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Secretary Evnen supports constitutional amendment concerning electors

Secretary of State Bob Evnen announced his support today for [LR283CA](#), a proposed constitutional amendment specifying that only U.S. citizens may vote in Nebraska elections. As Nebraska's Chief Elections Officer, Secretary Evnen is responsible for enforcing election laws in Nebraska. Secretary Evnen points out that Nebraska's Constitution and enabling statutes have always required U.S. citizenship to register to vote. He supports the effort to reaffirm that language to ensure the avoidance of any doubt.

"I understand, as have all Nebraska secretaries of state before me, that our Constitution requires citizenship as a prerequisite for voting and so do our statutes," Secretary Evnen said. "It is important to reaffirm that constitutional requirement, especially during a time when millions of people have walked across the U.S. border in recent years without the legal right to do so, and there are those who believe that non-citizens should be able to vote. I reject that idea."

Senator DeKay introduced the resolution on January 7, 2026, and it will be heard by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee today, January 22. Secretary Evnen submitted testimony in support of the resolution. A copy of his letter to the committee is attached.

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