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Nebraska Working People Party and America First Party meet signature threshold for political party formation

The Nebraska Secretary of State's office announced today that organizers with both the Nebraska Working People Party and the America First Party have collected enough signatures to move forward in the formation process. Secretary Evnen has sent a letter to the party organizers notifying them of next steps.

Nebraska Working People Party organizers submitted completed petitions on July 14, 2026. America First Party Organizers submitted completed petitions on July 15, 2026. Both petitions reached the statutory thresholds, and verification ceased once each petition reached 110% of this required number of signatures in each congressional district and overall.

Statutory requirements for valid signatures for the formation of a new political party are as follows:

- Congressional District #1 – 2,262 signatures required
- Congressional District #2 – 2,200 signatures required
- Congressional District #3 – 2,266 signatures required
- Total signatures required – 6,728

According to [Neb. Rev. Statute §32-717](#) the Secretary of State's office had 20 business days to verify signatures and notify the party whether the petitions are sufficient for party formation. Each party then has 20 calendar days following receipt of this notification to submit a party constitution, bylaws and list of officers to the Secretary of State's office.

If the Secretary of State's office receives these required documents by August 27, 2026, the Secretary of State will issue a certification establishing the new political party. If the required documents are not submitted by the deadline, no certification will be issued.

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