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Lincoln, NE - The Secretary of State's Office hereby advises you that the 25 quarter designs selected by the Nebraska Quarter Design Committee for non-binding public preferential voting are now available on the Secretary of State website: www.sos.state.ne.us Designs will be posted until 11:59 p.m. on September 1.

After accessing the SOS website, click on the "quarter vote" icon on the front page, which takes the viewer to a new page to "cast your vote for the Nebraska Quarter design." Clicking once again takes the viewer to the 25 designs. Voting is accomplished by clicking on the small circle next to the image, and clicking "Submit".

Only one vote can be processed at any one time. Images can be enlarged by clicking your mouse on the image for better viewing. Voters of any age are encouraged to cast their vote, but the Committee hopes that only Nebraska residents will vote. A voter can reenter without restriction and vote for other choices, although the Committee asks that voters not stack the voting by voting multiple times for the same image. Since the poll is UNOFFICIAL, there is no way that votes can be tabulated by any normal election standards, so the results must be considered NON-BINDING on the Quarter Design Committee.

Secretary of State John Gale, Chairman of the Design Committee commented, "It is the hope of the Committee that every citizen will enjoy the voting process, and take the debate to the dinner table for all the family to discuss. We hope entire families will join in the voting. With a large public participation, the Committee will certainly give thoughtful weight to the preferences of the public. These 25 designs include some that are entirely from the public, some with parts from public designs, and some designed at the direction of the Committee to make them more historically accurate or coinable. The Committee has been true to it's commitment to involve the public, and having the 6500 public designs to guide us, has helped bring us to these final 25 concepts."

The Quarter selection committee will select the final five to send to the U.S. Mint by the deadline of September 30.

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