

STATE OF NEBRASKA

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Secretary of State reviewing letter on Private Education Tax Credits Referendum

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024, the Secretary of State's office received a letter from Nebraska Senator Lou Ann Linehan requesting that the Secretary of State remove the Private Educational Tax Credits Referendum from the November 2024 General Election ballot.

Secretary of State Bob Evnen contacted the petition sponsors to make them aware of the request. Secretary Evnen asked the petition sponsors to submit their position on the request.

The letter sent by Senator Linehan is in connection with the Private Educational Tax Credits Referendum. In the fall of 2023, county election officials and the Secretary of State's office completed the <u>signature verification and</u> <u>certification of the referendum</u>. The petition referendum documents filed by the petition sponsors can be found on the Secretary of State's website <u>here</u>.

The Secretary of State's office hopes to make a decision on this matter without delay. No date for a decision has been set.