



RESPECT NEBRASKA VOTERS

Respect Nebraska Voters, Circulator Training - January 2026

Who We Are.

As a volunteer, you're part of this statewide movement!

Respect Nebraska Voters is collecting signatures to protect our right to propose and vote on laws that put hardworking families first and to ensure that when Nebraskans make a decision at the ballot box, state lawmakers respect it.

We are bringing people together from throughout the state and across political differences to collect signatures, qualify for the November 2026 ballot, and win — making sure politicians respect what Nebraska voters decide and ensuring we keep our freedom to decide what's right for our state, communities, and families in our hands.

A GROWING TREND OF INTERFERENCE

Paid Sick Leave

During the 2025 Legislative Session, lawmakers cut paid sick leave protections from over **140,000 workers** - before the voter approved policy even had a chance to take effect.

Minimum Wage

During the same session, lawmakers advanced a bill to limit annual increases to the state's minimum wage - all but ensuring wages will fail to keep up with inflation.

They will take a final vote on this bill in 2026.

Other Ballot Measures

The new state commission overseeing medical marijuana, is severely limiting patients' access through burdensome new requirements.

Despite voters continuing to reject school vouchers, Governor Pillen voluntarily opted into the federal school voucher program.

National Trend of Hostility

We've seen an increasing number of attacks on direct democracy in the states that have an initiative process.

In 2025 alone, we saw **148 bills** across the nation with the purpose of restricting ballot measures.

RESPECT NEBRASKA VOTERS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- A) Change the number of state lawmakers required to overturn or alter initiatives voters have passed into law from two-thirds (33) of the state legislature to four-fifths (40).
- B) Require the same four-fifths threshold to pass new laws affecting the initiative and referendum process, and places additional protections around the people's ability to bring initiatives.

“Voters’ rights and the power of the people should not be surrendered.”

- Nebraska Advocate



Collecting Signatures

Who can circulate a petition?

Anyone over the age of 18!

Who can sign a petition?

Anyone registered to vote in the state of Nebraska!

DO:

- Use **blue or black ink** pens only
- Start a new petition sheet for **every different county** signers are registered to vote in.
- **Read the object statement out loud to every person that signs.**
- Have signers write as legibly as possible AND fill out each box.
- If a signer makes a mistake, have them cross it out, write in their initials, and complete the next line.
- Carry the appropriate **“PAID”** or **“VOLUNTEER”** petitions
- **Keep your petitions secure**

DO NOT:

- Use colored ink pens
- Leave your petition sheets unattended, or let people sign an unattended petition.
- Offer or give anything of value to a potential signer to get them to sign the petition.
- Complete the circulator affidavit until you are in front of a notary.
- Allow people to sign any name but their own.
- Allow people to knowingly sign more than once.
- Allow people to use ditto marks [“”] or abbreviations for names

INITIATIVE PETITION

The object of this petition is to: (See reverse side for actual text of measure)

For Sec of State Use Only

Increase the minimum wage rate for Nebraska employees in two steps, from the current \$7.25 per hour to \$8 per hour beginning January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, and then to \$9 per hour beginning January 1, 2016.

To the Honorable John Gale, Secretary of State, for the State of Nebraska:
 We, the undersigned residents of the State of Nebraska and the county of Sarpy respectfully demand that the following proposed law shall be referred to the registered voters of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November 2014, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition on the date opposite my name. I am a registered voter of the State of Nebraska and county of Sarpy and am qualified to sign this petition or I will be so registered and qualified on or before the date on which this petition is required to be filed with the Secretary of State; and My printed name, date of birth, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address are correctly written after my signature.

WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS—VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES. Any person who signs any name other than his or her own to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

THIS PETITION IS CIRCULATED BY A PAID CIRCULATOR.

Date	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	Date of Birth	ADDRESS (street name & number)	CITY OR VILLAGE	Zip Code
1	<i>John Henry Irons</i>	John Henry Irons	3/21/78	202 E Grant St Apt 282	Omaha	68117
2	<i>John Henry Irons</i>	John Henry Irons	3/21/78	1600 Grandview Ave Apt 1101	Papillion	68046
3	<i>Virginia Potts</i>	Virginia Potts	12/22/78	"	"	"
4	<i>Lex Luthor</i>	Lex Luthor	4/24/54	5920 F St	Omaha	68117
5	<i>Benjamin Grimm</i>	Benjamin Grimm	9/11/91	167 Main St	SGF	68059
6	<i>B. Wayne</i>	B. Wayne	3/2/87	7356 S 66th St	La Vista	68128
7	<i>Steven Rogers</i>	Steven Rogers	10/21/84	PO Box 9897	La Vista	68128
8	<i>Selina Kyle</i>	Selina Kyle	5/11/88	3116 Lockbourne Dr	Bellevue	68123
9	<i>Charles Francis Xavier</i>	Charles Francis Xavier	1/12/80	15735 Rosewood St Apt 282	Omaha	68136
10	<i>Natalia Allanova Romanova</i>	Natalia Allanova Romanova	2/28/89	13502 S 38th St	Bellevue	68123
11	<i>Diana Prince</i>	Diana Prince	8/21/87	11816 25th	Bellevue	68123
12	<i>Warren Worthington III</i>				Papillion	68046
13	<i>Felicia Hardy</i>	Felicia Hardy	4/21/52	205 Pecan St	Council Bluffs, IA	51503
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- Voter made a mistake then crossed out neatly & initialed
- Full name and complete address where they're registered
- Used ditto marks. No ditto marks allowed!
- This part of Omaha is not in Sarpy County
- Abbreviated City - have signers right out complete city
- Didn't use full legal name
- Used PO Box instead of address where they're registered
- Scribbled in the margin
- This part of Omaha is in Sarpy County.
- Used both last names to match Voter Registration name!
- Incomplete Address! Should be 11816 S 25th St
- Left several boxes empty
- Not a Nebraska registered voter

REMEMBER: Signers must be registered voters in Nebraska and sign on the right County Sheet

REMEMBER: Never sign the Circulator Affidavit until you're in front of the notary

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss. Maya Anne Jackson (name of circulator being first duly sworn, deposits and says that he or she is the circulator of this petition containing 12 signatures, that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, that each person whose COUNTY OF Douglas name appears on the petition personally signed the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date to the left of each signature is the correct date on which the signature was affixed to the petition and that the date was personally affixed by the person signing such petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has written his or her name, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was qualified to sign the petition, and that the affiant stated to each signer the object of the petition as printed on the petition before he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

Maya Anne Jackson Circulator
 12801 Spaulding Plaza #23 Address
 Omaha NE 68164 City, State, Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this ___ day of _____, 20__ at _____, Nebraska.

(Seal)

NEVER WRITE HERE NOTARY ONLY

Notary Public

UPDATED INFO:
DO NOT complete **ANY** portion of the circulator affidavit until you are in front of a notary.

KEY MESSAGES

Express Clear Support

“We’ll be helping in the effort to collect signatures and encouraging people to vote for it next November.”

Real Examples

Nebraskans are tired of politicians ignoring the will of the people and undermining what we’ve already voted for.

Nebraskans Know Best

Too many politicians think they know better than the people who elected them. But Nebraskans know what’s best for Nebraska.

Freedom to Vote

We need to protect our freedom to vote on important issues facing our communities.

Safety Protocols

Stay Safe in the Field

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a United States citizen
- Live in the state of Nebraska and in the county where you are registering. If you move to another county, you must re-register.
- Must be at least 18 years old on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of 2026.
- Haven't been found by a court to be mentally incompetent.
- Haven't been convicted of a felony. If you have completed your sentence, your civil rights have been restored.
 - Find more information here:
<https://sos.nebraska.gov/elections/felon-voting-rights>
- **You must re-register whenever you change:**
 - Your name
 - Your address
 - Your political party affiliation



***REMEMBER: You will need a valid form of ID to vote!**

- **If your ID is expired or your address does not match, it still valid for voting purposes**
 - Nebraska State ID or Driver License
 - Military ID
 - U.S Passport
 - Nebraska College ID
 - Tribal ID
 - Patient records or IDs issued locally