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Petition: changes to the Reserve Militia
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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF Lancaster) ss.

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.

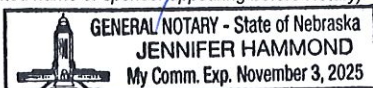
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 9th day of December, 2021.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

[Signature]
Signature of Sponsor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2021.
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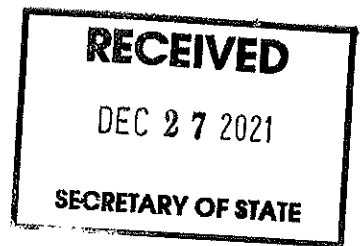
by Robert Rhodes
(Printed name of sponsor appearing before Notary)

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[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Reserve Militia in Nebraska



Object Statement

An Amendment to the constitution of Nebraska is proposed for changes to the Nebraska Reserve Militia

Article XIV, section 1, of the constitution of Nebraska shall be amended as shown:

XIV-1 (1) The militia of this state shall be divided into two classes, the active and the reserve militia. The active militia shall consist of the organized and uniformed military forces of the state, which shall be known as the Nebraska National Guard, which includes the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. The reserve militia shall consist of all those liable to service in the militia, but not serving in the National Guard of this state.

(2) The Legislature may provide for the personnel, organization, and discipline of the active militia of the state.

(3) All able-bodied citizens and able-bodied persons of foreign birth who have been admitted for permanent residence, who are more than seventeen years of age, and who are residents of this state shall constitute the reserve militia, subject to the following exemptions: (a) Persons exempt by the laws of the United States; (b) members of any regularly organized fire or police department of any city or village; (c) sheriffs and officers and assistants of prisons and jails; and (d) persons with physical or mental disabilities, persons addicted to the use of narcotic drugs or alcohol, and persons convicted of treason and sedition.

(4) The reserve militia shall be under the supervision of the Governor, who shall serve as the Commander in Chief, and the Adjutant General and shall be regulated through the actions of the Legislature.

(5) The reserve militia may be ordered to active duty in the event of, or imminent danger of, war, insurrection, rebellion, invasion, tumult, riot, resistance to law or process, or breach of the peace, if the Governor shall have ordered into active service all of the available forces of the Nebraska National Guard and shall consider them insufficient in numbers. In such case, the Governor may in addition order out the reserve militia or such portion thereof as the Governor may deem necessary and cause them to perform such military duty as the circumstances may require.

(6) A reserve militia member, at such member's expense, shall have the right to possess and keep all arms that could be legally acquired or possessed by a Nebraska citizen as of December 31, 2020. This includes, but is not limited to, shouldered rifles and shotguns, handguns, clips, magazines, all components of such firearms, handguns, clips, and magazines, and all ammunition fitted for such weapons.

(7) The reserve militia shall not fall under any law or regulation or the jurisdiction of any person or entity outside of Nebraska.

(8) A reserve militia member may resign at any time from the reserve militia, at which time that member shall resume civilian status.

(9) This section becomes operative on January 16, 2023.

INITIATIVE PETITION

For Secretary of State Use Only

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

An Amendment to the constitution of Nebraska is proposed for changes to the Nebraska Reserve Militia

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 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.

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:

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