

# Nebraska Republican Party Resolutions

*Adopted in Kearney, NE on July 9, 2022, and Hastings, NE on August 20, 2022*

## ***Economy, Industry, and Energy Production***

**Use of Environmental, Social, and Governance (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party believes Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) is not based on sound science, and we reject its use in any form to control the individual, the already highly regulated production agriculture industry, the business community, both small and large, and their ability to finance operations or produce the food and products our state, the nation, and the world needs. We urge our state legislature and our U.S. Congress to pass legislation barring institutions from using ESG as a tool to pick winners and losers, without regard to sound science. Adopted July 9, 2022.

## ***Freedoms***

**Opposing President Biden’s “America the Beautiful” known as 30 x 30 Program (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party rejects and opposes President Biden’s America the Beautiful program known as “30x 30” and reaffirms our support for private property rights of all Nebraskans and American citizens. Adopted July 9, 2022.

## ***Education***

**Transparency in Public Education (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party believes all educational materials including, but not limited to, all textbooks, videos and internet links to supplement materials, online content and curriculum, and oral presentations and visiting lectures are to be made public via a website per learning institution. Such that any taxpayer can use that interface to read and review the educational materials being presented in all classrooms or in other public sponsored speakers or events. These materials can be made available via alternative to website from the learning district in hard copy at a reasonable price if the taxpayer cannot use the website or simply prefers to have hard copies. This material must be made available at the cost only of the materials being provided. Adopted July 9, 2022.

**Distribution of State Aid to Education (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party: (1) rejects any state or local proposal which does not directly address the inequality of the TEEOSA formula or that will not provide significant property tax relief fairly distributed across the state; and, (2) urges the Nebraska Legislature to provide a portion of state aid measured on a per pupil basis with a reasonable minimum level of state funding per student (foundation aid), resulting in every school district in Nebraska receiving an equitable distribution amount. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Opposing the Access to Minors, within Schools and Public Libraries, to Pornography and Obscene Displays or Materials (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party is in favor of urging the Nebraska Legislature and the Nebraska Attorney General to hold liable any software vendor that does not succeed in blocking pornography and obscenity from minors. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Demand the Nebraska State Unicameral to Take a Strong Stand for School Choice (2022)**

The Nebraska Republican Party calls upon the State’s legislators to enact legislation that supports school choice, both the options of transferring from public school to private school and public school to public school, and ends Nebraska being one of two exceptions in the United States of America where school choice is not supported by meaningful legislation in a state legislature. Adopted August 20, 2022.

**Enforce Current Legal Limitations Upon the State Board of Education, and to Support Anti-CRT and Anti-Grooming Legislation (2022)**

The Nebraska Republican Party supports legislation known colloquially as Anti-CRT for Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade students, modeling the laws in the other states where they have been passed. The Nebraska Republican Party supports legislation known colloquially as Anti-Grooming, modeled upon Florida’s “Parent’s Rights in Education” Bill (HB1557). The Nebraska Republican Party supports the efforts of the Nebraska Legislature to enforce the current legal limits upon the authorized powers of the Nebraska Department of Education and the State Board of Education. Adopted August 20, 2022.

*Safe Communities*

**Against the “Gun Safety” Gun Control Bill (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party rejects the so-called bipartisan “gun safety” agreement, and we thank our four Nebraska federal representatives for opposing this legislation. Adopted July 9, 2022.

*Elections*

**Preserve Election Integrity (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party encourages Nebraskans to vote for the VOTER ID ballot initiative should that initiative be on the ballot in November 2022. We ask the State Legislature to enact guidelines for just cause to request mail in ballots. We ask the State Legislature to approve a witness’s signature along with the voter’s signature on all mail-in ballots. We ask the State Legislature to require an “in-person” signature for a person to be registered to vote. We thank the State Legislature for passing LB 843 to ban the use of private money in the administration of our elections; we oppose the use of unmonitored ballot drop boxes. We ask the State Legislature to end ballot-harvesting in the state of Nebraska. We strongly oppose the expansion of vote-by-mail and unrequested absentee ballots. We view it critical to know the unofficial election result numbers the day of the election. We support the use of hand counting ballots at the precinct level, verified under continual video surveillance, to be accurate and fair in the counting of ballots. We support citizenship verification at the time of voter registration. Adopted July 9, 2022.

*Government*

**Transparency of Election to Committee Chair of the State of Nebraska Legislature (2022)**

The Nebraska Republican Party opposes permitting Nebraska Legislature Committee Chair voting by secret ballot. Adopted August 20, 2022.

## *Party Governance*

**Involvement of Congressional District Chairs in Site Selection for SCC Meetings (2022)** The Nebraska Republican Party requests the Congressional District Chair to provide significant guidance to the State Chair or Executive Director in the selection of the State Central Committee site for the meeting to be held within the Congressional District Chair's District. Adopted July 9, 2022.