

# Nebraska Secretary of State

## Petition Sponsor Sworn Statement

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Petition: Election Integrity Judicial Panel  
(Brief description of petition for identification purposes)

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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF Lancaster )

I hereby swear that this is a complete list containing the names and street addresses of every person, corporation, or association sponsoring the aforementioned petition.

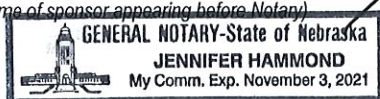
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Michael Lee Connely  
Signature of Sponsor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

by Michael Lee Connely  
(Printed name of sponsor appearing before Notary)

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[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public

# Creation of an Election Integrity Judicial Panel

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The object of this petition is to:

Create an election Integrity Judicial Panel through a constitutional amendment.

Article V of the Constitution of Nebraska shall be amended by adding a new section 32 as shown:

An election integrity panel of three judges shall be formed. The judges shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by a simple majority of the Legislature.

Membership on the panel will consist of one individual from the geographic west of the State using any counties which have geographical territory west of the western boundary of Custer County; one individual from the geographic center of the State using any counties which have geographic territory east of the western boundary of Custer County or west of the eastern boundary of York County; and one individual from the geographic east of the State using any counties which have geographic territory east of the eastern boundary of York County. At least one of these individuals shall be an appellate court judge or an attorney from the Revisor of Statutes office.

The panel shall be self-administering, establishing its own operating procedures for filing claims, deadlines for responses, standards of review and similar procedures.

Any or all candidates in an election occurring in Nebraska may participate in a proceeding before the panel regarding the election if any of the candidates in such election claim voter or election irregularities.

The term of office is from three months prior to the Nebraska primary elections until any and all cases before the panel are decided.

All case proceedings before the panel shall be decided before the Nebraska elections may be certified.

This amendment becomes operative on January 10, 2023.

INITIATIVE PETITION

For Secretary of State Use Only

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

Create an election Integrity Judicial Panel through a constitutional amendment.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 ) \_\_\_\_\_, (name of circulator) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is the circulator  
 ) ss 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  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) 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.

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Circulator  
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Address  
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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:**

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