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**Secretary Gale establishes election fraud unit**

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale has established an election fraud unit to investigate complaints of suspected illegal election activity.

People can call (888) 727-0007 (toll free) or (402) 471-2555 to report complaints. The election fraud unit will treat callers and their complaints in a confidential manner.

“In the past, my office has investigated election complaints and forwarded them on to law enforcement agencies for possible action if merited,” Gale said.

“What we are now doing is formalizing the process and publicizing the toll-free number. Hopefully, this will create more public awareness of where people can report complaints.”

The election fraud unit will investigate each complaint. If a complaint is deemed credible, it will be forwarded to the proper local, state or federal law enforcement agency for possible prosecution.

“This action is another step to uphold fair and honest elections,” Gale said. “It is imperative that we ensure the sanctity of the election process.”

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