

# Nebraska Secretary of State

## Petition Sponsor Sworn Statement

**Petition:** Consumption or excise taxes apply only to new goods & services and food consumed off-site.  
(Brief description of petition for identification purposes)

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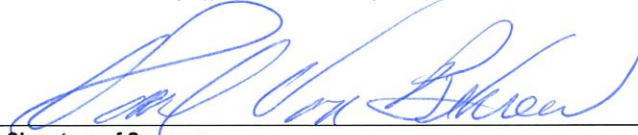
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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF Dodge )

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

  
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Signature of Sponsor

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

by Paul von Behren  
(Printed name of sponsor appearing before Notary)

(SEAL)



  
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Signature of Notary Public

(Please attach copies of this page if there are more than four sponsors.)

Final Language



December 5, 2022

**TEXT FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:**

“To add a new section 15 to Article VIII of the Nebraska State Constitution:

VIII-15 Beginning January 1, 2026, the State of Nebraska shall impose a retail consumption tax or an excise tax on all new goods and services, and the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions to do the same. There shall be no exemption from such taxes except for grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption.”

**OBJECT STATEMENT:** “A Constitutional Amendment allowing the Legislature to authorize governmental entities to impose consumption taxes on services and new goods with the limitation that only grocery items purchased for off-premises consumption may be exempted from the tax.”