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Secretary of State Evnen directs counties to follow the Nebraska Supreme Court ruling

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen today directed county clerks and election commissioners to immediately begin permitting individuals with felony convictions who have completed their sentences to register to vote in accordance with LB20.

LB20 was passed by the legislature this year but was the subject of a Nebraska Supreme Court action concerning the constitutionality of the bill. Relying upon the advice of the Nebraska Attorney General, the Secretary of State previously instructed county election offices to stop registering individuals with felony convictions. Today the Supreme Court issued a decision ordering to comply with the provisions of LB20.

“The Supreme Court has resolved this issue and we are following the requirements of the decision. With our counties across the state, we are working to ensure that those who were made eligible to register to vote under LB 20 may now do so,” said Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen.

With the voter registration deadline for the November general election approaching, updated voter registration forms are currently available on our website. The final general election deadline to register to vote can be done in person at the county election office by Friday, October 25 (by 6:00 pm local time). For more information, visit <https://sos.nebraska.gov/>

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