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**Federal and Statewide Offices:** Elections for one U.S. Senate seat, three U.S. House of Representative seats, and Statewide Offices will appear on the 2026 ballot. Nonpartisan candidates must qualify for the General Election via petition before September 1, 2026. The incumbents are listed below:

U.S. Senate:

- Sen. Pete Ricketts (R)

U.S. House of Representatives:

- District 1: Mike Flood (R)
- District 2: Open (Don Bacon (R) not seeking reelection)
- District 3: Adrian Smith (R)

Statewide Offices:

- Governor: Jim Pillen (R)
- Secretary of State: Bob Evnen (R)
- State Treasurer: Joey Spellerberg (R)
- Attorney General: Mike Hilgers (R)
- Auditor: Mike Foley (R)

**Legislative Elections:** 25 of the 49 legislative seats are up for election in 2026. There are ten seats open due to term limits, two open due to incumbents not seeking reelection, and 12 incumbents are running for reelection. There is also one special election where the incumbent is not seeking the seat.

The Legislature is currently comprised of 33 Republicans, 15 Democrats, and 1 Independent. Officially, the Nebraska Legislature is a non-partisan body, and candidates run without party affiliation. The top two vote-getters in each district from the Primary Election advance to the General Election.

Open Seats Due to Term-Limits (10):

- District 2: Sen. Robert Clements (R)
- District 6: Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh (D)
- District 8: Sen. Megan Hunt (D)
- District 22: Sen. Mike Moser (R)
- District 30: Sen. Myron Dorn (R)
- District 10: Sen. Wendy DeBoer (D)
- District 14: Sen. John Arch (R)
- District 16: Sen. Ben Hansen (R)
- District 32: Sen. Tom Brandt (R)
- District 38: Sen. Dave Murman (R)

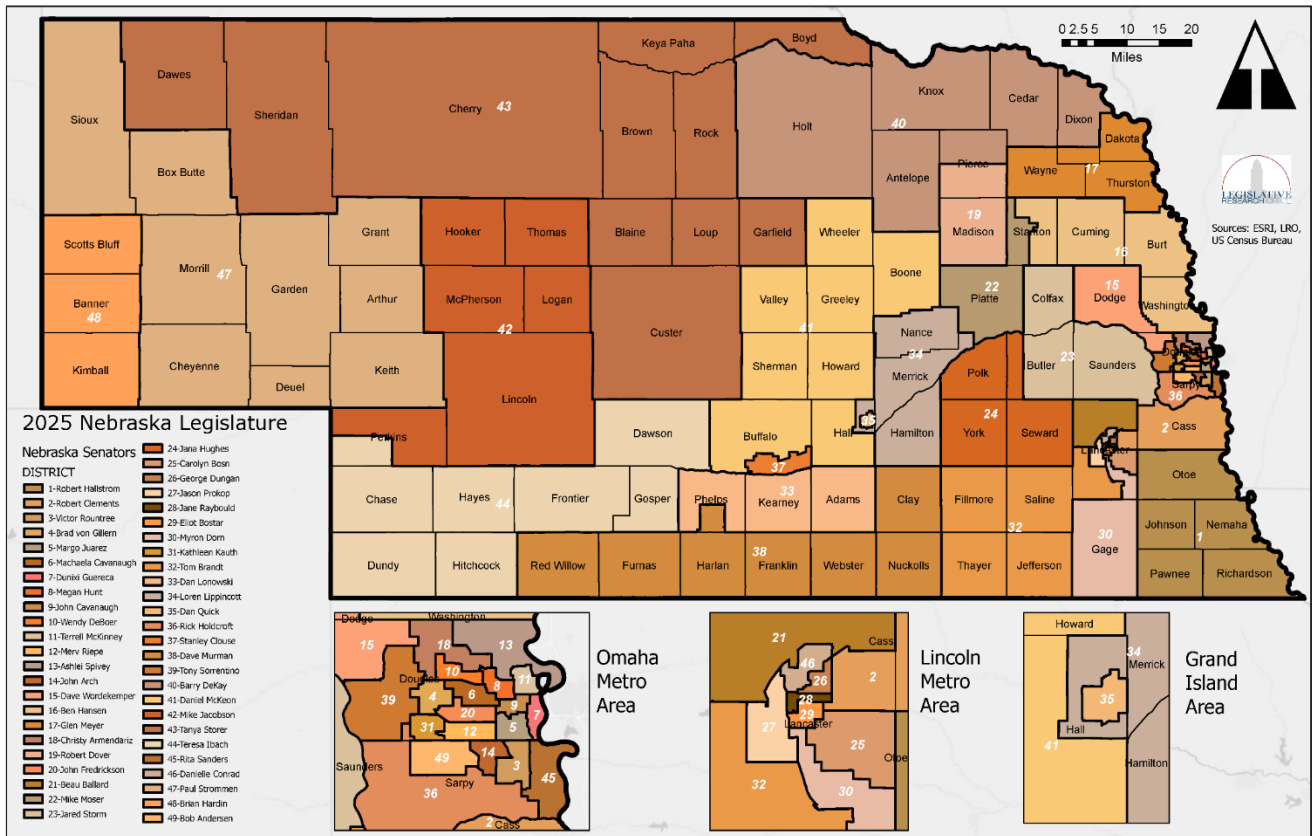
Open Seats Due to Incumbents Not Seeking Reelection (2):

- District 18: Sen. Christy Armendariz (R)
- District 28: Sen. Jane Raybould (D)

Incumbents Running for Reelection (12):

- District 4: Sen. Brad von Gillern (R)
- District 12: Sen. Merv Riepe (R)
- District 20: Sen. John Fredrickson (D)
- District 24: Sen. Jana Hughes (R)
- District 26: Sen. George Dungan (D)
- District 34: Sen. Loren Lippincott (R)
- District 36: Sen. Rick Holdcroft (R)
- District 40: Sen. Barry DeKay (R)
- District 42: Sen. Mike Jacobson (R)
- District 44: Sen. Teresa Ibach (R)
- District 46: Sen. Danielle Conrad (D)
- District 48: Sen. Brian Hardin (R)

Open Seat with Special Election (1): District 41: Sen. Fred Meyer (R)



Statewide Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	620,689	49.37%
Democratic	327,605	26.06%
Libertarian	17,645	1.40%
Legal Marijuana NOW	10,450	0.83%
Nonpartisan	280,919	22.34%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,257,308</b>	

# FEDERAL DELEGATION PRIMARIES

## U.S. SENATE

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



#### **U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts**

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Omaha

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Pete Ricketts (R)	153,239	81.79%
<i>Todd Knobel (R)</i>	14,664	7.83%
<i>Debb Axtell Schultz (R)</i>	11,084	5.92%
<i>Mac Stevens (R)</i>	4,919	2.62%
<i>Eric Mortimore (R)</i>	3,442	1.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187,348</b>	

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



#### **Cindy Burbank**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Self-Employed Pharmacy  
Financial Counselor

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Cindy Burbank (D)	100,385	89.23%
<i>William Forbes (D)</i>	12,114	10.77%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112,499</b>	

### LEGAL MARIJUANA NOW PRIMARY



#### **Mike Marvin**

- Legal Marijuana NOW
- Omaha
- Former Nebraska Association  
of Public Employees Executive Director

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Mike Marvin (LMN)	778	66.27%
<i>Earl Starkey (LMN)</i>	396	33.73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,174</b>	

### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE



#### **Dan Osborn**

- Independent
- Omaha
- U.S. Navy Veteran; Former Labor Union Leader

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# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – DISTRICT 1

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



**U.S. Representative Mike Flood**

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Norfolk

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Rep. Mike Flood (R)	50,777	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,777</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



**Chris Backemeyer**

- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Former Advisor in the Executive Office of the U.S. Vice President

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Chris Backemeyer (D)	24,677	57.50%
<i>Eric Moyer (D)</i>	18,238	42.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,915</b>	

## LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY



**Nik Sandman**

- Libertarian
- Lincoln
- Retired Farmer and Rural Mail Carrier

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Nik Sandman (L)	460	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>460</b>	

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# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – DISTRICT 2

*Incumbent U.S. Congressman Don Bacon (R) is not seeking reelection.*

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



### Brinker Harding

- Republican
- Omaha
- Omaha City Councilmember

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Brinker Harding (R)	37,020	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,020</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



### Denise Powell

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Women Who Run PAC Co-Founder

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Denise Powell (D)	20,033	38.88%
<i>John Cavanaugh (D)</i>	<i>18,953</i>	<i>36.78%</i>
<i>Crystal Rhoades (D)</i>	<i>7,153</i>	<i>13.88%</i>
<i>Kishla Askins (D)</i>	<i>3,014</i>	<i>5.85%</i>
<i>Melanie Williams (D)</i>	<i>1,951</i>	<i>3.78%</i>
<i>James Leuschen (D)</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>0.56%</i>
<i>Van Argyrakis (D)</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>0.27%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,530</b>	

## LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY



### Eric Michael Foreman

- Libertarian
- Omaha
- Property Management and Maintenance

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Eric Michael Foreman (L)	358	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>358</b>	

# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – DISTRICT 3

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



### U.S Representative Adrian Smith

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Gering

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Rep. Adrian Smith (R)	57,464	64.60%
David Huebner (R)	31,484	35.40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,948</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



### Becky Stille

- Democrat
- South Sioux City
- Businesswoman, Biofuels Industry

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Becky Stille (D)	17,107	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,107</b>	

## LEGAL MARIJUANA NOW PRIMARY



### David J. Else

- Legal Marijuana NOW
- Overton Farmer

Candidate	Votes Received	%
David Else (LMN)	176	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	

## INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE



### Mark Cohen

- Independent
- Lemoyne
- Former U.S. Air Force JAG

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# STATEWIDE PRIMARIES

## GOVERNOR

### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



**Gov. Jim Pillen**

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Columbus

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Gov. Jim Pillen (R)	135,955	75.67%
<i>John Walz (R)</i>	17,134	9.54%
<i>Sheila Korth-Focken (R)</i>	13,672	7.61%
<i>Gary Rogge (R)</i>	6,612	3.68%
<i>Jacy Todd (R)</i>	4,778	2.66%
<i>Sal Holguin (R)</i>	1,508	0.84%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179,659</b>	

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



**Lynne Walz**

- Democrat
- Fremont
- Former Legislative District 15 State Senator

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Lynne Walz (D)	106,237	91.27%
<i>Larry Marvin (D)</i>	10,165	8.73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116,402</b>	

### LEGAL MARIJUANA NOW PRIMARY



**Rick Beard**

- Legal Marijuana NOW
- Omaha
- Wine Professional and Private Chef

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Rick Beard (LMN)	326	68.78%
<i>James Charvat (LMN)</i>	148	31.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>474</b>	

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# SECRETARY OF STATE

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



### Scott Petersen

- Republican
- Omaha
- Retired Businessman

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Scott Petersen (R)	92,915	54.78%
<i>SOS Bob Evnen (R)</i>	76,689	45.22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169,604</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



### Sarah J. Slattery

- Democrat
- Plattsmouth
- Professional Chef and Small Business Owner

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sarah Slattery (D)	99,817	90.98%
<i>Lee Cimfel (D)</i>	9,896	9.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,713</b>	

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# STATE TREASURER

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



### Treasurer Joey Spellerberg

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Fremont

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Tr. Joey Spellerberg (R)	148,784	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148,784</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



### Daniel Ebers

- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Hotel Management

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Daniel Ebers (D)	98,323	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98,323</b>	

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# ATTORNEY GENERAL

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



**Attorney General Mike Hilgers**

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Lincoln

Candidate	Votes Received	%
AG Mike Hilgers (R)	153,598	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153,598</b>	

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



**Jocelyn Brasher**

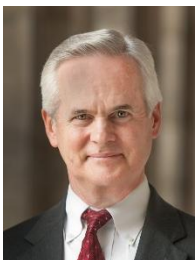
- Democrat
- Omaha
- Former Assistant Attorney General

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Jocelyn Brasher (D)	102,501	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,501</b>	

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# AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY



**Auditor Mike Foley**

- Republican
- Incumbent
- Lincoln

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Aud. Mike Foley (R)	157,969	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157,969</b>	

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# LEGISLATIVE PRIMARIES

## DISTRICT 2

Southeast Nebraska  
Cass and Eastern Lancaster Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	16,912	51.89%
Democratic	7,349	22.55%
Libertarian	540	1.66%
Legal Marijuana NOW	202	0.62%
Nonpartisan	7,587	23.28%
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>32,590</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Robert Clements (R) is term limited.*



### Dean Helmick

- Republican
- Plattsmouth
- Retired U.S. Air Force Veteran



### Caitlin Knutson

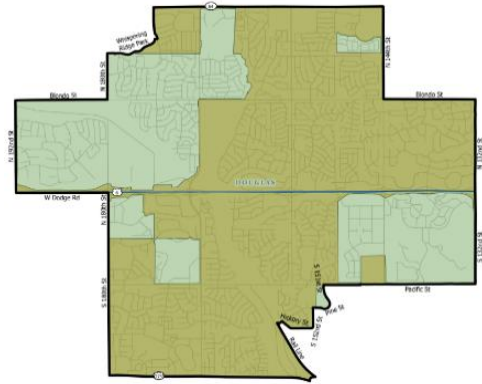
- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Former Special Education Teacher

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Dean Helmick (R)	4,501	49.07%
Caitlin Knutson (D)	3,103	33.83%
Jayden Speed (D)	1,568	17.10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,172</b>	

# DISTRICT 4

West Central Omaha, including parts of Douglas County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	14,022	46.99%
Democrat	7,891	26.44%
Libertarian	349	1.17%
Legal Marijuana NOW	130	0.44%
Nonpartisan	7,448	24.96%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,840</b>	



**Sen. Brad von Gillern**

- Republican
- Omaha
- Contractor
- Legislative Committees: Banking, Commerce, and Insurance; Revenue; & Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STARWARS)



**Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek**

- Independent
- Omaha
- Vice President, Mortgage Protection Insurance Services

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek (I)	4,620	52.14%
Sen. Brad Von Gillern (R)	4,240	47.86%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,860</b>	

# DISTRICT 6

Central Omaha Metro  
Douglas County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	9,516	35.24%
Democrat	9,927	36.76%
Libertarian	449	1.66%
Legal Marijuana NOW	271	1.00%
Nonpartisan	6,842	25.34%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,005</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Machaela Cavanaugh (D) is term-limited.*



**Patrick Leahy**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- CEO, Firststar Fiber; U.S. Army Reserve Officer



**Nate Ostdiek**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Completing Master's Degrees in History and Government from University of Nebraska at Omaha

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Patrick Leahy (D)	4,525	60.01%
Nate Ostdiek (D)	3,015	39.99%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,540</b>	

# DISTRICT 8

East Central Omaha Metro  
Douglas County



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	6,403	24.42%
Democrat	11,875	45.30%
Libertarian	446	1.70%
Legal Marijuana NOW	401	1.53%
Nonpartisan	7,090	27.05%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,215</b>	

*Incumbent Senator Megan Hunt (I) is term-limited.*



**Erin Feichtinger**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Policy Director & Lobbyist, Women's Fund of Omaha



**Josh Livingston**

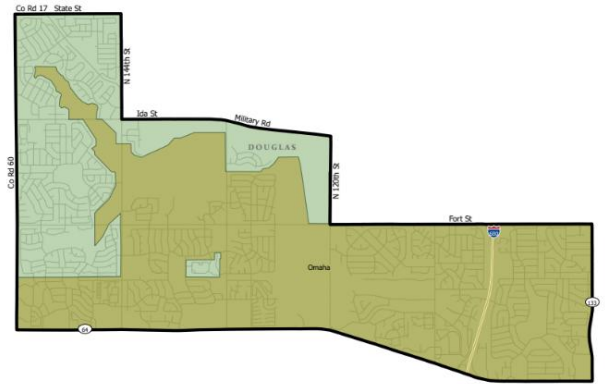
- Democrat
- Omaha
- Family Law Attorney, Koenig Dunne

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Erin Feichtinger (D)	4,691	64.69%
Josh Livingston (D)	1,361	18.77%
<i>Terry Brewer (I)</i>	<i>1,199</i>	<i>16.54%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,251</b>	

# DISTRICT 10

North West Omaha  
Douglas County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	10,039	36.82%
Democrat	9,230	33.85%
Libertarian	446	1.64%
Legal Marijuana NOW	306	1.12%
Nonpartisan	7,247	26.58%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,268</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Wendy DeBoer (D) is term-limited.*



**Cindy Johnson**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Pediatric Audiologist, Omaha Children’s Hospital
- Adjunct Professor, University of Nebraska Omaha



**Rebecca Rens**

- Republican
- Bennington
- President & CEO, Rens Concrete
- Assistant Professor of Business, Dordt University

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Cindy Johnson (D)	3,713	58.83%
Rebecca Rens (R)	2,598	41.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,311</b>	

# DISTRICT 12

South Omaha Metro and Ralston  
Douglas County

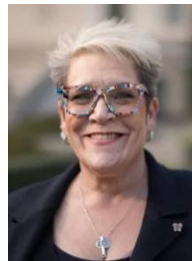


Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	8,786	36.74%
Democrat	7,836	32.77%
Libertarian	424	1.77%
Legal Marijuana NOW	296	1.24%
Nonpartisan	6,572	27.48%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,914</b>	



**Sen. Merv Riepe**

- Republican
- Ralston
- Former Hospital Administrator
- Legislative Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services; Oversight; & Planning



**Christy Knorr**

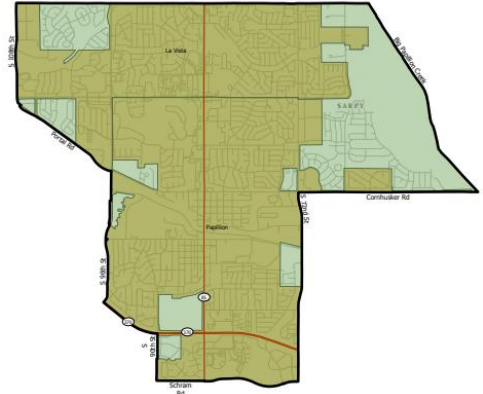
- Democrat
- Omaha
- Hospice Nurse

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Merv Riepe (R)	2,091	39.67%
Christy Knorr (D)	1,908	36.20%
<i>Thomas Kastrup (D)</i>	<i>1,272</i>	<i>24.13%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,271</b>	

# DISTRICT 14

Papillion and La Vista  
Sarpy County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	11,701	43.05%
Democrat	7,293	26.83%
Libertarian	457	1.68%
Legal Marijuana NOW	237	0.87%
Nonpartisan	7,493	27.57%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,181</b>	



*Incumbent Senator John Arch (R) is term-limited.*



**SuAnn Witt**

- Democrat
- Papillion
- Retired Education Administrator



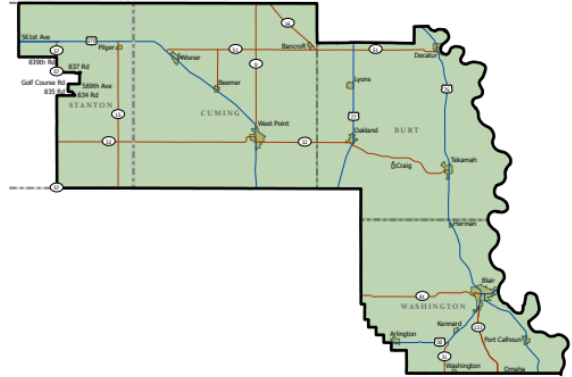
**Bill Bowes**

- Republican
- La Vista
- Retired Firefighter and Teacher

Candidate	Votes Received	%
SuAnn Witt (D)	2,784	42.48%
Bill Bowes (R)	2,223	33.92%
Jay Jackson (R)	1,547	23.60%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,554</b>	

# DISTRICT 16

Eastern Nebraska  
Stanton, Cuming, Burt, and Washington Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	16,965	62.65%
Democrat	4,461	16.47%
Libertarian	321	1.19%
Legal Marijuana NOW	138	0.51%
Nonpartisan	5,194	19.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,079</b>	

*Incumbent Senator Ben Hansen (R) is term-limited.*



**Ted Japp**

- Republican
- Blair
- Retired Chiropractor; Former Board Member of the Papio-Missouri River NRD



**Cindy Chatt**

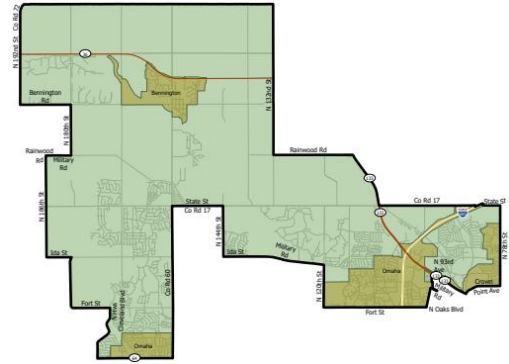
- Democrat
- Tekamah
- Owner, Chatterbox Brews; Former Director, Burt County Economic Development

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Ted Japp (R)	5,186	63.01%
Cindy Chatt (D)	3,045	36.99%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,231</b>	

# DISTRICT 18

Bennington and parts of Northwestern Omaha  
Douglas County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	12,293	40.38%
Democrat	9,521	31.28%
Libertarian	397	1.30%
Legal Marijuana NOW	232	0.76%
Nonpartisan	7,997	26.27%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,440</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Christy Armendariz (R) is not seeking reelection.*



### Jess Goldoni

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Co-Founder, Nebrask.AI



### Taylor Royal

- Republican
- Bennington
- Partner, Royal Wealth Partners

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Jess Goldoni (D)	2,913	42.70%
Taylor Royal (R)	2,290	33.57%
<i>Derek Schwartz (R)</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>23.73%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,822</b>	

# DISTRICT 20

Central Omaha Metro  
Douglas County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	10,941	37.77%
Democrat	10,187	35.17%
Libertarian	435	1.50%
Legal Marijuana NOW	228	0.79%
Nonpartisan	7,177	24.78%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,968</b>	



**Sen. John Fredrickson**

- Democrat
- Omaha
- Social Worker
- Legislative Committees:  
Health and Human Services,  
Transportation and  
Telecommunications,  
Executive Board, Reference,  
& Committee on Committees



**Chris Anderson**

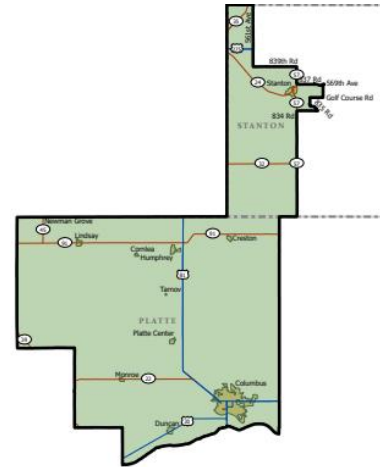
- Republican
- Omaha
- Director of Business  
Development, Saab; U.S. Air  
Force Veteran

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. John Fredrickson (D)	5,355	58.63%
Chris Anderson (R)	2,376	26.01%
<i>Dan Witt (R)</i>	<i>1,403</i>	<i>15.36%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,134</b>	

# DISTRICT 22

Eastern Nebraska  
Platte and Part of Stanton Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	15,456	66.61%
Democrat	3,721	16.04%
Libertarian	248	1.07%
Legal Marijuana NOW	140	0.60%
Nonpartisan	3,637	15.68%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,202</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Mike Moser (R) is term-limited.*



**Dawson Brunswick**

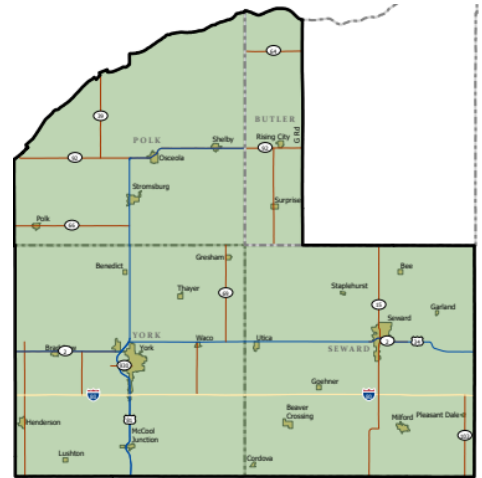
- Republican
- Columbus
- President, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Dawson Brunswick (R)	4,794	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,794</b>	

# DISTRICT 24

Eastern Nebraska  
Butler, Polk, Seward, and York Counties

<b>Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026</b>		
<b>Party</b>	<b>Registrants</b>	<b>%</b>
Republican	16,882	65.88%
Democrat	3,835	14.97%
Libertarian	304	1.19%
Legal Marijuana NOW	108	0.42%
Nonpartisan	4,497	17.55%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,626</b>	



**Sen. Jana Hughes**

- Republican
- Seward
- Substitute Teacher and Exercise Instructor
- Legislative Committees: Education, Natural Resources, Building Maintenance, Education Commission of the States, & Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission



**Dan Winter**

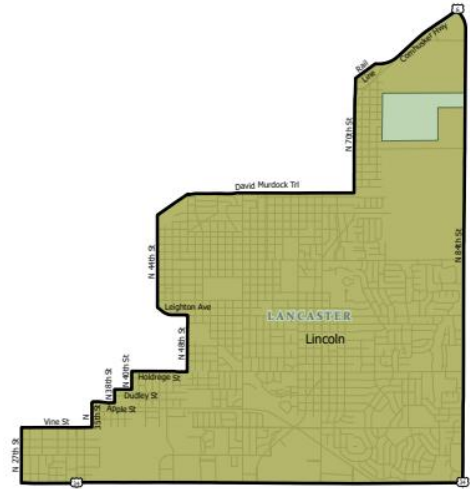
- Independent
- Bradshaw
- Farmer

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>	<b>%</b>
Sen. Jana Hughes (R)	5,166	75.11%
Dan Winter (I)	1,712	24.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,878</b>	

# DISTRICT 26

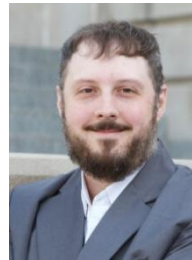
East Lincoln  
Lancaster County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	8,428	34.74%
Democrat	8,598	35.44%
Libertarian	480	1.98%
Legal Marijuana NOW	325	1.34%
Nonpartisan	6,429	26.50%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,260</b>	



**Sen. George Dungan**

- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Attorney, Lancaster County Public Defender's Office
- Legislative Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; & Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision



**Tobias Howard**

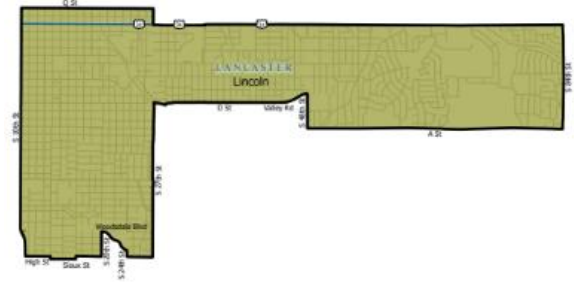
- Republican
- Lincoln
- Custodian

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. George Dungan (D)	3,975	72.09%
Tobias Howard (R)	1,539	27.91%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,514</b>	

# DISTRICT 28

Central Lincoln  
Lancaster County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	6,622	28.35%
Democrat	10,011	42.86%
Libertarian	376	1.61%
Legal Marijuana NOW	298	1.28%
Nonpartisan	6,053	25.91%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,360</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Jane Raybould (D) is not seeking reelection*



**Patty Pansing Brooks**

- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Attorney and Co-Founder, Brooks-Pansing Brooks
- Former Nebraska State Senator, 2015-2023



**Colby Woodson**

- Independent
- Lincoln

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Patty Pansing Brooks (D)	4,840	60.00%
Colby Woodson (I)	846	30.00%
<i>Chad Kulig (D)</i>	404	10.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,090</b>	

# DISTRICT 30

Gage and Southern Lancaster Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	16,153	52.64%
Democrat	7,263	23.67%
Libertarian	362	1.18%
Legal Marijuana NOW	187	0.61%
Nonpartisan	6,719	21.90%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,684</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Myron Dorn (R) is term-limited.*



**Cally Ideus**

- Republican
- Filley
- Business Strategy Consultant; Former Intelligence Non-commissioned Officer, U.S. Army



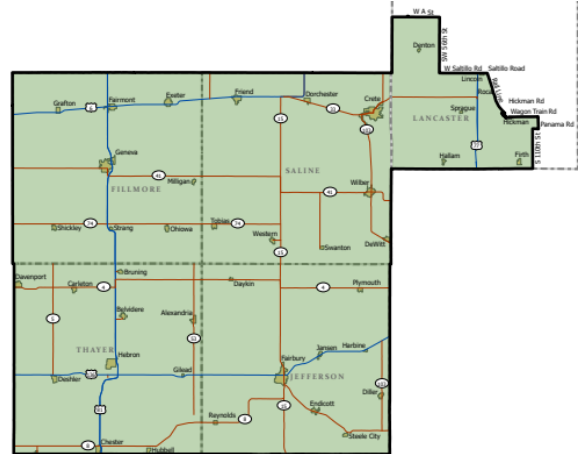
**Janet Bock**

- Democrat
- Beatrice
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Nova Health

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Cally Ideus (R)	5,790	56.87%
Janet Bock (D)	4,392	43.13%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,182</b>	

# DISTRICT 32

South East Nebraska  
Fillmore, Jefferson, Saline, Thayer, and part of Lancaster  
Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	15,219	60.14%
Democrat	5,081	20.08%
Libertarian	298	1.18%
Legal Marijuana NOW	129	0.51%
Nonpartisan	4,577	18.09%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,304</b>	

*Incumbent Senator Tom Brandt (R) is term-limited.*



**Mark Schoenrock**

- Republican
- Fairbury
- Jefferson County Commissioner; Former U.S. Army Officer and Logistician



**Shay Smith**

- Independent
- Crete
- Partner, Kalkwarf & Smith Law Offices

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Mark Schoenrock (R)	4,474	61.21%
Shay Smith (I)	2,835	38.79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,309</b>	

# DISTRICT 34

Central Nebraska  
Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, and Part of Hall Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	17,646	67.12%
Democrat	3,949	15.02%
Libertarian	277	1.05%
Legal Marijuana NOW	109	0.41%
Nonpartisan	4,309	16.39%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,290</b>	



**Sen. Loren Lippincott**

- Republican
- Central City
- Farmer
- Legislative Committees: Appropriations & Rules



**Ben Blodgett**

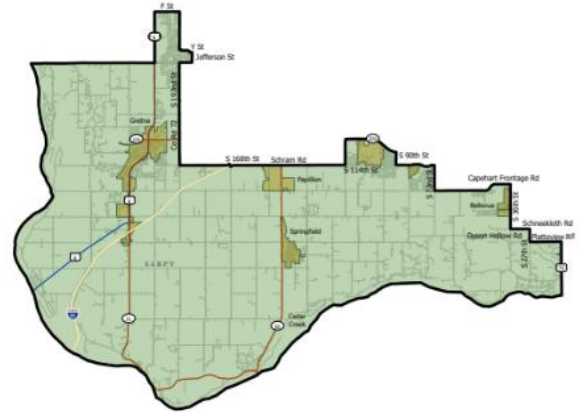
- Democrat
- Central City
- Inside Wireman Electrician

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Loren Lippincott (R)	4,567	56.22%
Ben Blodgett (D)	2,223	27.36%
<i>Arron Kowalski (D)</i>	1,334	16.42%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,124</b>	

# DISTRICT 36

Sarpy County, including Gretna and  
Parts of Papillion

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	16,029	51.64%
Democrat	6,383	20.56%
Libertarian	464	1.49%
Legal Marijuana NOW	128	0.41%
Nonpartisan	8,035	25.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,039</b>	



### Sen. Rick Holdcroft

- Republican
- Bellevue
- Retired U.S. Navy Officer
- Legislative Committees: Agriculture, General Affairs, Judiciary, Planning, Justice Reinvestment Oversight, & Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STARWARS)



### Darin Tompkins

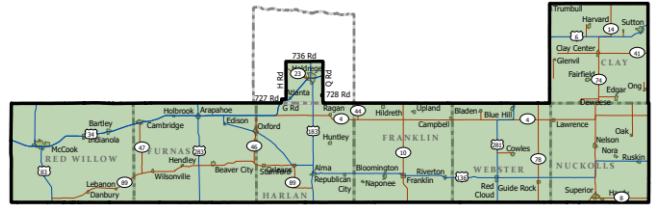
- Democrat
- Papillion
- Former Project Management Executive Director, Merck Animal Health

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Darin Tompkins (D)	2,844	52.62%
Sen. Rick Holdcroft (R)	2,561	47.38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,405</b>	

# DISTRICT 38

Southern Nebraska  
Clay, Franklin, Furnas, Harlan, Nuckolls, Red Willow,  
Webster, and Part of Phelps Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	20,295	71.64%
Democrat	3,351	11.83%
Libertarian	301	1.06%
Legal Marijuana NOW	129	0.46%
Nonpartisan	4,255	15.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,331</b>	



*Incumbent Senator Dave Murman (R) is term-limited.*



**Tim Anderson**

- Republican
- Sutton
- Mayor of Sutton; Farmer



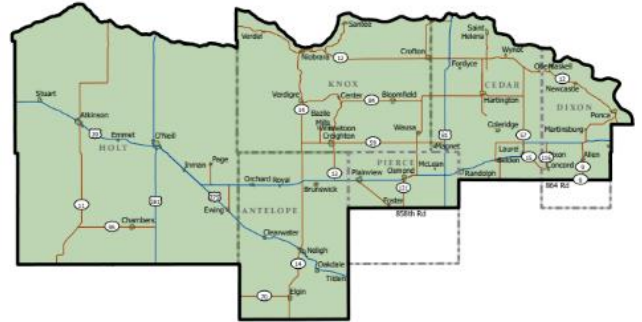
**Janell Anderson Ehrke**

- Republican
- Orleans
- CEO, GROW Nebraska

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Tim Anderson (R)	3,130	34.65%
Janell Anderson Ehrke (R)	2,792	30.90%
<i>Wes Wilmot (R)</i>	1,369	15.15%
<i>Melanie Knight (D)</i>	1,030	11.40%
<i>Jon Capps (R)</i>	714	7.90%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,035</b>	

# DISTRICT 40

Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Holt, Knox, and Pierce  
Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	20,095	73.61%
Democrat	3,488	12.78%
Libertarian	189	0.69%
Legal Marijuana NOW	107	0.39%
Nonpartisan	3,419	12.52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,298</b>	



**Sen. Barry DeKay**

- Republican
- Niobrara
- Farmer and Rancher
- Legislative Committees: Agriculture, General Affairs, Natural Resources, State-Tribal Relations, & Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STARWARS)

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Barry DeKay (R)	9,484	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,484</b>	

# DISTRICT 41 – SPECIAL ELECTION

Boone, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Valley, Howard, and Parts of  
Buffalo and Hall Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	19,123	70.98%
Democrat	3,892	14.45%
Libertarian	258	0.96%
Legal Marijuana NOW	85	0.32%
Nonpartisan	3,582	13.30%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,940</b>	



*Appointed incumbent Senator Fred Meyer (R) is not seeking reelection.*



**Joe Johnson**

- Republican
- Kearney
- Vice President, Olsson, Inc.; owner, McCue’s Nebraska Taproom



**Jeremy Henegar**

- Democrat
- Cairo
- Policy Analyst for ACT Education Corp.

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Joe Johnson (R)	2,956	44.51%
Jeremy Henegar (D)	1,947	29.31%
Jacob Sikes (R)	1,739	26.18%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,642</b>	

# DISTRICT 42

Western Nebraska  
Hooker, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, and Thomas  
Counties

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	16,672	64.84%
Democrat	3,961	15.40%
Libertarian	349	1.36%
Legal Marijuana NOW	179	0.70%
Nonpartisan	4,552	17.70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,713</b>	



**Sen. Mike Jacobson**

- Republican
- North Platte
- Founder and CEO, NebraskaLand Bank
- Legislative Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; Committee on Committees; Reference; Executive Board; Oversight; & Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and Resource Sustainability (STARWARS)



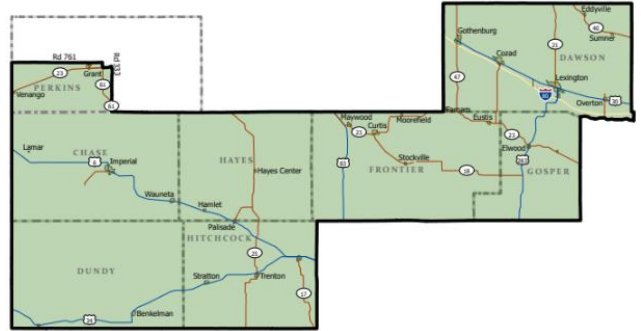
**Shaylee Scranton**

- Independent
- Thedford
- Customer Service Representative and Rancher

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Mike Jacobson (R)	4,833	74.21%
Shaylee Scranton (I)	1,680	25.79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,513</b>	

# DISTRICT 44

Southwestern and Central Nebraska  
Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Gosper, Hayes,  
Hitchcock, and Part of Perkins Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	9,125	38.59%
Democrat	6,745	28.53%
Libertarian	507	2.14%
Legal Marijuana NOW	270	1.14%
Nonpartisan	6,998	29.60%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,645</b>	



**Sen. Teresa Ibach**

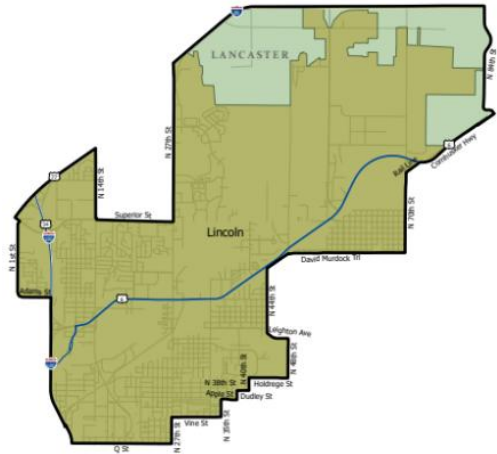
- Republican
- Sumner
- Farmer and Rancher
- Legislative Committees: Agriculture, Business and Labor, Revenue, Committee on Committees, Reference, Rules, & Executive Board

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Teresa Ibach (R)	4,856	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,856</b>	

# DISTRICT 46

Central and Northeast Lincoln  
Lancaster County

Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	5,091	30.92%
Democrat	6,229	37.83%
Libertarian	332	2.02%
Legal Marijuana NOW	240	1.46%
Nonpartisan	4,574	27.78%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,466</b>	



**Sen. Danielle Conrad**

- Democrat
- Lincoln
- Nonprofit Attorney
- Legislative Committees: Education, Natural Resources, & Nebraska Retirement Systems

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Danielle Conrad (D)	2,498	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,498</b>	

# DISTRICT 48

Western Nebraska  
Banner, Kimball, and Scotts Bluff Counties



Voter Registration as of 05/01/2026		
Party	Registrants	%
Republican	15,179	59.39%
Democrat	4,518	17.68%
Libertarian	346	1.35%
Legal Marijuana NOW	189	0.74%
Nonpartisan	5,328	20.85%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,560</b>	



**Sen. Brian Hardin**

- Republican
- Gering
- Business Consultant
- Legislative Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems; & Legislative Oversight Committee



**Jessica Landers**

- Republican
- Scottsbluff
- Attorney

Candidate	Votes Received	%
Sen. Brian Hardin (R)	2,864	61.31%
Jessica Landers (R)	875	18.73%
<i>Kurt Zadina (R)</i>	<i>516</i>	<i>11.05%</i>
<i>Samuel Landers (I)</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>8.91%</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,671</b>	