

# **Nebraska Republican Party Resolutions**

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## ***Economy, Industry, and Energy Production***

**Use of Environmental, Social, and Governance (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party believes Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is not based on sound science, and we reject its use in any form to control the individual, the already highly regulated production agriculture industry, the business community, both small and large, and their ability to finance operations or produce the food and products our state, the nation, and the world needs. We urge our state legislature and our U.S. Congress to pass legislation barring institutions from using ESG as a tool to pick winners and losers, without regard to sound science. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Supporting EPIC Option for GOP Platform (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members resolve the EPIC Option Consumption Tax should be fully supported by the Nebraska Republican Party because it meets several of our existing platform planks, eliminates our current burdensome state tax structure, and removes obstacles currently limiting the economic engine of Nebraska. Adopted January 21, 2023.

## ***Freedoms***

**Opposing President Biden’s “America the Beautiful” known as 30 x 30 Program (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party rejects and opposes President Biden’s America the Beautiful program known as “30x 30” and reaffirms our support for private property rights of all Nebraskans and American citizens. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Protecting Against Political Punishment for January 6 Defendants (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members: Hold the rule of law in America requires January 6 defendants deserve protection against political persecution and cannot be detained and forgotten, and demands the exact status of all cases should be made public now because every American is owed that clarity; Demand that reporters, family, friends, and concerned citizens should be able to meet with these indefinitely detained individuals, and not to do so raises serious suspicions suggesting those in charge can do as they wish and are unaccountable, which is not good for any American; Demand that all rights afforded to Americans in the Bill of Rights, especially the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Amendments, shall be granted including that all detained individuals should have the assistance of counsel for their legal defense; Demand members of Congress including the Nebraska delegation, congressional investigators, relevant State officials, and television cameras should be permitted, with the consent of the detained, to see these individuals and the living conditions; and, Demand that justice in the United States should return to being swift and fair since a legitimate question now arises whether a Democrat-controlled federal and DC government, where anti-Republican feeling runs strong, could intentionally be disregarding the constitutional rights of these Americans, letting them languish in confinement. Adopted March 18, 2023.

**Support the Nebraska State Unicameral to Take a Strong Stand in LB626 for the Protection of the Innocent Lives of the Preborn in the State of Nebraska (2023)**

The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members: Support LB626; we confirm our support of the bill by reiterating to legislators that they approve such protection, including but not be limited to: LB626 provides a physician may not perform or induce an abortion before testing for a fetal heartbeat, and a physician may not perform or induce an abortion if a fetal heartbeat is detected, except in cases of sexual assault, incest, or medical emergency. An unlawful abortion performed by a physician in violation of LB626 constitutes unprofessional conduct. Abortions shall only be performed in hospitals or outpatient centers owned by hospitals. Any doctor who performs an illegal abortion or fails in filing required reports would lose their medical license. Ask the Legislature to support alternatives to abortion and aid pregnant women by: (a) Protecting and increasing funding to an Alternative to Abortion Program; (b) Ensuring women have medical insurance coverage up to one-year post-partum, making it safer for women to give birth in Nebraska; (c) Safeguarding pregnant and parenting college students from discrimination, ensuring access to educational opportunities, benefits, accommodations, and support services; and, (d) Utilizing a reformed adoption process. Support the complete elimination of public funding or contracts with Planned Parenthood and any other abortion providers and their affiliates. We oppose the digital and physical presence of Planned Parenthood, and any other abortion provider and their affiliates in our schools and other public institutions. We call for a state law prohibiting government contracts with abortion providers and their affiliates. Adopted March 18, 2023.

**World Health Organization- A Threat to National and Personal Sovereignty (2023)**

The Nebraska Republican Party urgently call upon the Nebraska Legislature to take action to protect the freedoms and welfare the citizens of Nebraska; Urgently request the Nebraska Congressional delegation to act immediately to use their influence to defund all appropriations for WHO and all related entities; and, To protect the welfare of all American citizens, call upon the Congress to support legislation to exit United States participation in the World Health Organization.

***Education***

**Transparency in Public Education (2022)**

The Nebraska Republican Party believes all educational materials including, but not limited to, all textbooks, videos and internet links to supplement materials, online content and curriculum, and oral presentations and visiting lectures are to be made public via a website per learning institution. Such that any taxpayer can use that interface to read and review the educational materials being presented in all classrooms or in other public sponsored speakers or events. These materials can be made available via alternative to website from the learning district in hard copy at a reasonable price if the taxpayer cannot use the website or simply prefers to have hard copies. This material must be made available at the cost only of the materials being provided. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Distribution of State Aid to Education (2022)**

The Nebraska Republican Party: (1) rejects any state or local proposal which does not directly address the inequality of the TEEOSA formula or that will not provide significant property tax relief fairly distributed across the state; and, (2) urges the Nebraska Legislature to provide a portion of state aid measured on a per pupil basis with a reasonable minimum level of state funding per student (foundation aid), resulting in every school district in Nebraska receiving an equitable distribution amount. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Opposing the Access to Minors, within Schools and Public Libraries, to Pornography and Obscene Displays or Materials (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party is in favor of urging the Nebraska Legislature and the Nebraska Attorney General to hold liable any software vendor that does not succeed in blocking pornography and obscenity from minors. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Demand the Nebraska State Unicameral to Take a Strong Stand for School Choice (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party calls upon the State’s legislators to enact legislation that supports school choice, both the options of transferring from public school to private school and public school to public school, and ends Nebraska being one of two exceptions in the United States of America where school choice is not supported by meaningful legislation in a state legislature. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Enforce Current Legal Limitations Upon the State Board of Education, and to Support Anti-CRT and Anti-Grooming Legislation (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party supports legislation known colloquially as Anti-CRT for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade students, modeling the laws in the other states where they have been passed. The Nebraska Republican Party supports legislation known colloquially as Anti-Grooming, modeled upon Florida’s “Parent’s Rights in Education” Bill (HB1557). The Nebraska Republican Party supports the efforts of the Nebraska Legislature to enforce the current legal limits upon the authorized powers of the Nebraska Department of Education and the State Board of Education. Adopted August 20, 2022.

### *Safe Communities*

**Against the “Gun Safety” Gun Control Bill (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party rejects the so-called bipartisan “gun safety” agreement, and we thank our four Nebraska federal representatives for opposing this legislation. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Secure the Border, End the Border Crisis, and Hold President Biden and DHS Secretary Mayorkas Accountable (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members: (1) Urge Congress to fully fund effective border enforcement strategies, infrastructure, advanced surveillance/monitoring technology, and increased law enforcement; (2) Urge Congress to strengthen the asylum process and close any loopholes in our current immigration laws; (3) Urge Congress to mandate E-Verify nationwide; (4) Urge Congress to withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities; (5) Call on Congress to make the border crisis their highest priority and conduct a full investigation into all aspects of the Biden administration’s handling of the southern border and, if the facts support it, taking all appropriate action against administration officials found derelict in their duty to protect the homeland, up to and including impeachment; and, (6) Call on Congress to take any and all additional legislative measures to secure our border and protect America and Americans. Adopted March 18, 2023.

### *Elections*

**Preserve Election Integrity (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party encourages Nebraskans to vote for the VOTER ID ballot initiative should that initiative be on the ballot in November 2022. We ask the State Legislature to enact guidelines for just cause to request mail in ballots. We ask the State Legislature to approve a witness’s signature along with the voter’s signature on all mail-

in ballots. We ask the State Legislature to require an “in-person” signature for a person to be registered to vote. We thank the State Legislature for passing LB 843 to ban the use of private money in the administration of our elections; we oppose the use of unmonitored ballot drop boxes. We ask the State Legislature to end ballot-harvesting in the state of Nebraska. We strongly oppose the expansion of vote-by-mail and unrequested absentee ballots. We view it critical to know the unofficial election result numbers the day of the election. We support the use of hand counting ballots at the precinct level, verified under continual video surveillance, to be accurate and fair in the counting of ballots. We support citizenship verification at the time of voter registration. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Ban Non-American Voting Machines and Require Source Code, Ballot Images, Chain of Custody Documents, and Log Files to Be Made Public (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members: Declare, if electronic voting systems are to be used, no voting system or component or subcomponent of a voting system or component, including firmware software or hardware, assemblies, and subassemblies with integrated circuits or on which any firmware or software operates, may be used or purchased as the primary method for casting, recording and tabulating ballots used in any election held in this state for federal office unless: (1) All components have been designed, manufactured, integrated, and assembled in the United States from trusted suppliers, using trusted processes accredited by the Defense Microelectronics Activity as prescribed by the United States Department of Defense; (2) The source code used in any computerized voting machine for federal elections is made available to the public; (3) The ballot images and system log files from each tabulator are recorded on a secure write-once, read-many media with clear chain of custody and posted on the Secretary of State's website free of charge to the public within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls; (4) Provide that not less than 3 ballot positions or 100% of the ballot positions if less than 3 positions appear on the ballot shall be counted by hand at the polling place and recorded and attached to the box of ballots and shall be verified by the counting board or county clerk as the ballots are being tabulated. This verification process must be in view of party observers if election observers are observing the tabulation process. The races to be counted by hand shall be selected at the polling places, one by a Republican Poll worker, one by [a] Democrat[ic] poll worker and one by [an] Independent poll worker. In the absence of a poll worker from one of these parties, the election polling place inspector shall choose the ballot position to be counted for the absent parties [sic] choice; and, (5) The legislature transmits this resolution to the secretary of state. Adopted March 18, 2023.

**Declared Opposition to Voting Manipulation Schemes and a Return to the Functional Historic Balloting and Polling Experience (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party boldly oppose means of voting that are exclusively delivered electronically and call on every county in the State of Nebraska to use as the default ballot systems that are fully auditable, namely hand-marked, voter-verified paper ballots; Call on the Secretary of State to implement anti-counterfeit ballot printing, tracing and verification procedures; An ad hoc election committee be impaneled and designed to offer ideas, suggestions and reports on election equipment and voting procedures; that the committee will continue to offer suggestions and insight as is appropriate for counties inquiring about voting systems and procedures; Applaud counties that are willing and able to implement voting procedures that do not require the use of machines; Call on the state legislature, county and municipal governments to pass laws and municipal codes that allow for full, transparent hand counting procedures by the public and the registered parties; Call on the state legislature and

Governor to defend geographically-defined and assigned precinct, ward and localized polling places for means of balloting and tabulating paper ballots by geographic unit; Stand firmly behind voter identification laws and call on the state legislature to pass laws to ensure every qualified voter is a legal citizen and verified to be the actual voter regardless of method in which they vote at the time of voting, casting or delivering a ballot; Hereby opposes any and all efforts to expand time periods for early or vote-by-mail that makes ballot counting procedures intentionally unmanageable and impossible to complete expeditiously; Call for elimination of temporary or ‘pop-up’ voting locations, drop boxes and any other voting center that isn’t defined and bound to a designated geographic territory and where voting locations exist, they are created equally by precinct in order to provide the fairest access for all voters; and, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Republican Party of Nebraska calls for a necessary ‘return to the excellence’ or in other words, a return to the simple and proven methods of precinct voting with paper ballots, in fair, manageable and limited time periods, using proper identification to strengthen voter confidence and to ensure that Nebraska’s election procedures can be a fair and open process for all to participate.

### *Culture*

**Recognition of American Heritage Month (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party does hereby proclaim the month of July as AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH – a month-long celebration of American Exceptionalism, Patriotism, and gratitude to our Great UNITED STATES of AMERICA! We encourage all citizens, organizations, and communities across the country to observe this month with heritage, gratitude, and respect for our great nation and call upon the American people to reflect upon the principles that have shaped our nation and to embrace the virtues of liberty, equality, and justice that define us as Americans. Let us come together to celebrate our diverse cultures, traditions, and achievements, recognizing that it is our unity that makes us strong. We further urge all citizens to display the American flag, participate in community events, engage in acts of service, and foster a welcoming environment where every individual feels a sense of belonging and heritage in being an American.

### *Government*

**Transparency of Election to Committee Chair of the State of Nebraska Legislature (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party opposes permitting Nebraska Legislature Committee Chair voting by secret ballot. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Censure House and Senate Republicans Voting for the Consolidated Appropriations Act (2023)** The Nebraska Republican Party State Central Committee Members CENSURE the Republican Congressional members who voted for the Omnibus and express our strongest disapproval for helping Democrats pass this spending bill. The following 18 Republican Senate members voted for the Omnibus: Mitch McConnell (Kentucky), Lindsey Graham (South Carolina), Mitt Romney (Utah), Lisa Murkowski (Alaska), Roy Blunt (Missouri), John Boozman and Tom Cotton (Arkansas), Shelley Capito (West Virginia), Susan Collins (Maine), John Cornyn (Texas), Jim Inhofe (Oklahoma), Jerry Moran (Kansas), Rob Portman (Ohio), Mike Rounds and John Thune (South Dakota), Richard Shelby (Alabama), Roger Wicker (Mississippi), and Todd Young (Indiana). The following 9 Republican House members voted for the Omnibus: Liz Cheney

(Wyoming), Adam Kinzinger and Rodney Davis (Illinois), Fred Upton (Michigan), Chris Jacobs and John Katko (New York), Brian Fitzpatrick (Pennsylvania), Jaime Herrera Butler (Washington State), and Steve Womack (Arkansas). The Censored Congressional members shall not be invited to speak or attend any Nebraska Republican Party or county party event, until the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress convenes on January 3, 2025. We strongly encourage our Nebraska Congressional delegation not to co-sponsor any legislation proposed by the Censored Congressional members until the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress. The State Chairman shall within 30 days (February 21, 2023) send copies of this resolution to the Censored Congressional members, the Nebraska Congressional delegation, and county chairs. The State Chairman shall within 30 days (February 21, 2023) send copies of this resolution to the other 49 state chairmen across the nation encouraging them to adopt similar Censure resolutions. Adopted January 21, 2023.

### *Party Governance*

**Involvement of Congressional District Chairs in Site Selection for SCC Meetings (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party requests the Congressional District Chair to provide significant guidance to the State Chair or Executive Director in the selection of the State Central Committee site for the meeting to be held within the Congressional District Chair's District. Adopted July 9, 2022.