

INITIATIVE PETITION



For Secretary of State Use Only

The object of this petition is to: (See reverse side for actual text of measure)

Allow any legally qualified person to carry both open and concealed weapons without the requirement of either permit or registration.

To the Honorable Robert Evnen, Secretary of State for the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Nebraska and the county of _____, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be referred to the registered voters of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November 2022, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition on the date opposite my name; I am a registered voter of the State of Nebraska and county of _____ and am qualified to sign this petition or I will be so registered and qualified on or before the date on which this petition is required to be filed with the Secretary of State; and my printed name, date of birth, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address are correctly written after my signature.

WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS-- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES: Any person who signs any name other than his or her own to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

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Not more than twenty signatures on one sheet shall be counted. Nebraska Revised Statute §32-1409

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss _____, (name of circulator) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is the circulator
 COUNTY OF _____) of this petition containing _____ signatures, that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, that each person whose name appears on the petition personally
 signed the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date to the left of each signature is the correct date on which the signature was affixed to the petition
 and that the date was personally affixed by the person signing such petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has written his or her
 name, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was qualified to sign the petition, and that the affiant stated to each signer
 the object of the petition as printed on the petition before he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

Circulator

Address

City, State, Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____, Nebraska.

(Seal) _____ Notary Public

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Language:

Article I of the constitution of Nebraska shall be amended by adding a new section 34 as shown:

(1) Validated by the Supreme Court of the United States ruling against an unconstitutional permitting requirement in District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 which protected the right of individual firearm ownership for the purpose of self-defense, and the Supreme Court of the United States ruling in McDonald v. City of Chicago, 561 U.S. 742 ending an illegal handgun ban and showing that individual self-defense through the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is fully applicable to state laws and overrides individual political subdivisions which may attempt to enact bans on handguns.

(2) The State of Nebraska shall allow all persons who are seventeen years of age or older, and under seventeen years of age with the supervision of an individual who is seventeen years of age or older and who are not persons convicted of felony violent crimes to carry both open and concealed firearms and bladed weapons without the requirement of either permit or registration.

(3) A person may open carry in any establishment in Nebraska except for:

- (a) Federal buildings and properties; and
- (b) Locations that provide armed security for protection.

(4) This amendment becomes operative on January 17, 2023.

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