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Public hearings scheduled for general election ballot measures

The Nebraska Secretary of State's Elections Division is holding public hearings for the six ballot initiatives appearing on Nebraska's general election ballot.

- #434 [Protect Women and Children Constitutional Amendment](#)
- #435 [Private Education Scholarship Partial Referendum](#)
- #436 [Paid Sick Leave Initiative](#)
- #437 [Nebraska Medical Cannabis Patient Protection Initiative](#)
- #438 [Nebraska Medical Cannabis Regulation Initiative](#)
- #439 [Protect the Right to Abortion Constitutional Amendment](#)

"This is a record number of petition-initiated ballot measures on a Nebraska general election ballot," Secretary of State Bob Evnen said. "Voters should take the time to review each measure before they step into the voting booth."

State law requires that the Secretary of State's office hold public hearings in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts. The Elections Division prepared informational pamphlets on the ballot measures, which are available online in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Hard copies of the pamphlets will be available in county election offices and will be available at the public hearings.

Congressional District 1

State Capitol
Room 1525
1445 K Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Times displayed below are in Central Time.

Monday, Oct. 14

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT Paid Sick Leave Initiative (436)

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT Medical Cannabis Patient Protection & Regulation initiatives (437 & 438)

Tuesday, Oct. 15

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT Protect Women and Children Constitutional Amendment (434)

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT Protect the Right to Abortion Constitutional Amendment (439)

Wednesday, Oct. 16

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT Private Education Scholarship Partial Referendum (435)

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Congressional District 3

NACO West Training Center
102 Diamond Springs Trail
Ogallala, NE 69153

Time displayed below are in Mountain Time.

Monday, Oct. 21

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MT Medical Cannabis Patient Protection & Regulation initiatives (437 & 438)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. MT Paid Sick Leave Initiative (436)

Tuesday, Oct. 22

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MT Private Education Scholarship Partial Referendum (435)
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MT Protect the Right to Abortion Constitutional Amendment (439)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. MT Protect Women and Children Constitutional Amendment (434)

Congressional District 2

Thompson Alumni Center
Bootstrapper Hall
6705 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182

Times displayed below are in Central Time.

Friday, Oct. 25

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT Paid Sick Leave Initiative (436)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT Medical Cannabis Patient Protection & Regulation initiatives (437 & 438)

Saturday, Oct. 26

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CT Protect Women and Children Constitutional Amendment (434)
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. CT Protect the Right to Abortion Constitutional Amendment (439)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CT Private Education Scholarship Partial Referendum (435)