

Nebraska Secretary of State

Private Education Tax Credits Petition Official Results

Total # of Registered Voters (August 30, 2023): **1,226,154**
 Total # of Signatures Needed (5%): **61,308**
 110% of Signatures Needed: **67,439**
 Total # of Accepted Verified Signatures: **91,861** ✓

County	# of Accepted Verified		5% of the Registered		Made 5%?
	Signatures	Registered Voters	Voters		
Adams	1,507	19,049	953		Yes
Antelope	106	4,348	218		-
Arthur	36	334	17		Yes
Banner	25	522	27		-
Blaine	49	363	19		Yes
Boone	159	3,625	182		-
Box Butte	91	6,856	343		-
Boyd	178	1,284	65		Yes
Brown	15	2,045	103		-
Buffalo	1,973	30,616	1,531		Yes
Burt	595	4,837	242		Yes
Butler	553	5,600	280		Yes
Cass	1,749	18,974	949		Yes
Cedar	132	5,647	283		-
Chase	62	2,381	120		-
Cherry	47	3,661	184		-
Cheyenne	68	6,236	312		-
Clay	421	4,088	205		Yes
Colfax	490	5,008	251		Yes
Cuming	389	5,729	287		Yes
Custer	226	7,753	388		-
Dakota	757	10,340	517		Yes
Dawes	574	4,982	250		Yes
Dawson	453	12,942	648		-
Deuel	27	1,393	70		-
Dixon	335	3,616	181		Yes
Dodge	1,649	21,991	1,100		Yes
Douglas	30,860	354,550	17,728		Yes
Dundy	12	1,201	61		-
Fillmore	341	3,935	197		Yes
Franklin	159	2,070	104		Yes
Frontier	196	1,817	91		Yes
Furnas	307	3,372	169		Yes
Gage	1,192	14,231	712		Yes
Garden	13	1,326	67		-
Garfield	123	1,277	64		Yes
Gosper	129	1,401	71		Yes
Grant	98	454	23		Yes
Greeley	162	1,562	79		Yes
Hall	1,903	32,990	1,650		Yes

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Hamilton	492	6,753	338		Yes
Harlan	101	2,378	119		-
Hayes	59	640	32		Yes
Hitchcock	44	1,877	94		-
Holt	91	6,951	348		-
Hooker	53	527	27		Yes
Howard	416	4,585	230		Yes
Jefferson	466	4,760	238		Yes
Johnson	253	2,801	141		Yes
Kearney	379	4,506	226		Yes
Keith	122	5,593	280		-
Keya Paha	49	624	32		Yes
Kimball	7	2,592	130		-
Knox	141	5,459	273		-
Lancaster	16,150	200,176	10,009		Yes
Lincoln	541	23,387	1,170		-
Logan	51	538	27		Yes
Loup	47	521	27		Yes
Madison	1,131	21,892	1,095		Yes
McPherson	32	342	18		Yes
Merrick	352	5,126	257		Yes
Morrill	17	2,940	147		-
Nance	272	2,338	117		Yes
Nemaha	375	4,407	221		Yes
Nuckolls	306	3,093	155		Yes
Otoe	957	10,701	536		Yes
Pawnee	227	1,757	88		Yes
Perkins	31	1,855	93		-
Phelps	523	6,127	307		Yes
Pierce	189	4,925	247		-
Platte	1,043	20,379	1,019		Yes
Polk	330	3,570	179		Yes
Red Willow	517	6,998	350		Yes
Richardson	416	5,156	258		Yes
Rock	13	1,040	52		-
Saline	672	7,822	392		Yes
Sarpy	9,859	123,360	6,168		Yes
Saunders	1,356	16,163	809		Yes
Scotts Bluff	498	22,694	1,135		-
Seward	1,012	11,312	566		Yes
Sheridan	155	3,337	167		-
Sherman	171	2,061	104		Yes
Sioux	73	869	44		Yes
Stanton	184	3,728	187		-
Thayer	375	3,502	176		Yes
Thomas	49	484	25		Yes
Thurston	61	3,774	189		-
Valley	269	2,974	149		Yes
Washington	1,267	15,074	754		Yes

County	# of Accepted Verified		5% of the Registered	
	Signatures	Registered Voters	Voters	Made 5%?
Wayne	424	5,190	260	Yes
Webster	239	2,257	113	Yes
Wheeler	50	575	29	Yes
York	793	9,258	463	Yes
Total	91,861	1,226,154		64

1. The Nebraska State Constitution Article III Section 3 reserves the power for the people to invoke a referendum against any act or part of an act of the Legislature.

a. If the petition is signed by 5% of the registered voters of the state, the act or part of the act is referred to the electors for approval or rejection at the first general election after filing such petition.

b. If the petition is signed by 10% of the registered voters of the state, the act or part of act in addition to being placed on the first general election after filing such petition shall not take effect until it has been approved by the electors of the state.

c. Registered voters signing such petition shall be so distributed as to include 5% of the registered voters of each of two-fifths of the counties (38 out of 93) of the state.

2. When submitting petition pages for signature verification, a sponsor of the petition attested to submitting 117,145 signatures. This number is below the 10% threshold (122,615 signatures) to suspend the effect of the law before it is approved by the electors of the state.

3. Nebraska Revised Statute §32-1409 allows for the Secretary of State to instruct election commissioners and county clerks to stop verifying signatures if the Secretary of State receives reports from a sufficient number of the counties that an excess of 110% of signatures necessary to place the issue on the ballot have been verified. The results above are not reflective of all signatures submitted.