

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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 FIRST SESSION  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL 603**

Introduced by Chambers, 11.

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Committee:

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to oaths and affirmations; to amend sections  
 2 7-104, 11-101, 11-101.01, 11-101.02, 13-1403, 23-1804,  
 3 23-1807, 23-1809, 29-2009, 32-330, 32-918, 32-927,  
 4 32-931, 32-934, 32-946, 32-1013, and 77-3204, Reissue  
 5 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-305,  
 6 32-546.01, and 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 7 Supplement, 2012; to include affirmation or affirm as  
 8 prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.  
 9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 7-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           7-104 Every attorney upon being admitted to practice in  
4 the Supreme Court or district courts of this state, shall take and  
5 subscribe an oath or affirmation substantially in the following form:  
6 You do solemnly swear or affirm that you will support the  
7 Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this  
8 state, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of an  
9 attorney and counselor, according to the best of your ability.

10           Sec. 2. Section 11-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12           11-101 All state, district, county, precinct, township,  
13 municipal, and especially appointed officers, except those mentioned  
14 in Article XV, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of  
15 Nebraska, shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take  
16 and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, which shall be  
17 endorsed upon their respective bonds:

18           I, ....., do solemnly swear or affirm  
19 that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the  
20 Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign  
21 and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
22 that I take this obligation freely and without mental reservation or  
23 for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and impartially  
24 perform the duties of the office of .....,  
25 according to law, and to the best of my ability. And I do further

1 swear or affirm that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any  
 2 political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the  
 3 government of the United States or of this state by force or  
 4 violence; and that during such time as I am in this position I will  
 5 not advocate nor become a member of any political party or  
 6 organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the  
 7 United States or of this state by force or violence. ~~So help me God.~~

8           If any such officer is not required to give bond, the  
 9 oath or affirmation shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of  
 10 State, or of the clerk of the county, city, village, or other  
 11 municipal subdivision of which he shall be an officer.

12           Sec. 3. Section 11-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14           11-101.01 All persons in Nebraska, with the exception of  
 15 executive and judicial officers and members of the Legislature who  
 16 are required to take the oath prescribed by Article XV, section 1, of  
 17 the Constitution of Nebraska, who are paid from public funds for  
 18 their services, including teachers and all other employees paid from  
 19 public school funds, shall be required to take and subscribe an oath  
 20 or affirmation in writing, before a person authorized to administer  
 21 oaths or affirmations in this state, and file same with the  
 22 Department of Administrative Services, or the county clerk of the  
 23 county where such services are performed, which oath or affirmation  
 24 shall be as follows:

25           I, ....., do solemnly swear or affirm that I will

1 support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the  
2 Constitution of the State of Nebraska, against all enemies, foreign  
3 and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
4 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or  
5 for purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully and impartially  
6 perform the duties of the office of ..... according to law, and  
7 to the best of my ability. And I do further swear or affirm that I do  
8 not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or  
9 organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the  
10 United States or of this state by force or violence; and that during  
11 such time as I am in this position I will not advocate nor become a  
12 member of any political party or organization that advocates the  
13 overthrow of the government of the United States or of this state by  
14 force or violence. ~~So help me God.~~

15           Sec. 4. Section 11-101.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
16 Nebraska, is amended to read:

17           11-101.02 If any false statement is made in taking either  
18 of the oaths or affirmations prescribed in sections 11-101 and  
19 11-101.01, the person making such false statement shall be deemed  
20 guilty of a Class IV felony. No person convicted of perjury in taking  
21 the oath or affirmation as prescribed in either section 11-101 or  
22 11-101.01, shall hold any nonelective position, job, or office for  
23 the State of Nebraska, or any political subdivision thereof, where  
24 the remuneration of such position, job, or office is paid in whole or  
25 in part by public money or funds of the State of Nebraska, or of any

1 political subdivision thereof.

2           Sec. 5. Section 13-1403, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4           13-1403 When it has been determined by the county board  
5 or the governing body of any such municipality that it is expedient  
6 to establish such board of public docks the county board or the  
7 governing body of such municipality shall appoint as members of the  
8 dock board, seven such commissioners who shall have been residents of  
9 the county or municipality, as the case may be, in which they are  
10 appointed for a period of not less than five years and shall be  
11 prominently identified with the commercial and business interests of  
12 the county or municipality, as the case may be, and who shall not at  
13 the time of their appointment or during their term of office be  
14 interested in or be employed by any common carrier; and such board  
15 shall act without compensation. Of the commissioners initially  
16 appointed, three shall serve for a term of one year, three for a term  
17 of two years, and one for a term of three years. As the term of  
18 office of each commissioner expires, his or her successor shall be  
19 appointed by the county board or the governing body, and the term of  
20 office of such commissioner shall be three years. The commissioners  
21 shall qualify by taking an oath or affirmation for the faithful  
22 performance of their duties. Within ten days after their appointment  
23 the commissioners shall meet and organize such board by the election  
24 from among their number of a president, a vice president, and a  
25 treasurer of the board, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a

1 member of the board. Any two of the offices except president and vice  
2 president may be held by one commissioner. The board shall from time  
3 to time adopt rules and regulations, consistent with the provisions  
4 of sections 13-1401 to 13-1417, for the government of the board and  
5 its proceedings, which shall be adopted by resolution and shall be  
6 recorded in a book kept by the board and known as the book of rules  
7 and regulations. The rules and regulations shall be in force after  
8 one publication in some legal newspaper published in or circulating  
9 in the municipality. The board shall maintain an office and keep a  
10 record of all its proceedings and acts, and books of accounts shall  
11 at all times be open to public inspection. If any commissioner shall  
12 at any time during his or her incumbency cease to have the  
13 qualifications required by this section for his or her appointment or  
14 shall willfully violate any of his or her duties under the law, such  
15 commissioner shall be removed by the county board or the governing  
16 body after written charges have been preferred against him or her and  
17 a due hearing of such charges shall have been had by the county board  
18 or the governing body upon reasonable notice to such commissioner.  
19 Vacancies occurring in the board through resignation or otherwise  
20 shall be filled by the county board or the governing body for the  
21 unexpired term.

22           Sec. 6. Section 23-1804, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

24           23-1804 If any juror fails to appear, the coroner shall  
25 cause the proper number to be summoned or returned from the

1 bystanders immediately, and proceed to impanel them and administer  
 2 the following oath or affirmation in substance: You do solemnly swear  
 3 or affirm that you will diligently inquire and true presentment make,  
 4 when, how, and by what means the person whose body lies here dead  
 5 came to his or her death, according to your knowledge and the  
 6 evidence given you., ~~so help you God.~~

7           Sec. 7. Section 23-1807, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 8 Nebraska, is amended to read:

9           23-1807 An oath or affirmation shall be administered to  
 10 the witnesses in substance as follows: You do solemnly swear or  
 11 affirm that the testimony which you shall give to this inquest,  
 12 concerning the death of the person here lying dead, shall be the  
 13 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth., ~~so help you God.~~

14           Sec. 8. Section 23-1809, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16           23-1809 The jurors, having inspected the body, heard the  
 17 testimony, and made all needful inquiries, shall return to the  
 18 coroner their inquisition in writing, under their hands, in substance  
 19 as follows, and stating the matter in the following form, as nearly  
 20 as practicable:

21           State of Nebraska, ..... County. At an inquisition  
 22 held at ....., in ..... County, on the .... day  
 23 of ..... A.D. 20...., before me, ....., coroner of such  
 24 county, upon the body of ....., lying dead, by the jurors whose  
 25 names are hereto subscribed, the jurors upon their oath or

1 affirmation do say ..... (Here state when, how, or by what  
 2 person, means, weapon, or accident the person came to his or her  
 3 death, and whether feloniously). In testimony whereof the jurors have  
 4 hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.  
 5 Attest: ....., Coroner.

6           Sec. 9. Section 29-2009, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8           29-2009 When all challenges have been made, the following  
 9 oath or affirmation shall be administered: You shall well and truly  
 10 try, and true deliverance make, between the State of Nebraska and the  
 11 prisoner at the bar (giving his or her name). ~~., so help you God.~~

12           Sec. 10. Section 32-305, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
 13 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

14           32-305 (1) Any registered voter may apply to the election  
 15 commissioner or county clerk to be appointed as a deputy registrar  
 16 for the purpose of registering voters. The application form shall be  
 17 prescribed by the election commissioner, county clerk, or Secretary  
 18 of State. The election commissioner or county clerk shall make  
 19 training available for deputy registrars in the county he or she  
 20 serves. The deputy registrar shall notify the election commissioner  
 21 or county clerk of the location and time of proposed voter  
 22 registration and the names and party affiliations of the deputy  
 23 registrars. The election commissioner or county clerk, at his or her  
 24 discretion, may approve or disapprove the deputy registrar's plans  
 25 for voter registration and shall notify the deputy registrar of such



1 decision.

2 (2) Any person appointed as a deputy registrar shall  
3 attend a training session conducted by an election commissioner or  
4 county clerk. A person who attends and successfully completes a  
5 training session after January 1, 1995, shall be qualified as a  
6 deputy registrar for any county in the state and shall receive a  
7 certificate verifying successful completion of the training and  
8 indicating his or her qualification as a deputy registrar to conduct  
9 registration in any county in the state.

10 (3) Before entering upon his or her duties, the deputy  
11 registrar shall take and subscribe to the following oath or  
12 affirmation:

13 You do solemnly swear or affirm that you will support the  
14 Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Nebraska  
15 and will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office  
16 of deputy registrar according to law and to the best of your ability.

17 (4) In order to remain qualified to conduct voter  
18 registration as a deputy registrar in any county in this state, a  
19 deputy registrar shall complete a training session at least once  
20 every three years unless the Secretary of State determines that  
21 substantial changes have occurred in the voter registration process  
22 requiring additional training. The training session may vary in  
23 length but shall not exceed four hours. The Secretary of State shall  
24 inspect and review all training programs, procedures, and practices  
25 to assure that they relate to the position of a deputy registrar and

1 his or her duties.

2 (5) Any deputy registrar who violates any registration  
3 procedure, rule, regulation, or guideline may have his or her status  
4 as a deputy registrar revoked by the election commissioner, county  
5 clerk, or Secretary of State.

6 Sec. 11. Section 32-330, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 32-330 (1) The voter registration register shall be a  
9 public record. Any person may examine the register at the office of  
10 the election commissioner or county clerk but shall not be allowed to  
11 make copies of the register. The electronic records of the original  
12 voter registrations created pursuant to section 32-301 may constitute  
13 the voter registration register. The election commissioner or county  
14 clerk shall withhold information in the register designated as  
15 confidential under section 32-331.

16 (2) The election commissioner or county clerk shall make  
17 available for purchase a list of registered voters that contains the  
18 information required under section 32-312 and, if requested, a list  
19 that only contains registered voters who have voted in an election  
20 held more than sixty days prior to the request for the list. The  
21 election commissioner or county clerk shall establish the price of  
22 the lists at a rate that fairly covers the actual production cost of  
23 the lists, not to exceed three cents per name. Lists shall be used  
24 solely for purposes related to elections, political activities, voter  
25 registration, law enforcement, or jury selection. Lists shall not be

1 used for commercial purposes.

2 (3) Any person who acquires a list of registered voters  
3 under subsection (2) of this section shall take and subscribe to an  
4 oath or affirmation in substantially the following form:

5 I hereby swear or affirm that I will use the list of  
6 registered voters of ..... County, Nebraska, only for the purposes  
7 prescribed in section 32-330 and for no other purpose and that I will  
8 not permit the use or copying of such list for unauthorized purposes.

9 I hereby declare under the penalty of election  
10 falsification that the statements above are true to the best of my  
11 knowledge.

12 The penalty for election falsification is a Class IV  
13 felony.

14 (Signature of person acquiring list) .....

15 Subscribed and sworn to before me this .... day  
16 of ..... 20.. .

17 (Name of officer) .....

18 (Official title of officer) .....

19 (4) The election commissioner or county clerk shall  
20 provide, upon request and free of charge, a complete and current  
21 listing of all registered voters and their addresses to the Clerk of  
22 the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. Such  
23 list shall be provided no later than December 31 of each even-  
24 numbered year.

25 (5) The election commissioner or county clerk shall

1 provide, upon request and free of charge, a complete and current  
2 listing of all registered voters and their addresses to the state  
3 party headquarters of each political party and to the county  
4 chairperson of each political party. Such list shall be provided no  
5 later than thirty-five days prior to the statewide primary and  
6 statewide general elections.

7           Sec. 12. Section 32-546.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
8 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

9           32-546.01 (1) Each learning community shall be governed  
10 by a learning community coordinating council consisting of eighteen  
11 voting members, with twelve members elected on a nonpartisan ballot  
12 from six numbered subcouncil districts created pursuant to section  
13 32-555.01 and with six members appointed from such subcouncil  
14 districts pursuant to this section. Each voter shall be allowed to  
15 cast votes for one candidate at both the primary and general  
16 elections to represent the subcouncil district in which the voter  
17 resides. The four candidates receiving the most votes at the primary  
18 election shall advance to the general election. The two candidates  
19 receiving the most votes at the general election shall be elected. A  
20 candidate shall reside in the subcouncil district for which he or she  
21 is a candidate. Coordinating council members shall be elected on the  
22 nonpartisan ballot.

23           (2) The initial elected members shall be nominated at the  
24 statewide primary election and elected at the statewide general  
25 election immediately following the certification of the establishment

1 of the learning community, and subsequent members shall be nominated  
2 at subsequent statewide primary elections and elected at subsequent  
3 statewide general elections. Except as provided in this section, such  
4 elections shall be conducted pursuant to the Election Act.

5 (3) Vacancies in office for elected members shall occur  
6 as set forth in section 32-560. Whenever any such vacancy occurs, the  
7 remaining elected members of such council shall appoint an individual  
8 residing within the geographical boundaries of the subcouncil  
9 district for the balance of the unexpired term.

10 (4) Members elected to represent odd-numbered districts  
11 in the first election for the learning community coordinating council  
12 shall be elected for two-year terms. Members elected to represent  
13 even-numbered districts in the first election for the learning  
14 community coordinating council shall be elected for four-year terms.  
15 Members elected in subsequent elections shall be elected for four-  
16 year terms and until their successors are elected and qualified.

17 (5) The appointed members shall be appointed in November  
18 of each even-numbered year after the general election. Appointed  
19 members shall be school board members of school districts in the  
20 learning community either elected to take office the following  
21 January or continuing their current term of office for the following  
22 two years. For learning communities to be established the following  
23 January pursuant to orders issued pursuant to section 79-2102, the  
24 Secretary of State shall hold a meeting of the school board members  
25 of the school districts in such learning community to appoint one

1 member from such school boards to represent each of the subcouncil  
2 districts on the coordinating council of such learning community. For  
3 subsequent appointments, the current appointed members of the  
4 coordinating council shall hold a meeting of the school board members  
5 of such school districts to appoint one member from such school  
6 boards to represent each of the subcouncil districts on the  
7 coordinating council of the learning community. The appointed members  
8 shall be selected by the school board members of the school districts  
9 in the learning community who reside in the subcouncil district to be  
10 represented pursuant to a secret ballot, shall reside in the  
11 subcouncil district to be represented, and shall be appointed for  
12 two-year terms and until their successors are appointed and  
13 qualified.

14 (6) Vacancies in office for appointed members shall occur  
15 upon the resignation, death, or disqualification from office of an  
16 appointed member. Disqualification from office shall include ceasing  
17 membership on the school board for which membership qualified the  
18 member for the appointment to the learning community coordinating  
19 council or ceasing to reside in the subcouncil district represented  
20 by such member of the learning community coordinating council.  
21 Whenever such vacancy occurs, the remaining appointed members shall  
22 hold a meeting of the school board members of the school districts in  
23 such learning community to appoint a member from such school boards  
24 who lives in the subcouncil district to be represented to serve for  
25 the balance of the unexpired term.

1                   (7) Each learning community coordinating council shall  
2 also have a nonvoting member from each member school district which  
3 does not have either an elected or an appointed member who resides in  
4 the school district on the council. Such nonvoting members shall be  
5 appointed by the school board of the school district to be  
6 represented to serve for two-year terms, and notice of the nonvoting  
7 member selected shall be submitted to the Secretary of State by such  
8 board prior to December 31 of each even-numbered year. Each such  
9 nonvoting member shall be a resident of the appointing school  
10 district and shall not be a school administrator employed by such  
11 school district. Whenever a vacancy occurs, the school board of such  
12 school district shall appoint a new nonvoting member and submit  
13 notice to the Secretary of State and to the learning community  
14 coordinating council.

15                   (8) Members of a learning community coordinating council  
16 shall take office on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in  
17 January following their election or appointment, except that members  
18 appointed to fill vacancies shall take office immediately following  
19 administration of the oath of office. Members shall take and  
20 subscribe the oath or affirmation required in section 11-101. Each  
21 voting member elected or appointed prior to April 6, 2010, shall be  
22 paid a per diem in an amount determined by such council up to two  
23 hundred dollars per day for official meetings of the council and the  
24 achievement subcouncil for which he or she is a member, for meetings  
25 that occur during the term of office for which the election or

1 appointment of the member took place prior to April 6, 2010, up to a  
2 maximum of twelve thousand dollars per fiscal year. Each voting  
3 member shall be eligible for reimbursement of reasonable expenses  
4 related to service on the learning community coordinating council.  
5 Each nonvoting member shall be eligible for reimbursement of  
6 reasonable expenses related to service on the learning community  
7 coordinating council.

8           Sec. 13. Section 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
9 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

10           32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the  
11 following statement: I hereby swear or affirm that I will abide by  
12 the laws of the State of Nebraska regarding the results of the  
13 primary and general elections, that I am a registered voter and  
14 qualified to be elected, and that I will serve if elected. Candidate  
15 filing forms shall also contain the candidate's name; residence  
16 address; mailing address if different from the residence address;  
17 telephone number; office sought; and party affiliation if the office  
18 sought is a partisan office. Candidate filing forms shall be filed  
19 with the following filing officers:

20           (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional  
21 office, directors of public power and irrigation districts, directors  
22 of reclamation districts, directors of natural resources districts,  
23 members of the boards of educational service units, members of  
24 governing boards of community colleges, delegates to national  
25 conventions, and other offices filled by election held in more than



1 one county and judges desiring retention, in the office of the  
2 Secretary of State;

3 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office  
4 of the election commissioner or county clerk. If the candidate is not  
5 a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a certificate of  
6 registration obtained under section 32-316 with the candidate filing  
7 form;

8 (3) For officers in school districts which include land  
9 in adjoining counties, in the office of the election commissioner or  
10 county clerk of the county in which the greatest number of registered  
11 voters entitled to vote for the officers reside. If the candidate is  
12 not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a certificate of  
13 registration obtained under section 32-316 with the candidate filing  
14 form; and

15 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the  
16 election commissioner or county clerk.

17 Sec. 14. Section 32-918, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, is amended to read:

19 32-918 (1) If a registered voter declares to the judge of  
20 election that he or she cannot read or that he or she suffers  
21 blindness or other physical disability or handicap such that the  
22 registered voter requires assistance in the marking of his or her  
23 ballot, (a) the registered voter may be assisted in marking his or  
24 her ballot by a relative or friend of his or her selection or (b) one  
25 judge of election and one clerk of election of different political

1 parties may take the ballot or ballots from the polling place to a  
2 convenient place within the building or to the registered voter's  
3 automobile if the automobile is within one block of the polling place  
4 and the disabled or handicapped person may cast his or her ballot in  
5 the general presence of the judge and clerk. If a registered voter  
6 declares to the judge of election that he or she needs assistance in  
7 the operation of a voting device, a judge or clerk of election may  
8 assist the voter in operating the device.

9 (2) The judge and clerk shall give no information  
10 regarding the casting of the ballot. Any registered voter receiving  
11 assistance in voting the ballot from a judge and clerk shall declare  
12 to the judge and clerk the name of the candidates and the measures  
13 for which he or she desires to vote, and the judge and clerk shall  
14 cast his or her ballot only as he or she so requests. No person other  
15 than the registered voter who is receiving assistance shall divulge  
16 to anyone within the polling place the name of any candidate for whom  
17 he or she intends to vote or ask or receive assistance within the  
18 polling place in the preparation of his or her ballot.

19 (3) The judges of election shall enter Assistance  
20 Rendered upon the precinct sign-in register near the name of any  
21 registered voter who receives such assistance in casting his or her  
22 ballot and shall include the name of such person rendering assistance  
23 to the registered voter. The person rendering assistance shall sign  
24 an oath or affirmation before a judge of election substantially as  
25 follows: ....., hereby swears or affirms that he or she is a

1 friend or relative of ....., a disabled registered voter who  
 2 requested assistance in casting the ballot, that he or she did enter  
 3 the voting booth or aid such voter outside of the voting booth and  
 4 marked the ballot according to the intentions and desires of the  
 5 registered voter, that he or she has kept the ballot at all times in  
 6 his or her possession, and that the ballot was duly delivered to the  
 7 judge of election on this ..... day of ..... 20.... .

8           Sec. 15. Section 32-927, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10           32-927 If any person offering to vote is challenged by an  
 11 inspector, judge or clerk of election, or registered voter, the  
 12 person shall, in the presence of an inspector or a judge of election,  
 13 affix his or her signature and print his or her name and address on  
 14 the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear or affirm that  
 15 I will fully and truly answer all such questions put to me related to  
 16 my place of residence and qualifications as a registered voter at  
 17 this election. The inspector or judge of election shall require the  
 18 registered voter to comply with sections 32-928 to 32-930 as  
 19 applicable and shall ask any other questions to the person challenged  
 20 as necessary to test his or her qualifications as a registered voter  
 21 at that election.

22           Sec. 16. Section 32-931, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 23 Nebraska, is amended to read:

24           32-931 If a person's right to vote is challenged, the  
 25 person shall, in the presence of an inspector or a judge of election,

1 affix his or her signature to the following oath or affirmation: I do  
 2 solemnly swear or affirm that I am a citizen of the United States,  
 3 that I have residence in the State of Nebraska, the county  
 4 of ....., and this precinct, that I reside at .....  
 5 (Address), and that I have attained the constitutionally prescribed  
 6 age to be a voter. The clerks of election shall write Sworn on the  
 7 precinct list of registered voters and the precinct sign-in register  
 8 at the end of such person's name.

9           Sec. 17. Section 32-934, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
 10 Nebraska, is amended to read:

11                   32-934 Any person who desires to vote pursuant to section  
 12 32-933 shall execute an affidavit in duplicate substantially as  
 13 follows:

14                   I, ....., do solemnly swear or affirm  
 15 that:

- 16                   1. I am a citizen of the United States.
- 17                   2. Before moving, I resided at the following address  
 18 (describing it by street and number if in a city or village and by  
 19 section, township, and range if outside of a city or village, and the  
 20 precinct, city, county, and state in which such residence is  
 21 located):

22                   .....

23                   .....

- 24                   3. On the day of the next presidential election, I will  
 25 be at least the constitutionally prescribed age of a voter and I

1 reside at the following address:

2 .....  
3 .....

4 4. I am unable to vote for all offices because the voter  
5 registration deadline has passed and, under the Election Act, I  
6 believe I am entitled to vote for the candidates for President and  
7 Vice President of the United States at the election to be held  
8 November ....., 20.... .

9 5. I hereby make application for a presidential and vice-  
10 presidential ballot. I have not voted and will not vote otherwise  
11 than by this ballot for President and Vice President.

12 Sec. 18. Section 32-946, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14 32-946 When a registered voter applying for a ballot has  
15 no residence address within the county, the election commissioner or  
16 county clerk shall mail to the registered voter at the address  
17 designated by the voter the requested ballot materials, including a  
18 registration application, no later than the third Friday preceding  
19 the election pursuant to section 32-941 and shall enclose with the  
20 material the following oath or affirmation which the voter must swear  
21 to or affirm before his or her ballot will be counted:

22 I, ....., do hereby swear or affirm that prior to my  
23 current absence from ..... County, Nebraska, I resided within the  
24 State of Nebraska, that during such residency it was my intention to  
25 make my permanent residence in such county, that during my current

1 absence from such county I have not registered to vote or voted in an  
2 election in any other jurisdiction as a resident of such other  
3 jurisdiction, that I do not intend to make my present residence my  
4 permanent residence, that my current absence from such county is  
5 temporary and for a definite period of time, and that at the  
6 termination of that period I intend to return to ..... County,  
7 Nebraska, and make it my permanent residence. I acknowledge that the  
8 residence address assigned to me for voting purposes until I return  
9 to the county shall be deemed to be that of the office of the  
10 election commissioner or county clerk of the county in which my prior  
11 residence was located.

12           Sec. 19. Section 32-1013, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14           32-1013 (1) In each centralized location, watchers may be  
15 appointed to be present and observe the counting of ballots. Each  
16 political party shall be entitled to one watcher at each location  
17 appointed and supplied with credentials by the county central  
18 committee of such political party. The district court having  
19 jurisdiction over any such county may appoint additional watchers for  
20 any location.

21           (2) The watchers and the members of the counting board  
22 shall take the following oath or affirmation administered by the  
23 election commissioner or county clerk or an election official  
24 designated by the election commissioner or county clerk: I do  
25 solemnly swear or affirm that I will not in any manner make known to

1 anyone other than duly authorized election officials the results of  
2 the votes as they are being counted until the polls have officially  
3 closed and the summary of votes cast is delivered to the election  
4 commissioner or county clerk.

5 (3) All other persons shall be excluded from the place  
6 where the counting is being conducted except for observers authorized  
7 by the election commissioner or county clerk. No such observer shall  
8 be connected with any candidate, political party, or measure on the  
9 ballot.

10 Sec. 20. Section 77-3204, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 77-3204 (1) The members of a Land Reutilization  
13 Commission shall meet immediately after being appointed and qualified  
14 and shall select a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and a secretary.

15 (2) Each commissioner shall furnish a surety bond in a  
16 penal sum of not less than fifteen thousand dollars, the premium of  
17 such bond to be paid by the authority from which the commissioner was  
18 appointed or which he or she represents. The bond shall be issued by  
19 a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Nebraska,  
20 shall be conditioned to guarantee the faithful performance of all  
21 duties under the Land Reutilization Act, and shall be written to  
22 cover all the commissioners.

23 (3) Before entering upon the duties of his or her office,  
24 each commissioner shall take and subscribe to the following oath or  
25 affirmation:

1 State of Nebraska)

2 ) ss.

3 County of .....)

4 I, ....., do solemnly swear or  
5 affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
6 the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, that I will faithfully and  
7 impartially discharge my duties as a member of the Land Reutilization  
8 Authority of the County of ..... or City  
9 of ....., that I will, according to my best knowledge and  
10 judgment, administer tax-delinquent lands held by me in trust  
11 according to the laws of this state and for the benefit of the public  
12 bodies and the tax bill owners which I represent., ~~so help me God.~~

13 .....

14 Subscribed and sworn to this ..... day of .....

15 20....

16 My commission expires: .....

17 ..... Notary Public

18 Sec. 21. Original sections 7-104, 11-101, 11-101.01,  
19 11-101.02, 13-1403, 23-1804, 23-1807, 23-1809, 29-2009, 32-330,  
20 32-918, 32-927, 32-931, 32-934, 32-946, 32-1013, and 77-3204, Reissue  
21 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 32-305, 32-546.01, and  
22 32-607, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.