

Resolution to Preserve Election Integrity

WHEREAS, free and fair elections are essential to preserving our state, our Republic, and the many God-given freedoms and liberties we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Nebraskans to exercise their right to vote is foundational to our constitutional Republic; and

WHEREAS, preserving the integrity of the electoral process is one of our government's most important responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the administration of elections in Nebraska is governed by an extensive set of duly enacted laws; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska law requires that you must be a legal citizen of the United States to register to vote, but does not require proof of that citizenship; and

WHEREAS, many in our state and nation have called for a strengthening of our election laws; and

WHEREAS, several states have already enacted more comprehensive safeguards for voting; and

WHEREAS, the NEGOP desires to look forward to the 2022 General Election with confidence that the following will improve voter confidence in our elections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 2022 NEGOP STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES:

RESOLVED, the NEGOP encourages Nebraskans to vote for the VOTER ID ballot initiative should that initiative be on the ballot in November 2022; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP asks the State Legislature to enact guidelines for just cause to request mail in ballots; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP asks the State Legislature to approve a witness's signature along with the voter's signature on all mail-in ballots; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP asks the State Legislature to require an "in-person" signature for a person to be registered to vote; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP thanks the State Legislature for passing LB 843 to ban the use of private money in the administration of our elections; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP opposes the use of unmonitored ballot drop boxes; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP asks the State Legislature to end ballot-harvesting in the state of Nebraska; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP strongly opposes the expansion of vote-by-mail and unrequested absentee ballots; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP views it critical to know the unofficial election result numbers the day of the election; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP supports 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; and

RESOLVED, the NEGOP supports citizenship verification at the time of voter registration.

ADOPTED BY DELEGATES
NEGOP State Convention, July 9, 2022