



STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Fairness for Girls petition certified for November ballot

The Secretary of State's office announced today that the Fairness for Girls Constitutional Amendment petition has qualified to appear on the 2026 general election ballot.

To appear on the ballot, a constitutional amendment petition requires valid signatures from at least 10% of registered voters in Nebraska and at least 5% of registered voters in 38 counties. The Fairness for Girls Constitutional Amendment petition collected at least 138,613 valid signatures. Petition organizers collected valid signatures from at least 5% of registered voters in 59 counties. The Elections Division instructed county election offices to conclude signature verification after the number of valid signatures met the 110% threshold as permitted in [Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-1409](#).

The Nebraska Secretary of State's office will produce an informational brochure on this ballot measure and will hold public hearings in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts. The date and location of district hearings will be announced later.

County election offices and the Secretary of State's office are still processing the Protect Nebraskans' Initiative and Referendum Powers Constitutional Amendment petition.

The Nebraska Secretary of State's office must certify the 2026 general election ballot by September 11, 2026. All petitions will be processed and announced by that date.

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