



STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Secretary of State Evnen announces his decision on the single-subject rule for the Protect Nebraskans' Initiative and Referendum Powers Constitutional Amendment

Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen has announced his decision not to place the Protect Nebraskans' Initiative and Referendum Powers Constitutional Amendment on the 2026 General Election ballot because this initiative is not limited to a single subject.

An objection was filed with the Secretary of State's office concerning the initiative. The objection, filed jointly by former Senator Curt Friesen and current Senator Machaela Cavanaugh, alleges that the initiative violates Nebraska law requiring ballot measures to be limited to a single subject. It is up to the Nebraska Secretary of State to make the initial determination whether the objection has merit and whether the initiative should be certified for the ballot.

The initiative is expected to reach the 110% threshold, stopping the signature verification process this afternoon.

The Secretary's determination letter will be released later today.

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