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ELECTION RESOURCES

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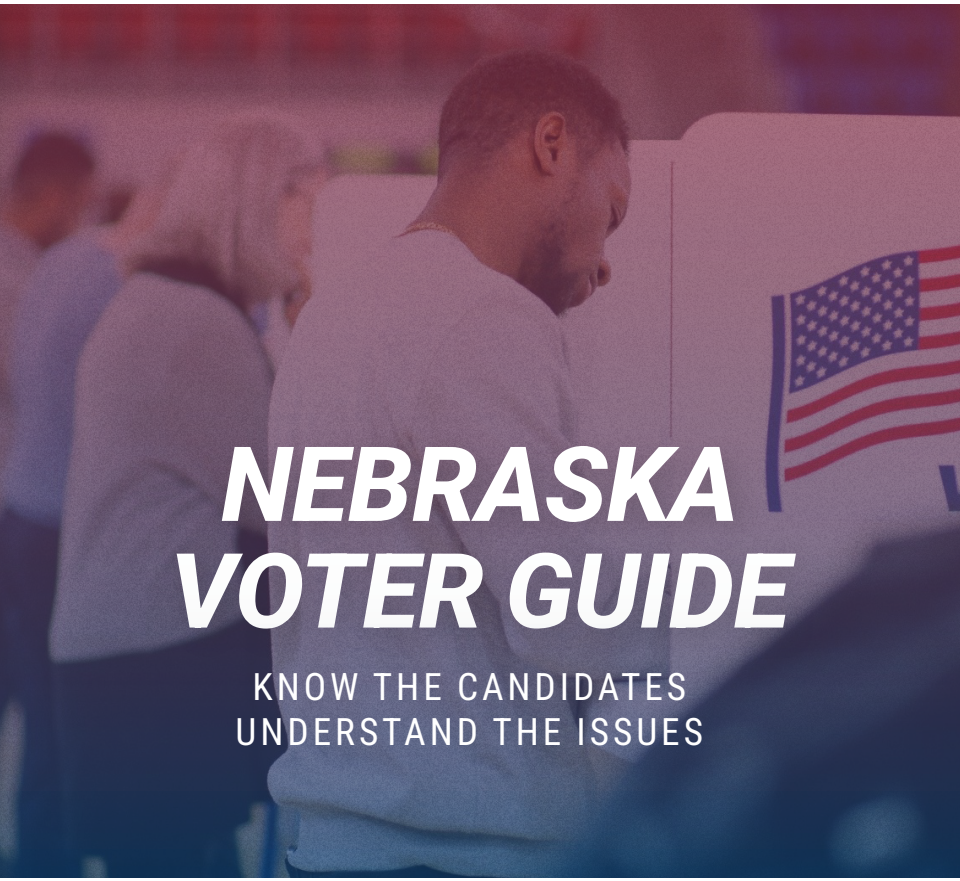

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KNOW THE CANDIDATES
UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES

NEBRASKA
FAMILY ALLIANCE

As Americans, we have the privilege to help choose our elected leaders. **Our responsibility as Christians is to steward that freedom and honor God with our vote.**

In a culture filled with political noise and division, it's tempting to tune out, abstain from voting, and avoid the effort of researching the candidates and issues on our ballot.

That's why Nebraska Family Alliance (NFA) surveyed over 100 state and federal candidates and compiled the most comprehensive voter guide and election resource center in our 38-year history.

NFA is a faith-based policy, research, and education ministry committed to advancing family, freedom, and life. We look to God's Word—not people or politics—as our source of truth.

This guide will help you compare where the candidates stand on important issues impacting families in Nebraska based on their survey responses, publicly available positions, voting records, and endorsements.

NFA is nonpartisan and does not endorse, oppose, or speak for any party or candidate. Sources, candidate comments, and our full online voter guide are available at **NebraskaVoterGuide.com.**

Your vote will shape the future of our nation. The next generation is depending on our faithfulness today.

For Faith, Family, and Freedom,

Nate Grasz, Executive Director
Nebraska Family Alliance

NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE

Your leaders *represent* the *values* of those who vote.

NFA exists to empower and equip *you.*
Visit our website for more resources and *support our mission* with a contribution.

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GOVERNOR

Governor
Jim Pillen
Republican
Incumbent

Lynne Walz
Democrat

No	**1. EXPAND ABORTION** *Do you support creating a right to abortion in the Nebraska Constitution, eliminating pro-life laws and allowing taxpayer funding of abortion?*	**?***
Yes	**2. PROTECT GIRLS' SPORTS & SPACES** *Do you support legislation prohibiting men from playing in girls' sports and using women's restrooms and locker rooms?*	**No***
Yes	**3. PARENTAL RIGHTS** *Do you support the right of parents to control what their child is taught in the classroom, including on topics like sexual orientation and gender identity?*	**No***
Yes	**4. SCHOOL CHOICE** *Do you support school choice legislation that would enable parents to choose the school that best suits their child's needs?*	**No***
Yes	**5. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** *Do you support protecting sincerely held religious beliefs and practices about marriage, family, and sexuality from government discrimination?*	**No***
No	**6. MARIJUANA** *Do you support legalizing marijuana for recreational use?*	**?**
Yes*	**7. GAMBLING** *Do you support expanding gambling to include online sports betting from anywhere in the state?*	**?**

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U.S. SENATE

Senator
Pete Ricketts
Republican
Incumbent

Dan Osborn
Independent

Yes	**1. ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT** *Do you support legislation requiring life-saving care for babies born alive after a failed abortion attempt?*	**No***
No	**2. TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTION** *Do you support giving taxpayer dollars to organizations that perform or refer for abortion?*	**Yes***
Yes	**3. PROTECT GIRLS' SPORTS & SPACES** *Do you support legislation prohibiting men from playing in girls' sports and using women's restrooms and locker rooms?*	**No***
No	**4. TRANSGENDER SURGERIES FOR MINORS** *Do you support allowing sex-change surgeries to be performed on children?*	**Yes***
Yes	**5. PARENTAL RIGHTS** *Do you support the right of parents to control what their child is taught in the classroom, including on topics like sexual orientation and gender identity?*	**?**
Yes	**6. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** *Do you support protecting sincerely held religious beliefs and practices about marriage, family, and sexuality from government discrimination?*	**No***
Yes	**7. ORIGINALISM** *Do you believe the judiciary branch should uphold the rule of law and interpret the Constitution according to what the text says?*	**No***

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U.S. HOUSE

Congressman
Mike Flood
Republican
Incumbent

Chris
Backemeyer
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
U.S. House NE-1	Flood	Y*	N	Y*	N	Y*	Y	Y
U.S. House NE-1	Backemeyer	?*	?*	?	?	?	?	?

Councilman
Brinker Harding
Republican

Denise
Powell
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
U.S. House NE-2	Harding	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
U.S. House NE-2	Powell	N*	Y*	N*	Y*	N*	N*	N*

Congressman
Adrian Smith
Republican
Incumbent

Becky
Kelly Stille
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
U.S. House NE-3	Smith	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
U.S. House NE-3	Stille	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	Y*	Y*	Y*

U.S. HOUSE

Q1: Abortion Survivors Protection Act
Do you support legislation requiring life-saving care for babies born alive after a failed abortion attempt?

Q2: Taxpayer-Funded Abortion
Do you support giving taxpayer dollars to organizations that perform or refer for abortion?

Q3: Protect Girls' Sports & Spaces
Do you support legislation prohibiting men from playing in girls' sports and using women's restrooms and locker rooms?

Q4: Transgender Surgeries For Minors
Do you support allowing sex-change surgeries to be performed on children?

Q5: Parental Rights
Do you support the right of parents to control what their child is taught in the classroom, including on topics like sexual orientation and gender identity?

Q6: Religious Freedom
Do you support protecting sincerely held religious beliefs and practices about marriage, family, and sexuality from government discrimination?

Q7: Originalism
Do you believe the judiciary branch should uphold the rule of law and interpret the Constitution according to what the text says?

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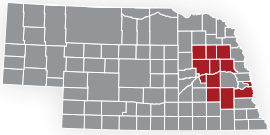

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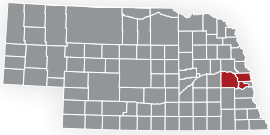

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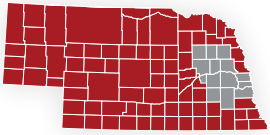

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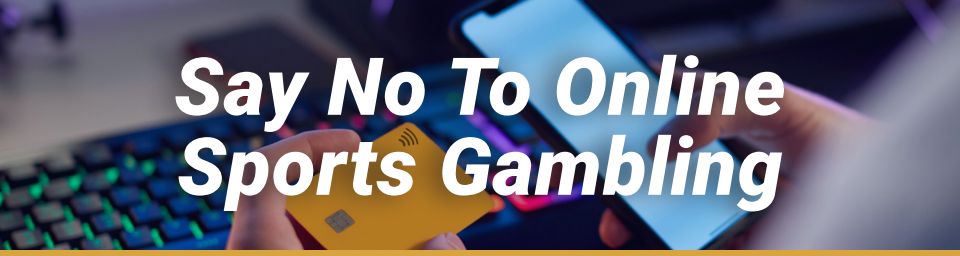

Say No To Online Sports Gambling

SaveNebraskaSports.com

- ***A Casino In Every Pocket***
  Online sports betting turns every phone and laptop into a 24/7 gambling device—directly in the hands of minors.

- ***Athletes Lose in Sports Gambling***
  When every game becomes a wager, athletes become targets of threats and harassment from angry bettors.

- ***Nebraskans Pay The Price***
  Out-of-state gambling interests promised Nebraskans major property tax relief. Five years later, casinos have delivered little relief, and many families are paying more.

*Vote **Against** Initiative Measures **440 & 441***

Initiative 440: Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to authorize the enactment of laws allowing persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska?

Initiative 441: Shall statutes be enacted that: (1) Allow persons located within Nebraska to place sports wagers through an Internet-based platform when offered by an authorized gaming operator conducting games of chance within a licensed racetrack enclosure in Nebraska or the operator's platform provider; and (2) Regulate such sports wagers?

○ For ● **Against**

Vote To Protect Girls' Sports

FairnessForGirls.com

- ***Biology Matters in Sports***
  Biological males have significant physical advantages, including greater muscle mass, bone density, and strength.
- ***A Cost Beyond the Podium***
  When biological males take women's spots and medals, female athletes lose scholarships and opportunities.
- ***Fairness and Safety Concerns***
  In contact sports, biological males pose serious physical risks to female athletes. Girls deserve to compete on a fair playing field, protected from preventable injuries.

*Vote **For** Initiative Measure **442***

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to provide: (1) Schools must expressly designate each athletic team or sport as one of the following based on biological sex: (a) males, men, or boys; (b) females, women, or girls; or (c) coed or mixed; and (2) Athletic teams or sports designated for females, women, or girls shall not be open to students of the male sex? The amendment would apply to all athletic teams or sports sponsored by public schools or postsecondary educational institutions, and private schools or educational institutions whose athletic teams or sports compete against public schools or institutions.

● **For** ○ Against

STATE OFFICES

Scott Petersen
Republican

Sarah J. Slattery
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
Sec. of State	Petersen	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*
Sec. of State	Slattery	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

State Treasurer Joey Spellerberg
Republican
Incumbent

Daniel Ebers
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
State Treasurer	Spellerberg	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
State Treasurer	Ebers	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Attorney General Mike Hilgers
Republican
Incumbent

Jocelyn Brasher
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
Attorney General	Hilgers	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Attorney General	Brasher	Y*	N*	?	N*	N*	?	?

STATE OFFICES

State Auditor
Mike Foley
Republican
Incumbent

No opposing candidate filed by voter guide survey deadline.

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State Auditor	Foley	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Angie Eberspacher
Republican

Michaela Conway
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
District 5	Eberspacher	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
District 5	Conway	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?

Board Member Sherry Jones
Republican
Incumbent

Grady Erickson
Democrat

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
District 6	Jones	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
District 6	Erickson	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?

Lou Ann Goding
Republican

Sherrye Hutcherson
Nonpartisan

Office	Candidate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
District 8	Goding	N	Y	Y	?*	Y	N	N
District 8	Hutcherson	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Member Elizabeth Tegtmeier
Republican
Incumbent

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District 7	Tegtmeier	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	N	N

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LEGISLATURE

LD	Candidate	Affil.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
2	Dean Helmick	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
2	Caitlin Knutson	D	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?
4	Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
4	Sen. Brad von Gillern *(I)*	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N*
6	Patrick Leahy	D	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
6	Nate Ostdiek	D	Y*	?	?	?	?	?	?
8	Erin Feichtinger	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
8	Josh Livingston	D	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?
10	Cindy Johnson	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
10	Rebecca Rens	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	?
12	Christy Knorr	D	Y*	?	?	?	?	?	?
12	Sen. Merv Riepe *(I)*	R	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
14	Bill Bowes	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
14	SuAnn Witt	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
16	Cindy Chatt	D	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?
16	Ted Japp	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
18	Jess Goldoni	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
18	Taylor Royal	R	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y	N*	Y*
20	Chris Anderson	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
20	Sen. John Fredrickson *(I)*	D	Y*	N*	?	N*	?	?	Y*
22	Dawson Brunswick	R	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	Y*
24	Sen. Jana Hughes *(I)*	R	N	?*	Y	?*	Y	N	N*
24	Dan Winter	NP	Y*	?*	N*	N*	Y*	Y*	N*
26	Sen. George Dungan *(I)*	D	Y*	N*	?	N*	?	?	Y*
26	Tobias Howard	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	?
28	Patty Pansing Brooks	D	Y*	?	?	N*	?	?	?
28	Colby L. Woodson	NP	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
30	Janet M. Bock	D	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
30	Cally Ideus	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
32	Mark Schoenrock	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
32	Shay Smith	NP	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?
34	Ben Blodgett	D	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?

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34	Sen. Loren Lippincott *(I)*	R	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N*
36	Sen. Rick Holdcroft *(I)*	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
36	Darin Tompkins	D	?	?	?	N*	?	?	?
38	Tim Anderson	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*
38	Janell Anderson Ehrke	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	?
40	Sen. Barry DeKay *(I)*	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*
41	Jeremy Heneger	D	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
41	Joe Johnson	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
42	Sen. Mike Jacobson *(I)*	R	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
42	Shaylee S. Scranton	NP	?	?	?	?	?	?*	?*
44	Sen. Teresa Ibach *(I)*	R	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	?*
46	Sen. Danielle Conrad *(I)*	D	Y*	N*	?	N*	?	?	Y*
48	Sen. Brian Hardin *(I)*	R	N*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	N*	N
48	Jessica M. Landers	R	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*

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