinate the federal Improving Teacher Quality and College Access Challenge Grant programs
- approve or disapprove applications from out-of-state institutions wishing to operate in Nebraska
- conduct research and publish reports on higher education issues

The commission’s purpose is to be a coordinating body that works closely with public and private institutions in the state. The commission also cooperates with leadership in elementary and secondary schools, as well as with business representatives, local community leaders, state leaders and others interested in the future of postsecondary education in the state.

The commission’s 11 members are appointed by the governor, subject to legislative approval. One member is chosen from each of the six state Supreme Court districts, and five others are chosen at large. Members serve six-year terms. Members and their immediate families may not serve on any postsecondary education governing board and may not be employed by any postsecondary education institution, either directly or by contract. The commission meets at least six times a year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Colleen Adam, Hastings..... | District 5 | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Clark Anderson, Ogallala..... | At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Riko Bishop, Lincoln | District 1 | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Dick Davis, Omaha | District 2 | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Ron Hunter, Hay Springs..... | District 6 | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Mary Lauritzen, West Point | At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Eric Seacrest, North Platte | At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Joyce Simmons, Valentine..... | At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| W. Scott Wilson, Papillion..... | District 4 | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| John Winkleblack, Tilden..... | District 3 | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Carol Zink, Lincoln | At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |

Nebraska Power Review Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Fifth Floor, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, phone (402) 471-2301, e-mail address — tim.texel@nebraska.gov, website — www.powerreview.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Tim Texel

Statutory Reference: 70-1003

The Power Review Board regulates Nebraska’s electrical utility industry. The 1963

Legislature created the board, and since then regulatory duties have been added to its original mission. The board:

- approves creation of, and amendments to, retail and wholesale service areas, which designate the territory that utilities are authorized and obligated to serve
- authorizes generation facilities and certain transmission lines, settles disputes between suppliers over area and customers to be served and, in certain cases, disagreements between customers and utilities
- authorizes microwave facility construction
- creates public power districts and approves changes to each district's charter
- prepares an annual report to the governor and the Legislature monitoring the conditions in the electric industry that may indicate whether Nebraskans would benefit from retail competition

The board has five members appointed to four-year terms by the governor with legislative approval. The board must include an engineer, a lawyer, an accountant and two members of the public. Members cannot be elected state officials or a director, officer or employee of any electric utility within the past four years. No more than three members may belong to the governor's political party, and no member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

The board meets monthly. Members are paid \$60 a day when conducting board business (with a limit of \$6,000 a year) and are reimbursed for expenses.

The board employs an executive director, a business manager and a paralegal. The board also may hire experts and consultants necessary to carry out its duties.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Patrick Bourne, Omaha (D) | Attorney | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Mark Graham, Lincoln (R) | Layperson | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Stephen Lichter, Waterloo (R) | Layperson | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Rick Morehouse, Scottsbluff (R) ¹³ | Accountant | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Michael Siedschlag, Omaha (D) | Engineer | Jan. 1, 2014 |

Public Service Commission

Office Address: 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, toll-free phone (800) 526-0017, fax (402) 471-0254, e-mail address — mike.hybl@nebraska.gov, website — www.psc.nebraska.gov

Executive Director: Mike Hybl

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 20

Salary for Public Service Commissioners: \$75,000

Publications: Motor carrier rate tariffs, annual report on telecommunications

The constitutional powers and duties of the Public Service Commission include regulatory authority over certain aspects of the following industries: grain warehouses and grain dealers; manufacturers and sellers of manufactured homes, modular homes and recreational vehicles; motor transportation carriers of household goods and passengers; natural gas utilities; private water companies; railroads; electric transmission lines and telecommunications carriers. The commission is composed of its transportation, com-

¹³ Political party affiliation: D=Democrat, R=Republican, I=Independent.

munications, grain warehouse and dealers, housing and recreational vehicles, natural gas, and Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety departments.

The natural gas department regulates:

- natural gas utilities, not including natural gas utilities owned or operated by a city or metropolitan utilities district, pursuant to the 2003 State Natural Gas Regulation Act (statutory reference: 66-1801 et seq.). The commission's oversight includes: regulating rates charged for delivery of natural gas to customers, regulating quality of natural gas service and addressing customer complaints against natural gas utilities. The commission interacts with the public advocate, an attorney charged with representing the interests of residential and small business natural gas customers. Costs of the program are paid by the regulated utilities and passed on to customers in the form of a surcharge on natural gas bills.

- natural gas pipeline extensions in the areas surrounding Omaha, where a metropolitan utilities district and another natural gas utility both serve. The commission resolves disputes regarding new construction of natural gas mains to serve customers in that area.

The transportation department regulates:

- railroads (safety laws, track and motive power and equipment inspection, and the compiling and filing of reports required by law)

- household goods and passenger carriers (rates, service, territory, safety and insurance)

The communications department regulates:

- telephone companies (basic local service rates and access charges; boundary limitations; entry into the Nebraska telecommunications market; subscriber complaints against telephone companies; service quality; licensing of long distance companies, including resellers; licensing of automatic dialing-announcing devices; and auditing of local exchange telephone companies)

- the VoIP/Wireless/ISP Registry

- the Nebraska Relay Service, a communication system for the speech and hearing impaired. The Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee (statutory reference: 86-1307) consists of seven members appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise on issues related to the hearing impaired community.

- electrical transmission lines (limited to safe installation, operation and maintenance of electrical transmission lines)

- private water companies

The grain warehouse department regulates:

- grain storage and grain sales (grain warehouses and dealers, and grain probes and moisture meter testing). Grain examinations are done annually on grain warehouses and grain dealers. Yearly inspections also are performed on all commercial grain moisture meters.

The housing and recreational vehicle department regulates:

- construction of manufactured (mobile) homes, modular housing units and recreational vehicles through plan review, factory production line inspection, dealer lot inspection and consumer complaint investigation.

The Nebraska Telecommunications Infrastructure and Public Safety Department is responsible for:

- ensuring all Nebraskans have access to telecommunications services at affordable prices through the Nebraska Universal Service Fund. The commission accomplishes this through the administration of four programs. The high-cost program keeps local rates affordable in all areas of the state by subsidizing the costs of telephone services in high cost areas. The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) provides additional assistance to qualifying low-income Nebraskans to obtain and keep telephone service. The Rural Telehealth Program supports the provision of telecommunications services to a statewide telehealth network. The Dedicated Wireless Fund program supports the provision of wireless telecommunications infrastructure in rural unserved and underserved areas of the state. These programs are administered with the assistance of an advisory board. The Universal Service Advisory Board (statutory reference: 86-1408) consists of nine members appointed by the Public Service Commission.

- regulating wireless enhanced 911 service, which allows 911 call centers to identify and locate emergency calls originating from wireless phones. Funds may be distributed to 911 call centers throughout Nebraska and to wireless carriers for equipment and network upgrades necessary to process wireless calls. Funding for the program is generated by a 50-cent monthly surcharge assessed on each subscriber with a billing address in Nebraska. An 11-member advisory board, appointed by the governor, assists the commission with administration of the program.

The commission's early predecessor was the Railway Commission, established in 1885, which consisted of the attorney general, secretary of state and auditor of public accounts, each of which appointed a secretary. The commissioners supervised railroad operations in the state, including examination of railroad documents, and could issue subpoenas and administer oaths.

The commission lasted two years until the 1887 Legislature created a board of transportation with the attorney general, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, commissioner of public lands and buildings and three appointed secretaries as its members. This board investigated common carriers and looked into their business management and held hearings on carrier issues. Lawmakers expanded the board's functions in 1891 by placing the licensing and regulation of public warehouses under its jurisdiction. In 1892, the board began classifying and fixing minimum freight rates charged by Nebraska railroads. The board was given jurisdiction over telephone, telegraph and express companies in 1897.

A 1901 Supreme Court ruling found the law creating the Board of Transportation unconstitutional. From 1901 to 1906, the Legislature regulated railroads. In 1906, voters ratified a constitutional amendment that created an elective railway commission of three members serving six-year terms. A Supreme Court ruling the following year held that the amendment was legal.

In January 1964, the commission increased its membership to five, and the state was divided into five districts, with each electing one commissioner for a six-year term. A 1972 general election vote changed the name of the agency to the Public Service Commission in December of that year.

In 2009, the commission was designated by Gov. Heineman as the state entity to apply for federal stimulus funding for a broadband mapping and planning project. In January 2010, Nebraska’s grant was approved for \$2.1 million for the first two years of a proposed five-year project. Through a competitive bid process, ApexCovantage was selected to gather and map broadband data for the state. Approximately \$500,000 of the grant was earmarked for planning activities, which are a collaborative process led by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, the University of Nebraska, the state Department of Economic Development and the PSC.

| Commissioner | Represents | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Anne Boyle, Omaha..... | District 2..... | January 2015 |
| Rod Johnson, Sutton | District 4..... | January 2017 |
| Frank E. Landis, Lincoln | District 1..... | January 2013 |
| Tim Schram, Gretna..... | District 3..... | January 2013 |
| Gerald L. Vap, McCook..... | District 5..... | January 2017 |

Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board

Contact Person: Angela Melton, Legal Counsel, Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, phone (402) 471-3101, e-mail address — angela.melton@nebraska.gov

Statutory Reference: 86-461

The Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board was created in 2001 to advise the Public Service Commission on the implementation, development, administration, coordination, evaluation and maintenance of enhanced wireless 911 service.

Nine of the board’s 11 members are appointed by the governor to represent county and municipal officials, county sheriffs, 911 dispatchers, the wireless telecommunications industry and the local telecommunications service industry. A public service commissioner and the director of the Department of Administrative Services or their designees serve as ex officio members.

During the board’s inaugural year, three members were appointed for one-year terms, two members were appointed for two-year terms and three members were appointed for three-year terms. Each succeeding board member will be appointed for three-year terms.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Isaac “Ike” Brown, McCook..... | City Official..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| Mark Conrey, Omaha | 911 Dispatch..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Brenda Decker, Lincoln | DAS Representative..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Larry Lavelle, Papillion..... | County Official..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Neil Miller, Kearney..... | County Sheriff..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Robert Paden, Stanton | Local Exchange..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Pete Peterson, Ogallala..... | County Employee | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Gerald Vap, McCook..... | Public Service Commissioner | Dec. 31, 2010 |
| Jack Vavra, York..... | Municipal..... | Dec. 31, 2012 |
| Vacant | Wireless Telecommunications..... | Dec. 31, 2011 |
| Vacant | At Large..... | Dec. 31, 2010 |

Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee

Contact Person: Gene Hand, Director, Communications Department, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N St., Lincoln, NE 68508, e-mail address – gene.hand@nebraska.gov

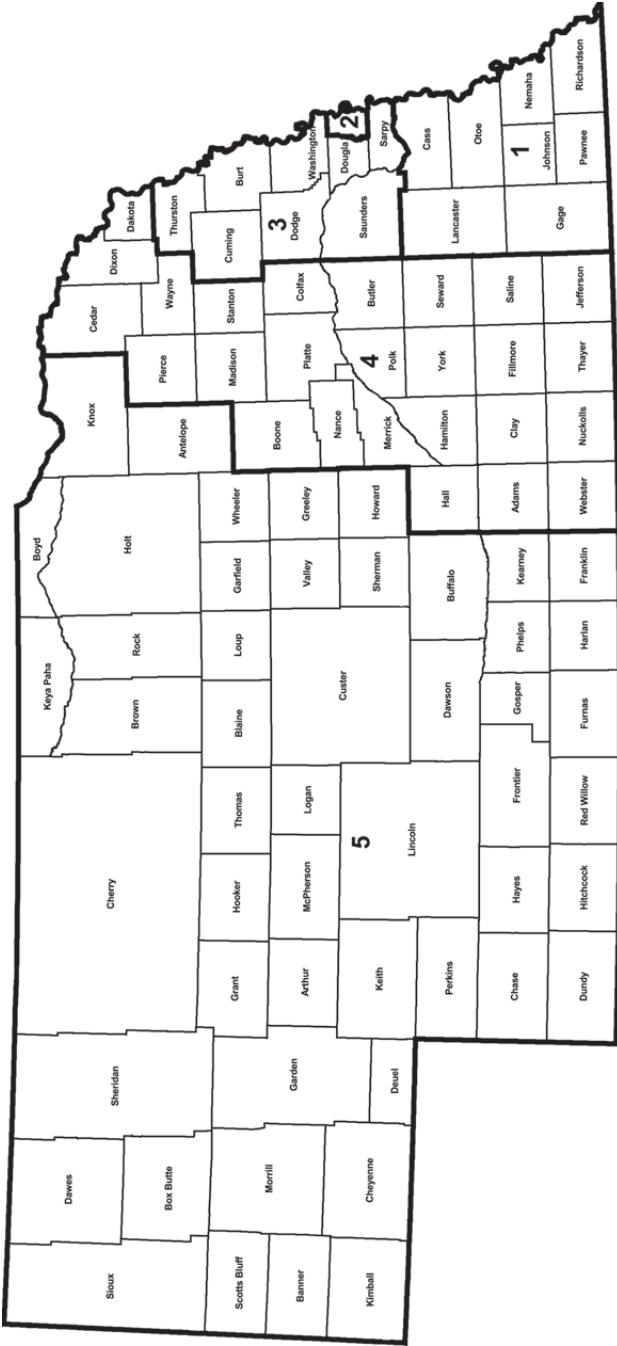
Statutory Reference: 86-314

The 2002 Legislature created a special committee to carry out the Telecommunications Relay System Act. The act requires Nebraska to have a statewide telecommunications relay system and a statewide voucher program to provide specialized telecommunications equipment for deaf, hard of hearing, or speech-impaired residents. The system allows them to communicate with those who use conventional telephone systems.

Members of the Telecommunications Relay System Advisory Committee are appointed by the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The committee consists of seven members: one who is deaf; one member who is deaf or hard of hearing; one member who is speech impaired; one member who represents the telephone industry; one member who represents the Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; and one member who represents the public.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Dillard Delts, Papillion..... | NCDHH Representative | Jan. 31, 2011 |
| Diana McIntosh, Sutherland..... | Hard of Hearing..... | Jan. 31, 2013 |
| Arthur G. Nelson, Omaha..... | Speech-Impaired..... | Jan. 31, 2011 |
| Kim Remington, Lincoln..... | Telephone Industry | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Tami Richardson-Nelson, Omaha..... | Deaf | Jan. 31, 2011 |
| Tim Schram, Gretna..... | Public Service Commission..... | Jan. 31, 2012 |
| Albert Sparks, Lincoln..... | Public..... | Jan. 31, 2011 |

Nebraska Public Service Commission Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB855 in the 2001 legislative session.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2011

FRANK E. LANDIS

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Public Service Commission: 1988; re-elected 1994, 2000 and 2006 (chairperson, 1991-94 and 1999-2001; vice chairperson, 1998-99)

Biography: Born Nov. 19, 1942, in Grand Island. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School; University of Nebraska (B.A.) 1968, (J.D.) 1971. Married Polly Ann O'Neal, Nov. 21, 1975. Military service: Colonel (Ret.) 155th Air Refueling Wing Nebraska Air National Guard, former Chief of Staff. Attorney; vice president, Four Stars Inc. **Member:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Committee on Gas; Highway Rail Crossing Safety Task Force; Interagency Transportation Efficiency Task Force; board of directors, Frontier State Bank; Nebraska National Guard Officers Association; First Plymouth Congregational Church; American Legion Post 3; Forty and Eight; Governor's Communications Bridge Task Force; Nebraska Railway Council, appointed 1992, reappointed 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008. Republican.



ANNE BOYLE

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 420 S. 11th St., No. 303, Omaha, NE 68102, e-mail address — anne.boyle@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1996; re-elected 2002 and 2008 (chairperson, 2002-03 and 2008-09)

Biography: Born Anne Howell, Dec. 22, 1942. Married; five children; 17 grandchildren. Small business owner. Former: columnist, *City Weekly*; licensed real estate and casualty insurance agent; state office coordinator, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate; staff member, Kerrey for U.S. Senate; staff member, U.S. Senator J. James Exon; chair, Nebraska Democratic Party; public relations campaign consultant. **Member:** board of directors, National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC); NARUC Consumer Affairs Committee (chair); NARUC Telecommunications Committee; board of directors, Universal Service Administrative Company; board of directors, North American Numbering Council; Omaha By Design Advisory Board. **Former member:** president, Omaha Summer Arts Festival; board of directors, Neighborhood Center; president, Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners; 211 Advisory Committee; Nebraska Transit and Rail Advisory



Committee; Broadband Services Task Force; board of directors, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts; board of directors, President's Advisory Committee on the Arts; Judicial Nominating Committee for the Douglas County Juvenile Court; Nebraska Interagency Council on the Homeless; fundraising committee, Habitat for Humanity Capital Campaign; Omaha City Charter Review Committee; board of directors, Parents' Assistance Line; board of directors, Child Saving Institute; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Aids Project; annual fundraiser co-chair, St. Cecilia's Grade School; annual fundraiser co-chair, Nebraska Alzheimer's Association. Democrat.

Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2011 (Cont'd.)



TIM SCHRAM

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 15151 S 234th St., Gretna, NE 68028,
e-mail address — tim.schram@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 2006

Biography: Born Oct. 20, 1961. Graduate of Ashland-Greenwood High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Agricultural Economics, 1986. **Member:** Committee on Telecommunications, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); Gretna Optimists; Sarpy County Fair and Rodeo; Benefit Auctions for the Heart Association; Cancer Fund; Diabetes Association; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; St. Patrick's Catholic Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Beginning Young Farmer Board; Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, 12 years, elected in 1994, re-elected in 1998 and 2002; Nebraska Road Classifications and Standards Board; Sarpy County Planning Commission, six years; Sarpy County Extension Board, three years; Alegent Midlands Hospital Advisory Board, three years; University of Nebraska

President's Advisory Council; Nebraska Public Roads Classifications and Standards Board. Republican.

ROD JOHNSON

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979, e-mail — rod.johnson@nebraska.gov

Elected to Public Service Commission: 1992; re-elected 1998, 2004 and 2010 (chairman, 1996, 2006)

Biography: Born Aug. 18, 1957, in Hastings. Graduate of Harvard High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in history and political science). Married Lisa Leininger, June 1, 1984; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Partner, Johnson Farms. Former: state senator, Nebraska Legislature, District 34 (1983-92); legislative aide, 1981-82. **Member:** Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC). **Former member:** Committee on Water and Committee on Telecommunications, NARUC; chairman, Nebraska Legislature Natural Resources Committee (1991-92); Council of State Governments Toll Fellowship program, 1986; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Honors and awards: named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; named Amicus Studentium by Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska. Republican.



Nebraska Public Service Commissioners, 2011 (Cont'd.)

GERALD L. VAP

DISTRICT 5

Home Address: 1302 Norris Ave., McCook, NE 69001,
e-mail address — jerry.vap@nebraska.gov

Appointed to Public Service Commission: August 7, 2001, to replace Dan Urwiller, who resigned; elected 2004; re-elected 2010

Biography: Born Nov. 9, 1940, in McCook. Graduate of McCook High School, 1958; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1962. Married Sherry Brant, Dec. 27, 1961; three children: Jeff, Tim and Stephanie; five grandsons and one granddaughter. **Member:** Ag Energy Work Group 25 x 25 National Steering Committee; vice chairman, McCook Tree Board; National Geographic Society Non-Point Source Forum; Committee on Water, Committee on Critical Infrastructure and Subcommittee on Clean Coal and Carbon Sequestration, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC); Mid-America Regulatory Commissioners (MARC); E-911 Advisory Board; Information and Technology Commission Community Council. **Former member:** Board of trustees, National Conservation Foundation; UNL Committee of Visitors; advisor to chief of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Council; Governor's Republican River Basin Advisory Commission; Western Governor's Association Great Plains Partnership Council; board of directors, Middle Republican Natural Resources (chairman); president, Republican Valley Conservation Association; McCook Chamber of Commerce; McCook Rotary Club; Nebraska Association of Resources Districts; president and vice president, National Association of Conservation Districts; has testified before the Senate Agriculture Committee and the House of Representatives Agriculture and Public Works Committees. Republican.



Nebraska Railway Commissioners and Public Service Commissioners, 1907-2011*

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| H. J. Winnett (R) ¹ | 1907-1913 | Einar Viren (R) | 1948 ¹⁶ |
| Robert Cowell (R) | 1907 ² | Harold A. Palmer (R) | 1949-1954 ¹⁷ |
| Henry T. Clarke Jr. (R) | 1907-1917 ³ | Joseph J. Brown (R) | 1952-1971 ¹⁸ |
| J. A. Williams (R) | 1907-1909 | Paul Pettygrove (R) | 1955-1957 ¹⁹ |
| W. H. Cowgill (D) | 1909-1910 ⁴ | Wayne R. Swanson (R) | 1957-1967 ²⁰ |
| W. J. Furse (D) | 1910-1911 ⁵ | Frederick N. Peterson (R) | 1965-1970 ²¹ |
| T. L. Hall (R) | 1911-1921 ⁶ | John W. Swanson (R) | 1965-1975 |
| H. G. Taylor (R) | 1913-1927 ⁷ | Robert T. Marland (D) | 1967-1969 ²² |
| Victor E. Wilson (D) | 1917-1919 ⁸ | | 1971-1977 |
| Thorne A. Brown (R) | 1919-1926 ⁹ | James F. Munnely (D) | 1967-1997 |
| H. L. Cook (R) | 1921-1923 ¹⁰ | Eric C. Rasmussen (R) | 1969-1993 |
| C. A. Randall (R) | 1923-1935 | L. E. Adams (R) | 1970-1971 ²³ |
| John H. Miller (R) | 1926-1933 ¹¹ | Duane D. Gay (R) | 1971-1995 |
| John E. Curtiss (R) | 1927-1930 ¹² | Jack Romans (R) | 1975-1982 ²⁴ |
| Hugh Drake (R) | 1930-1937 ¹³ | Harold D. Simpson Sr. (R) | 1977-1989 |
| Floyd L. Bollen (D) | 1933-1939 | Robert Brayton (R) | 1982-1987 ²⁵ |
| Will M. Maupin (D) | 1935-1941 | Daniel G. Urwiller (R) | 1987-2001 ²⁶ |
| F. A. Good (D) | 1937-1943 | Frank E. Landis Jr. (R) | 1989- |
| Duane T. Swanson (R) | 1939-1948 ¹⁴ | Rod Johnson (R) | 1993- |
| Richard H. Larson (R) | 1941-1947 | Lowell C. Johnson (R) | 1995-2006 |
| | 1949-1967 | Anne Boyle (D) | 1997- |
| John Knickrehm (R) | 1943-1949 | Gerald L. Vap (R) | 2001 ²⁷ - |
| Walter F. Roberts (R) | 1947-1952 ¹⁵ | Tim Schram (R) | 2007- |

* Name changed from Railway Commission to Public Service Commission by 1972 constitutional amendment.

¹ Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat

² Resigned April 4, 1907.

³ Appointed April 4, 1907, to fill vacancy. Elected 1907 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1910.

⁴ Died Oct. 6, 1910.

⁵ Appointed Nov. 7, 1910, to fill vacancy. Served until Dec. 1, 1911.

⁶ Elected 1911 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1914.

⁷ Resigned July 1, 1927.

⁸ Resigned Sept. 30, 1919.

⁹ Appointed Oct. 1, 1919, to fill vacancy. Elected 1920. Resigned Sept. 15, 1926.

¹⁰ Elected 1920 to fill remainder of term.

¹¹ Appointed Nov. 8, 1926, when he was commissioner-elect, to fill vacancy.

¹² Appointed July 1, 1927, to fill vacancy. Elected 1928 to finish term. Resigned Sept. 1, 1930.

¹³ Appointed Sept. 1, 1930, to fill vacancy. Elected 1930.

¹⁴ Resigned Feb. 1, 1948.

¹⁵ Resigned April 1, 1952.

¹⁶ Appointed Feb. 1, 1948. Resigned November 1948.

¹⁷ Elected 1948 to fill remainder of term; re-elected 1950. Died Dec. 5, 1954.

¹⁸ Appointed April 3, 1952, to fill vacancy. Elected 1952; re-elected 1958 and 1964.

¹⁹ Appointed Jan. 4, 1955, to fill vacancy.

²⁰ Resigned January 1967 to take over duties of state treasurer.

²¹ Died April 18, 1970.

²² Appointed Feb. 13, 1967, to fill vacancy. Elected 1971.

²³ Appointed May 15, 1970, to fill vacancy.

²⁴ Died Feb. 4, 1982.

²⁵ Appointed April 23, 1982, to fill vacancy.

²⁶ Resigned May 1, 2001

²⁷ Appointed Aug. 7, 2001, to fill vacancy. Elected 2004.

State Racing Commission

Office Address: 5903 Walker Ave., Lincoln, NE 68507, phone (402) 471-4155, website — www.horseracing.state.ne.us/

Executive Secretary: Tom Sage

Statutory Reference: 2-1201

In 1935, a bill was passed to promote Nebraska's horse breeding industry. The State Racing Commission created by this law prescribes and enforces horse racing rules and regulations.

The 2010 Legislature increased the commission's membership to five members, appointed by the governor to four-year terms, one from each of the state's congressional districts and two at large members. Only three members may belong to the same political party and no more than two members may reside in the same congressional district or in any one county. Members are bonded under the blanket surety bond required by Section 11-201 of Nebraska law.

The commission meets approximately 10 times per year. Members are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---|------------|----------------|
| Helen Abbott-Feller, Wisner (R) ¹⁴ | District 1 | March 30, 2011 |
| Janell L. Beveridge, Paxton (R) | District 3 | March 30, 2012 |
| Kristopher Covi, Omaha (R) | At Large | March 31, 2013 |
| Dennis P. Lee, Omaha (I) | District 2 | March 30, 2014 |

Real Property Appraiser Board

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Lower Level, P.O. Box 94963, Lincoln, NE 68509-4963, phone (402) 471-9015, fax (402) 471-9017, e-mail address — kitty.policy@nebraska.gov, website — www.appraiser.ne.gov

Executive Director: Katherine (Kitty) Policky

Statutory Reference: 76-2222

Publications: Appraiser Act, NAC Title 298 Rules & Regulations and Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice

In 1990 and 1991, the Legislature restructured state law governing appraiser regulation to bring Nebraska into compliance with the federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989. As required by federal mandate, the Real Estate Appraiser Board was created as an independent agency on Jan. 1, 1991. LB778, effective July 14, 2006, changed the agency name to the Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board. The board credentials appraisers through education, experience and written examination and assures due diligence by investigating complaints and administering disciplinary and enforcement actions.

Real property appraisers have been regulated in Nebraska since 1974. They have been required to meet continuing education requirements since 1988. The act requires appraisers to complete 28 hours of approved continuing education every two years before a credential can be renewed. Education provided by proprietary schools, universities

¹⁴Political party affiliation: R=Republican; D=Democrat; I=Independent.

and colleges is reviewed and approved by the board.

The board administers the Appraiser Act by:

- providing for general certification, residential certification, licensed residential, registered and appraiser trainee credentialing and registration of qualified appraisers
- regulating and supporting appraisers
- establishing procedures to ensure that citizens and public policy interests in real estate-related transactions will be protected by requiring that real property appraisals be performed in accordance with uniform standards by individuals with demonstrated competency and whose professional conduct is subject to effective supervision

The agency does not receive state general funds. It is supported through fees paid by appraisers and providers of appraisal education.

The board’s five members are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. From each congressional district, the governor selects one member who is a certified general real property appraiser. Two members are selected at large, with one representative from a financial institution and one licensed real estate broker who holds a credential as a certified real property appraiser. Members are paid \$100 a day when conducting board business and are reimbursed for expenses. The board employs a director and one staff member.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Philip Barkley, North Platte..... | Appraiser, District 3..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| David Hartman, Omaha | Financial Institutions, At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Thomas Kubert, Lincoln | Appraiser, District 1..... | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| R. Gregg Mitchell, Omaha..... | Appraiser, District 2..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Bradford Moore, Lincoln..... | Real Estate Broker, At Large..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |

State Real Estate Commission

Office Address: The Atrium, 1200 N St., Suite 402, P.O. Box 94667, Lincoln, NE 68509-4667, phone (402) 471-2004, e-mail address — realestate.commission@nebraska.gov, website — www.nrec.state.ne.us

Director: Greg Lemon

Statutory Reference: 81-885.07

The 1973 Legislature passed the Real Estate License Act, which provided for the State Real Estate Commission. The commission licenses real estate brokers and salespersons through written examinations. It investigates applicants for licenses, investigates complaints, examines real estate broker trust accounts and conducts educational conferences for real estate licensees. Under the act, as amended in 1978, the commission approves real estate courses offered by proprietary real estate schools and approves instructors and monitors schools offering approved real estate courses.

Real estate licensees have had to meet continuing education requirements since 1986 and, by law, are required to complete 12 hours of approved classes every two years before their licenses can be renewed. Inactive licensees may waive the requirement until they activate their licenses. The commission approves instructors, providers and the subject matter of these classes.

The commission consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the governor to six-year terms. The secretary of state is the commission chairperson. Four members must be broker licensees with at least five years of broker or associate broker experience. Three of the broker members are appointed from Nebraska's congressional districts as constituted on Jan. 1, 2006 and one broker member is appointed at large. The two other members are appointed at large. One is a representative of the public, and the other is a licensed salesperson with at least three years of experience in the real estate business. Members are reimbursed for traveling expenses, and the appointed members are paid \$100 a day while attending monthly commission meetings. The commission employs a director and other staff.

| Members | Position | Term Expires |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Robert Dover, Norfolk | Broker, At Large | Aug. 28, 2013 |
| Wesley W. Grady, North Platte..... | Broker, District 3 | Aug. 28, 2010 |
| Rita Griess, Lincoln | Broker, District 1 | Aug. 28, 2011 |
| Vincent W. Leisey, Omaha..... | Broker, District 2 | Aug. 28, 2012 |
| David Ptak, Norfolk | Public, At Large | Sept. 2, 2015 |
| Kathryn Rouch, Plattsmouth | Salesperson, At Large | July 22, 2014 |
| John Gale, Lincoln (Chairperson) | Secretary of State..... | Nonexpiring |

Public Employees Retirement Board

Office Address: 1221 N St., Suite 325, P.O. Box 94816, Lincoln, NE 68509-4816, phone (402) 471-2053, fax (402) 471-9493, e-mail address — npers@npers.ne.gov, website — www.npers.ne.gov

Director: Phyllis G. Chambers

Statutory Reference: 84-1501

The Public Employees Retirement Board was created in 1971 to administer Nebraska retirement plans for school employees, state employees, judges and the State Patrol. The board assumed administration of the retirement system for Nebraska county employees in 1973.

The board has eight voting members appointed by the governor, with legislative approval, to five-year terms. The State Investment Officer serves as a non-voting, ex officio member. Members must be Nebraska residents. Members include six active or retired participants of board-administered retirement systems, and two public representatives who are not state employees or employees of its subdivisions. The board meets monthly. Members receive a \$50 per diem and are reimbursed for actual expenses.

The board hires a director to distribute expenses among the retirement systems it administers. Expenses must be provided from investment income earned by various retirement funds, unless other fund sources to pay expenses are specified by law.

The state auditor audits state retirement systems each year and makes an annual report to the Legislature. The board also annually reports on the actuarial condition of state retirement systems to the Legislature.

Since 1973, all actuarial reports, actuarial assumption statements and methods, and actuarial valuations and experience investigations required for any retirement system that covers employees in any political subdivision at least partly supported by Nebraska tax dollars must be prepared and signed by an actuary certified by the board.

| Member | Position | Term Expires |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|
| Denis Blank, Lincoln | Participant, State..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Janis Elliott, Bellevue..... | Participant, School..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| Sgt. Glenn Elwell, Lincoln..... | Participant, Patrol..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Don Pederson, Lincoln..... | Public Member..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| Randall L. Rehmeier, Nebraska City..... | Participant, Judges..... | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Mark W. Shepard, Lincoln..... | Participant, School..... | Jan. 1, 2015 |
| Elaine Stuhr, Bradshaw..... | Public Member..... | Jan. 1, 2013 |
| Richard Wassinger, Plattsmouth..... | Participant, County..... | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Jeffrey States, Lincoln..... | Ex Officio..... | Nonexpiring |

State Plan

The State Employees Retirement plan began on Jan. 1, 1964, and has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option. Employees contribute 4.8 percent of their annual salary by payroll deduction. The state contributes 156 percent of employees' contributions.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance contributions are held in a comingled fund and investment of the fund is directed by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Participants who began employment before 2003 and who wished to remain in the defined contribution option have 13 investment funds from which to choose. Defined contribution participants individually select their investments and receive the gains and losses of their selections.

A state employee may retire upon reaching age 55. Several payment options are available, including annuities, rollovers and lump sum distributions. The agency administers the plan and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

County Plan

The 1973 Legislature brought the Retirement System for Nebraska Counties under the board's administration. The 1965 County Employees Retirement Act covered county employees not already covered by retirement plans. By 1987, all counties, except for Douglas and Lancaster, were required to belong to the County Retirement System. It has a defined contribution option and a cash balance option as in the State Plan. Members, whether participating in the defined contribution option or in the cash balance option, contribute 4.5 percent of their gross earnings with the employer contributing 150 percent of the employee amount. In the defined contribution option, the employee and employer contributions are invested in 13 different funds as the member may direct.

Participants employed after Jan. 1, 2003, and employees who have elected to join, participate in the cash balance option. Cash balance provides a hypothetical account which is credited with daily interest credit and also has the possibility of additional dividends when investment performance allows. The interest credit rate is equal to the federal mid-term rate plus 1.5 percent, but not less than 5 percent. Cash balance

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A county employee may retire upon reaching age 55. Several payment options are available, including annuities, rollovers and lump sum distributions. The agency administers the plan and record keeping is done by a third party contractor. Plan expenses are deducted from plan earnings.

School Plan

The 1945 Legislature established the School Retirement System for Nebraska school employees. All regular public school employees, except those in Class V school districts, are members of the system. Benefits are based on service, the highest three years' average salary and age at retirement. A school employee may retire as early as age 60 with five years of service and receive a reduced benefit. The normal retirement age for unreduced benefits is age 65. In 1998, legislation for a "Rule of 85" benefit was passed. This legislation allows a member who is at least 55 to retire with unreduced benefits when the member's age and years of service equal 85.

State Patrol Plan

The 1947 Legislature created the State Patrol Retirement System. State Patrol employees can retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service or, on a reduced basis, at age 50 with at least 10 years of service. The normal retirement age is 55. The contribution rate is 16 percent for the employer and 16 percent for the employee. Benefits are based on years of service as a percentage with a maximum of 75 percent of final average salary. Besides normal benefits, the law provides for disability and survivor benefits. Members are not covered by Social Security. Beginning Sept. 1, 2008, a deferred retirement option plan was adopted for members who have reached normal retirement age.

Judges Plan

The 1955 Legislature created a Judges Retirement System. Membership for district and Supreme Court judges became effective Jan. 3, 1957. Workers' Compensation Court judges were added Sept. 20, 1957, county judges and separate juvenile judges on Jan. 5, 1961, municipal judges on Oct. 23, 1967, and Court of Appeals judges were added in September 1991. In 1985, the Legislature combined the municipal and county court systems.

A \$6 per case fee is collected from district and county courts. County courts also collect a 10 percent charge on certain fees to help finance the retirement program. The current contribution rate for the plan is 9 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 5 percent thereafter for members who participate in the spousal benefit option, and 7 percent of salary for the first 20 years and 1 percent thereafter for members who do not participate in the spousal benefit option.

Deferred Compensation Plan

In 1976, the board implemented the State of Nebraska Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan is an optional supplemental retirement plan. It allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their salaries to a later date. Taxes due on the accounts and earnings are deferred until the date of disbursement. This is usually at retirement when most participants are in a lower tax bracket. Other qualifying events for disbursement are death, disability or termination of employment. Provisions in the plan document allow emergency withdrawals for unforeseen financial hardships with board approval. The investment options the member may select are the same as the ones in the defined contribution option of the State Plan and the County Plan.

Retirement System Statistics — June 30, 2009

| | State | County | School | Patrol | Judges |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Active Members | 17,337 | 7,776 | 39,281 | 468 | 154 |
| Inactive Members..... | 3,724 | 1,544 | 19,413 | 20 | 14 |
| Retirees Receiving Benefits..... | 493 | 218 | 15,949 | 363 | 151 |
| Plan Assets | \$1,226,290,813 | 324,450,794 | 5,265,649,708 | 204,927,593 | 90,306,300 |

Tax Equalization and Review Commission

Office Address: 301 Centennial Mall South, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 95108, Lincoln, NE 68509-5108, phone (402) 471-2842, fax (402) 471-7720, website — www.terc.ne.gov

Statutory Reference: Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 28; and 77-5003

The Tax Equalization and Review Commission was created on Jan. 1, 1996. The commission has three primary duties: hearing and deciding appeals, primarily from the 93 county boards of equalization; the equalization of real property assessments for purposes of taxation within each county before May 15 of each year; and hearing and deciding petitions from the county boards of equalization between July 25 and Aug. 10 of each year.

The commission hears and decides appeals at informal or formal hearings throughout the year. In informal hearings, the taxpayer presents his or her evidence with or without an attorney. The county assessor or other legal representative of the county may present evidence to defend the county board of equalization’s determination of value and may be represented by the county attorney. Informal hearings are tape recorded. During formal hearings, legal counsel represents the parties, formal rules of evidence apply and a court reporter records the hearings. Formal hearings are held only on request of a party with the consent of the commission. Decisions from informal or formal hearings may be appealed to the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

The commission has four commissioners, one from each of the congressional districts and one at-large member. The governor appoints the commissioners to six-year terms, and the Legislature confirms the appointments.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Robert W. Hotz, Lincoln..... | District 1..... | Jan. 1, 2016 |
| Nancy J. Salmon, Aurora..... | District 3..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |
| William Warnes, Bellevue..... | District 2..... | Jan. 1, 2012 |
| William R. Wickersham, Harrison (chairperson) | At-Large..... | Jan. 1, 2014 |

University of Nebraska Board of Regents

Office Address: 3835 Holdrege St., Lincoln, NE 68583, phone (402) 472-3906, website — www.nebraska.edu

Statutory References: Nebraska Constitution, Article VII, Section 10; and 85-103

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents has been the university's governing body since the university was established in 1869.¹⁵ The original board had 12 members, including the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction and the university chancellor as ex officio members. The governor appointed the original regents. Succeeding regents were elected by the Legislature until 1875, when the new state constitution reduced the number of regents to six and provided for their election by the voters in odd-numbered years. An amendment adopted in 1912 changed their election to even-numbered years. Regents were elected on partisan ballots until 1917, when the Legislature provided for nonpartisan regent elections starting in 1918. From 1921 to Jan. 7, 1971, one regent was elected from each of the state's six Supreme Court districts for a six-year term.

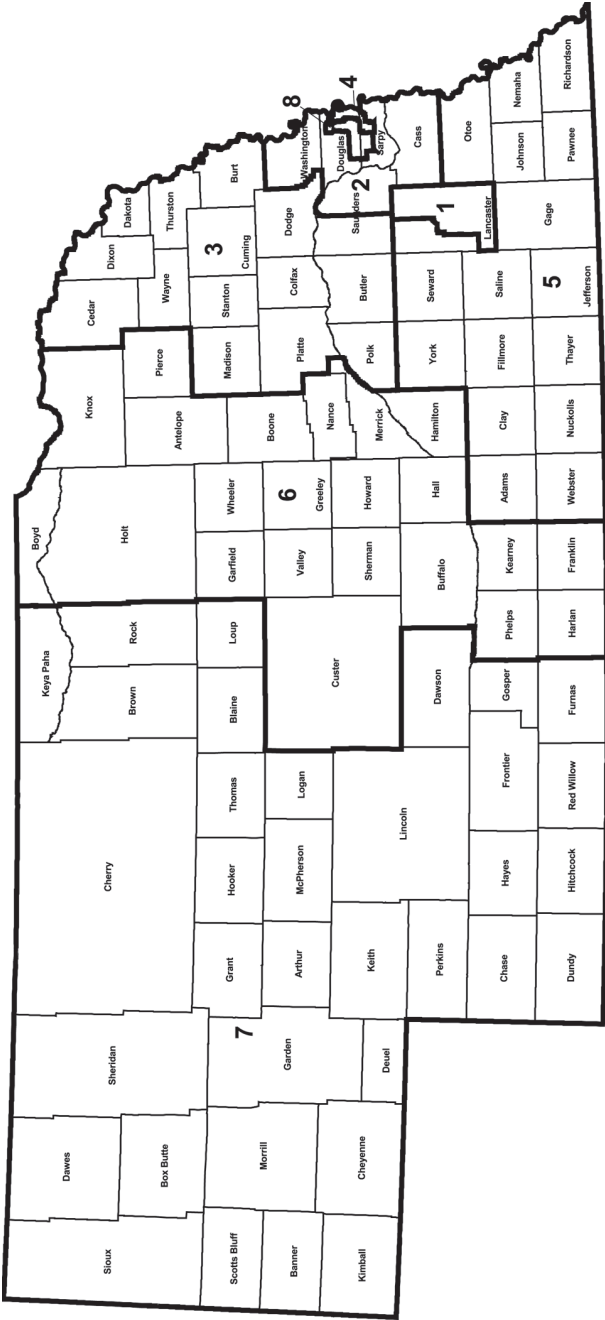
The 1969 Legislature increased the number of regents from six to eight and divided the state into eight districts each represented by a regent. At the 1972 general election, two regents were elected, one each from District 1 and District 2, to six-year terms. Two regents were elected to six-year terms at the 1974 general election from District 6 and District 7, and from districts 4, 5, 6 and 8 in the 1976 general election. All elections since have been for six-year terms. Regents are not paid but are reimbursed for expenses.

A constitutional amendment was approved at the 1974 general election to let the three University of Nebraska campus student body presidents sit as nonvoting members on the Board of Regents for one-year terms. The members are the president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Student Senate and president of the University of Nebraska Medical Center Student Senate. The student body president of Kearney State College was added as a nonvoting member after the college became the University of Nebraska at Kearney on July 1, 1991.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Tim Clare, Lincoln..... | District 1..... | January 2015 |
| Randolph M. Ferlic, Omaha..... | District 8..... | January 2013 |
| Chuck Hassebrook, Lyons..... | District 3..... | January 2013 |
| Howard L. Hawks, Omaha..... | District 2..... | January 2015 |
| James E. McClurg, Lincoln..... | District 5..... | January 2013 |
| Bob Phares, North Platte..... | District 7..... | January 2017 |
| Kent A. Schroeder, Kearney..... | District 6..... | January 2017 |
| Bob Whitehouse, Papillion..... | District 4..... | January 2013 |

¹⁵ For more information about the University of Nebraska and its four campuses, see Pages 885-893.

University of Nebraska Board of Regents Districts*



*Boundaries established by LB854 in the 2001 legislative session.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2011

TIM CLARE

DISTRICT 1

Home Address: 6712 Hickory Crest Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516, phone (402) 421-2030, e-mail address — tclare@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2008

Biography: Born May 8, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1985; Creighton University (M.B.A., J.D.), 1992. Married Amy Clare, March 2, 2002; five children: Matthew Clare, Ingrid Holmquist, Colin Clare, Nels Holmquist and Danny Clare. Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke LLP. Former: banker, First National Bank of Omaha.

Member: board president, Heartland Big Brothers Big Sisters; board member, Lincoln Children's Museum; president, Lincoln Estate Planning Council; fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; Cedars Home for Children (board member). Republican.



HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2

Home Address: 11398 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154; work phone (402) 691-9500, e-mail address — hhawks@nebraska.edu

Office Address: 1044 N. 155th St., Suite 400, Omaha, NE 68154-4446, phone (402) 691-9539

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2002; re-elected 2008 (vice chairman, 2004; chairman, 2005)

Biography: Born June 2, 1935, in Carleton. Graduate of Bruning High School, 1953; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.B.A.), 1971. Married Sept. 3, 1955; wife, Myrna, deceased; three children: Neal, Tim and Troy. Remarried Nov. 30, 2002; wife, Rhonda; two children: Lisa Thomsen and Rachel Masker. Military service: U.S. Army Reserve. Founder, chairman and CEO, Tenaska, Inc.; founder and chairman, Hawks Foundation. Former: InterNorth/Enron Corp., 1966-86; General Motors, 1957-66. **Member:** co-founder, Lasting Hope Recovery Center; board of directors, Creighton University; board of

directors, Joslyn Art Museum; board of governors, Durham Center for Western Studies Advisory Committee and Bodmer Society; board of directors, Ak-Sar-Ben future trust; board of directors, McCarthy Group Inc.; board of trustees, Mid-America Boy Scouts of America; board of directors, Omaha Zoological Society; Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo Foundation Board and Executive Committee; board of directors, University of Nebraska Foundation. **Former member:** chair of Citizen of the Year Event 2003, Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America; strategic planning committee, Lutheran Church of the Master; board of governors, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; advisory board, Assistance League of Omaha; 2003 honorary chairman, 2002 honorary vice chairman, Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign and Kettle Klub; capital fund drive chairman, Dana College Legacy Campaign, 2000-01; chairman, Midland Lutheran College Vision 2000 Capital Campaign, 1997-2000; board of governors, Boys and Girls Club of Omaha; board of governors, president, Boys Clubs of Omaha; board of directors and Presidents Club, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; chairman, strategic planning committee, Martin Luther Homes; advisory board of trustees committee, Methodist Hospital; Nebraska Business Higher Education Forum; vice chairman, stakeholder committee, North American Electric Reliability Council; board of directors, Omaha Symphony Association; board of directors, Omaha Opera Guild; board of directors,

University of Nebraska Regents, 2011 (Cont'd.)

HOWARD L. HAWKS

DISTRICT 2 (CONT'D.)

Ironwood Golf and Country Club. **Honors and awards:** Methodist Hospital Foundation's "Spirit of Philanthropy" Award, 2005; Volunteer of the Year Award from Thayer County Hospital, 2005; honorary chair, Community Alliance's "Breaking the Silence" event, 2005; honorary chair, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Gala, 2005; UNL College of Business Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; finalist for CEO of the Year in the Energy Industry by *Platts Power Magazine*, 2003 and 2004; Downtown Omaha Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award, 2003; Omaha Business Hall of Fame, 2002; Methodist Hospital Honorary Member of the Board of Directors, 2001; Clarence Swanson Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication to the University and to Nebraska Football, 2000; UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; endowed the Howard Hawks Chair in Business Ethics and Leadership at UNL; integral to the creation of Hawks Field at the Haymarket Park Baseball Complex, named 2003 Collegiate Baseball Field of the Year. Republican.

CHUCK HASSEBROOK

DISTRICT 3

Home Address: 250 N. Third St., Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2238, e-mail address — chassebrook@nebraska.edu

Office Address: P.O. Box 136, Lyons, NE 68038, phone (402) 687-2103, Extn 1018

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 1994; re-elected 2000 and 2006 (chairman, 2000 and 2008; vice chairman, 2007)

Biography: Born April 17, 1955, in Columbus. Graduate of Lakeview High School, Columbus; attended Platte Technical Community College, Columbus; graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in university studies). Married Kate Borchman, Dec. 31, 1991; two children: Anton and Peter. Executive director, Center for Rural Affairs. **Member:** board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Central Region Rural Development Center; Bethany Lutheran Church, Lyons; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Lyons Community Club; Lyons Community Foundation. **Former member:** Treasurer, Nebraska Rural Development Commission; coach, Lyons Summer Baseball Program; Nebraska Network 21 Food Systems Committee, 1993-97; U.S. Department of Agriculture National Commission on Small Farms, 1997-99; Keystone Center Structure of Agriculture Group; North Central Region Technical Committee of the USDA Low Input Sustainable Agriculture Research Program (former co-chair); External Advisory Committee on Bioethics, Iowa State University; advisory committee, Human Systems Research Team, Iowa State University Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture; board of directors, Bread for the World; USDA Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board. board member, Invest Nebraska; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Honors and awards:** Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society Research Award; Outstanding Alumnus Award, Central Community College-Platte Campus; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Presidents Award: Nebraska Farmers Union. Democrat.



University of Nebraska Regents, 2011 (Cont'd.)



BOB WHITEHOUSE

DISTRICT 4

Home Address: 1103 Mackensy Dr., Papillion, NE 68046, e-mail address — bwhitehouse@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2006

Biography: Born Aug. 17, 1944, in Omaha. Graduate of Bellevue High School, 1962; Kearney State College (B.S.) 1967; University of Nebraska-Omaha (Secondary School Administration Master's) 1971, (Specialist in Education) 1976. Married Kim M. Whitehouse, June 23, 1984; three children: Stacey, Todd and Taylor. Co-coordinator, Middle School Learning Center Initiative. Former: principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha; Coordinator of Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute, UNL-Gallup Sponsored, 2004-2006; educational consultant, Omaha Public Schools, 2000-2005; adjunct professor, EDAD Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001-2003; principal, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1987-2000; principal, Bryan Junior High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1983-1987; assistant principal, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1973-

1983; administrative assistant, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1972-1973; administrative intern, South High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1971-1972; teacher and coach, Central High School, Omaha Public Schools, 1967-1971. **Member:** University of Nebraska President's Advisory Council, 2001-2005; University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association Board, 2003-2006; South Omaha Optimist Club (past president), 1983-present; chairman, Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Board, 1982-present; president, board of directors, Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 1995-present. **Former member:** Phi Delta Kappa, 1990-2006; National Association of Secondary School Principals, 1982-2000; committee charter member, National Urban Schools, 1988; legislative chair, 1991, Nebraska Council School Administrators, 1983-2006; past president, Omaha School Administrators, 1971-2005; past president, Region II Administrators Association, 1975-2006; Metropolitan Community College Foundation Board, 2000-2004; board of directors, Wells Fargo Bank of Nebraska, 1991-2004; Sarpy County SAFE POLICY Executive Board, 1992-2000; past president, board of directors, Youth Emergency Services, 1976-1987; National Association Secondary School Principals Conferences, 1985-2000; Multicultural Non-Sexist Human Relations Course, 1997; Professional Organizational Enhancement Trainer, 1996-2003; teamed with Omaha Job Clearinghouse and National Center for Research in Vocational Education (NCRVE), 1992-1998; District Internet Training for Administrators, 1996-1998.

Honors and awards: Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes, 2005; South Omaha Optimist Sam Greenberg Award, 2001; Nebraska Council of School Administrators Distinguished Service Award, 2000; UNO Distinguished Alumni Award, 1999; National Milken Family Foundation Award, 1997; Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals Distinguished Service Award, 1997; American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization Excellence in Education Award, 1997; Mayor of Omaha's Key to the City (Education Award), 1997; Omaha Public Schools Outstanding Principal of the Year, 1997; Omaha World Herald Award for WorkKeys and Omaha 2000, 1994. Republican.

University of Nebraska Regents, 2011 (Cont'd.)



JAMES MCCLURG

DISTRICT 5

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Appointed to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents: April 3, 2002, to replace Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned; elected 2006 (chairman, 2006)

Biography: Born March 23, 1945, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1963; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S.), 1967; University of Nebraska College of Medicine (Ph.D.), 1973. Married Lori Goa, Oct. 14, 1989. Senior vice president and chief scientific officer at MDS Pharma Services. Former: research faculty member, University of Nebraska Medical Center. **Member:** Nebraska Technology Development Corporation, 2000-present; board of trustees, University of Nebraska Foundation; editorial board, Clinical Research Practices and Drug Regulatory Affairs, Marcel Dekker, Inc.; editorial advisory board, Clinical Trials Advisory, Global Success Corporation Publishers; American Association for the Advancement of Science; British Institute of Regulatory

Affairs; Society for Cosmetic Chemists; Associates of Clinical Pharmacology; American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics; Drug Information Association; Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. **Former member:** University of Nebraska President's Committee on Administration Efficiency, 1998; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Chemistry Industrial Advisory Board, 1988-2002 (chairman); president's research board, University of Nebraska, 1996-2002; Nebraska Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, 1988-2002; board of governors, University of Nebraska Medical Center (vice chairman, 1995-96); board of directors, Lincoln General Hospital, 1985-91 (chairman, 1989-91); American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, Clinical Sciences Section, 1990-91; board of directors, Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, 1989-92; commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1989-91; chairman, Nebraska Committee for Higher Education, 1986-90; Nebraska Citizens Commission for the Study of Higher Education, 1984-85; dean's advisory council, University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy, 1984-85; board of directors, American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (chairman of standards council, 1980-85); Nebraska Commission on Human Rights, 1982-84; American Chemical Society, Division of Small Chemical Business (national secretary, 1982-83); Nebraska Wesleyan University alumni class representative, 1980-82; president, Nebraska Wesleyan University Century Club, 1981. **Honors and awards:** American Council of Independent Laboratories Preston S. Millar Award, 1991 and 1993; University of Nebraska College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement Award, 1992; Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Achievement Award, 1988; Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1987. Republican.

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KENT A. SCHROEDER

DISTRICT 6

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Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 1998; re-elected 2004 and 2010 (chairman, 2002 and 2009; vice chairman, 2001 and 2008)

Biography: Born April 7, 1943, in Genoa. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1961; Iowa State University (B.S.), 1965; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1968. Married Linda J. Wotherspoon, June 24, 1972; three children. Military service: pilot and captain, Nebraska Air National Guard. Attorney; licensed amateur radio operator. Former: Justice of the Peace. **Member:** board of directors, Good Samaritan Health System (past chairman); board of directors, Sentinel Health Care; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association; board of directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. **Former member:** Kearney Chamber of Commerce; Kearney Cosmopolitan Club (president); board of

directors, Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; board of directors, Kearney Country Club; Central Community College Board; Kearney City Council (vice president), one term; Kearney School Board (president), two terms. Republican.

BOB PHARES

DISTRICT 7

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Appointed to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: Aug. 5, 2006; elected 2006; re-elected 2010

Biography: Born August 4, 1940 in Atlantic, Iowa. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1958; University of Nebraska at Kearney, with honors, 1962 (BA in Business Administration); graduate of American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., with a Chartered Life Underwriter designation in 1968 and a Chartered Financial Consultant degree in 1989. President of Phares Financial Services. **Member:** board of deacons, First Baptist Church, (past church president); past president, past district governor, North Platte Rotary Club; past board chairman, North Platte Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** founding director, Great Plains Regional Medical Center Board (served 25 years, eight as board chair); Mid Plains Community



College Foundation board; Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation Board; North Platte Development Corp board; United Way board; past state president, NAIFA; Mayor of North Platte, 1968-1976; past president, Nebraska League of Municipalities; past president, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** UNK Distinguished Service Award and Outstanding Alumni Award, 1984; honored by Million Dollar Round Table for 30 years of continuous membership and 6 Court of the Table and 2 Top of the Table qualifications; North Platte Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame; North Platte High School Distinguished Alumni Award. Republican.

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RANDOLPH M. FERLIC

DISTRICT 8

Home Address: 2254 S. 86th Ave., Omaha, NE 68124-2136, e-mail — rferlic@nebraska.edu

Elected to University of Nebraska Board of Regents: 2000; re-elected 2006

Biography: Born July 17, 1936, in Omaha. Graduate of Carroll Public High School, Carroll, Iowa, 1954; Creighton University (B.S.), 1958; Creighton University (M.D.), 1961. Married Teresa L. Kolars, July 17, 1959; four children; eleven grandchildren. Military service: commander, U.S. Navy, 1968-1970, naval hospitals in New York, Boston and USS Forrester. Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center; University of Nebraska graduate faculty. Former: director, Apache Corporation; assistant professor of surgery, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, 1968-70; director, Diagnostic Information, Inc., 1976-84; director, Key Petroleum Production Company, 1988-1992; chairman, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital Department of Surgery, 1982-83. **Member:** fellow, American College of Surgeons, American College of Cardiology and American College of Chest Physicians; Society of Thoracic Surgeons; Academic Surgeons; American Medical Association; American Bronch-Esophagological Association; Nebraska Medical Association; Omaha Douglas County Medical Society; Midwest Clinical Society; Lillehei Surgical Society. **Former member:** Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, 1991-2001 (chairman 1994-96); Midwestern Higher Education Commission; board of directors and trustee, Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital; founder, Distributed Learning Workshop, Surgical Services of the Great Plains, Great Plains Care Inc. and Unimed Corporation; director, Happy Hollow County Club. **Honors and awards:** Alpha Omega Alpha, Creighton Chapter honor; Ak-Sar-Ben First Court of Honor for the Professions, 1989; Man of the Year, Notre Dame Club of Omaha, 1988; Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Foundation in Belize, Central America; AORN Omaha Chapter Physician of the Year award, 1980; personal honors, Rotary Club of Kenya, for open heart surgery and pacemakers performed at Kenyatta University, 1979. Republican.



University of Nebraska Regents, 1869-2011

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| Samuel D. Beals ¹ | 1869-1871 | John L. Teeters | 1900-1906 |
| David Butler ¹ | 1869-1871 | Elisha C. Calkins..... | 1902-1908 |
| Champion S. Chase..... | 1869-1875 | Carl J. Ernst..... | 1902-1908 |
| William B. Dale..... | 1869-1871 | Charles S. Allen..... | 1904-1917 |
| David R. Dungan | 1869-1875 | William G. Whitmore | 1904-1917 |
| John C. Elliott..... | 1869-1871 | Frederick H. Abbott | 1906-1909 |
| Abel B. Fuller..... | 1869-1873 | Victor G. Lyford..... | 1906-1919 |
| Robert W. Furnas | 1869-1873 | Charles B. Anderson..... | 1908-1915 |
| | 1873-1875 ¹ | George Coupland..... | 1908-1915 |
| Fyfield H. Longley | 1869-1875 | Harvey E. Newbranch..... | 1909 |
| John B. Maxfield..... | 1869-1875 | Frank L. Haller | 1910-1919 |
| William G. Olinger..... | 1869-1873 | Edward P. Brown | 1915-1921 |
| Allen R. Benton ¹ | 1871-1876 | John E. Miller..... | 1915-1921 |
| Uriah Bruner..... | 1871-1876 | Philip L. Hall..... | 1917-1923 |
| William H. James ¹ | 1871-1873 | Harry D. Landis..... | 1917-1929 |
| Dwight McCann..... | 1871-1873 | Frank W. Judson | 1919-1925 |
| John M. McKenzie ¹ | 1871-1876 | John R. Webster..... | 1919-1931 |
| William Adair..... | 1873-1882 | William L. Bates | 1921-1927 |
| James W. Savage..... | 1873-1875 | George N. Seymour | 1921-1927 |
| William D. Scott | 1873-1875 | William P. Warner..... | 1923-1929 |
| Benjamin Barrows..... | 1875-1876 | Earl Cline..... | 1925-1937 |
| Alexander Bear | 1875-1876 | Stanley D. Long | 1927-1951 |
| Silas Garber ¹ | 1875-1876 | Frank J. Taylor..... | 1927-1939 |
| Charles A. Holmes..... | 1875-1884 | Fred A. Marsh..... | 1929-1935 |
| Edgar W. Hungerford..... | 1875-1876 | Marion A. Shaw..... | 1929-1947 |
| Samuel J. Tuttle..... | 1875-1879 | Arthur C. Stokes..... | 1931-1940 ² |
| Lebbius Fifield..... | 1876-1884 | Charles Y. Thompson..... | 1935-1959 |
| Joseph W. Gannett | 1876-1884 | R. W. Devoe | 1937-1955 |
| Seth P. Mobley | 1876-1878 | Frank M. Johnson | 1939-1951 |
| Newton R. Persinger | 1878-1884 | | 1955-1957 ⁴ |
| John L. Carson..... | 1880-1881 | Fred Thomas..... | 1940 ⁵ |
| Isaac Powers..... | 1882 | William E. Reed..... | 1940 ⁶ -1944 ² |
| Charles H. Gere..... | 1882-1892 | Vincent C. Hascall..... | 1944 ⁷ -1947 ² |
| H. C. Meritt..... | 1883 | George Liggett..... | 1947-1953 |
| Jesse M. Hiatt..... | 1883-1888 | James LeRoy Welsh..... | 1947 ⁸ -1967 |
| Edward P. Holmes | 1884-1888 | Dwight P. Griswold..... | 1951-1952 ³ |
| Milton J. Hull | 1884-1890 | Earle G. Johnson..... | 1951-1957 |
| Leavitt Burnham..... | 1884-1892 | J. G. Elliott..... | 1952-1954 ⁹ |
| John T. Mallalieu..... | 1884-1890 | | 1957-1974 ² |
| Byron B. Davis..... | 1888-1894 | B. N. Greenberg | 1953-1971 |
| George Roberts | 1888-1894 | Clarence E. Swanson | 1955-1967 |
| J. L. Knight..... | 1890-1896 | Frank O. Foote | 1957-1963 |
| Charles H. Morrill..... | 1890-1902 | Richard E. Adkins..... | 1959-1971 |
| Edwin A. Hadley..... | 1892-1898 | Val Peterson..... | 1963-1966 ³ |
| Charles L. Marple..... | 1892-1894 | Robert Raun..... | 1966-1981 ¹⁰ |
| Henry Estabrook..... | 1894-1896 | Edward Schwartzkopf | 1967-1985 |
| Charles W. Kaley | 1894-1898 | Richard L. Herman..... | 1967-1970 ³ |
| Charles Weston..... | 1894-1900 | Kermit R. Hansen | 1970-1991 ¹¹ |
| H. L. Good..... | 1896-1902 | Robert Prokop | 1971-1983 |
| Victor Rosewater..... | 1896-1897 | Kermit Wagner..... | 1971-1983 |
| Thomas Rawlins..... | 1897-1900 | Robert Koefoot..... | 1971-1989 |
| George F. Kenower..... | 1898-1904 | James H. Moylan | 1971-1989 |
| E. Von Forell..... | 1898-1904 | Camille Elliott..... | 1974-1975 ¹² |
| Edson P. Rich..... | 1900-1906 | Robert G. Simmons Jr..... | 1975-1987 |

University of Nebraska Regents, 1896-2011 (Cont'd.)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| John W. Payne | 1981-1999 | Chuck Hassebrook..... | 1995- |
| Margaret Robinson | 1983-1995 | Drew Miller | 1995-2007 |
| Nancy DeLong Hoch | 1983-1995 | Kent A. Schroeder | 1999- |
| Donald C. Fricke | 1985-1991 | Randolph M. Ferlic | 2001- |
| Robert M. Allen..... | 1989-2001 | James E. McClurg | 2002 ¹⁴ - |
| Rosemary M. Skrupa | 1989-2001 | Howard L. Hawks | 2003- |
| Nancy L. O'Brien..... | 1991-2003 | Dave Hergert..... | 2005-2006 ¹⁵ |
| Gerald E. "Jay" Matzke Jr..... | 2001-2002 ¹³ | Bob Phares..... | 2006 ¹⁶ - |
| Don S. Blank..... | 1987-2005 | Bob Whitehouse..... | 2007- |
| Charles S. Wilson..... | 1991-2008 | Tim Clare..... | 2009- |

¹ Ex officio.

² Died while in office.

³ Resigned.

⁴ Elected to finish the term of Dwight Griswold, who resigned.

⁵ Served from death of Dr. Arthur C. Stokes until the general election of November 1940, when William E. Reed was elected to finish the term. Reed was elected to a full term in November 1942.

⁶ Elected to finish term of Arthur C. Stokes, who died. Elected to full term in November 1942. Died in 1944.

⁷ Appointed in 1944 to finish the term of William E. Reed, who died. Hascall died in 1947.

⁸ Appointed after Vincent C. Hascall died in 1947 to finish term. Elected to full term in November 1948.

⁹ Appointed upon resignation of Dwight Griswold until the general election of November 1954, when Frank M. Johnson was elected to finish the term.

¹⁰ Appointed Jan. 11, 1966, to finish the unexpired term of Val Peterson, who resigned.

¹¹ Appointed Dec. 21, 1970, to finish the unexpired term of Richard L. Herman, who resigned; elected to the board in 1972.

¹² Appointed April 13, 1974, to finish the unexpired term of J.G. Elliott, who died.

¹³ Resigned.

¹⁴ Appointed April 3, 2002, to finish the unexpired term of Gerald E. Matzke Jr., who resigned. Elected to full term in November 2006.

¹⁵ Removed from office July 7, 2006, after the Nebraska Supreme Court convicted him of two impeachable offenses relating to campaign finance violations.

¹⁶ Appointed Aug. 5, 2006, to finish the unexpired term of Dave Hergert, who was removed from office. Elected to full term in November 2006.

Nebraska Wheat Board

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Executive Director: Royce Schaneman

Statutory Reference: 2-2302

The Nebraska Board was created to protect and foster the economic health of the state's wheat producing areas and wheat economy stated as public policy under the Nebraska Wheat Resources Act. This public policy guides the wheat board in establishing its overall policy, annual marketing plan, goals and objectives and program priorities. The board also evaluates wheat market developments worldwide to meet these goals.

The board takes actions to strengthen the position of Nebraska wheat growers in the marketplace by working to improve U.S. grain standards, farm and trade policy and chances for increased trade, and to eliminate federal actions that help foreign competition.

Foreign wheat markets are developed and export sales promoted through U.S. Wheat Associates, which has 15 U.S. wheat promotion offices throughout the world, and through Plains Grains, Inc., an organization of hard red winter wheat growing plains states. The board works with national industry organizations such as the Wheat Foods Council, the Grain Foods Foundation and the Whole Grain Council to educate consumers about the nutritional value of whole wheat to a healthy diet. By working with the National Association of Wheat Growers, the board is able to address various wheat quality and trade issues as well as the development of transgenic traits in wheat production.

The board contracts with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources wheat breeding team for research on wheat variety improvement in both the hard red and hard white winter wheat varieties. Additional research to combat diseases that affect wheat crop yields also is funded. Improving the quality of Nebraska's wheat crop enhances efforts to export directly to foreign markets.

The board's programs are financed solely by the state's 1.25 cent per bushel assessment on all wheat marketed in the state.

The board consists of seven wheat growers who represent Nebraska's seven wheat districts and are appointed by the governor to five-year terms. Members must be Nebraska residents, be at least 21 years old, have been growing wheat in the state for at least five years and derive a substantial portion of their income from growing wheat.

The board's nonvoting members are the director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the vice chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The board meets at least once every three months. Members are entitled to expenses while attending board meetings or while performing official responsibilities as determined by the board.

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Christopher Cullan, Hemingford..... | District 1 | June 30, 2014 |
| Larry Flohr, Chappell..... | District 3 | June 30, 2012 |
| Dan Hughes, Venango | District 4 | June 30, 2011 |

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| Von Johnson, Cambridge..... | District 5 | June 30, 2015 |
| Rick Larson, Potter | District 2 | June 30, 2013 |
| Brent Robertson, Elsie | At Large..... | June 30, 2015 |
| Delferd Schlake, Blue Springs..... | District 6 | June 30, 2014 |
| Dan Duncan, Lincoln..... | Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Nonvoting |
| Greg Ibach, Lincoln..... | Department of Agriculture..... | Nonvoting |

Commission on the Status of Women

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Statutory Reference: 81-8,255

The Governor’s Commission on the Status of Women was created in 1965 in response to the federal President’s Commission on the Status of Women created in 1961. The state commission was made a state agency in 1971, and its name was changed to the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women in 1975.

Funding for the commission was reduced to \$25,000 in 2007 and the last remaining members resigned in 2008. As of January 2010, the commission has no members but remains in state statute.