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Secretary of State certifies Dan Osborn's U.S. Senate candidate petition

The Nebraska Secretary of State's office announced today that the Osborn campaign has fulfilled the statutory requirements to appear as a nonpartisan candidate for U.S. Senate on the 2026 general election ballot.

Osborn's campaign collected at least 6,096 valid signatures from registered Nebraska voters. The Secretary of State Elections Division instructed county election offices that they may conclude signature verification after the number of valid signatures met the 110% threshold as permitted in Nebraska Revised Statute § [32-618](#).

To be placed on the ballot by petition as a candidate for U.S. Senate, at least 4,000 signatures from registered Nebraska voters must be collected and, of those, there must be at least 750 from registered voters in each of the three congressional districts.

The number of verified signatures in each congressional district was at least:

- Congressional District 1 – 2,314 signatures verified
- Congressional District 2 – 1,897 signatures verified
- Congressional District 3 – 1,885 signatures verified

In January 2026, the Secretary of State's office authorized for circulation Osborn's petition for U.S. Senate. On June 11, the campaign returned completed petitions to the Secretary of State's office.

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