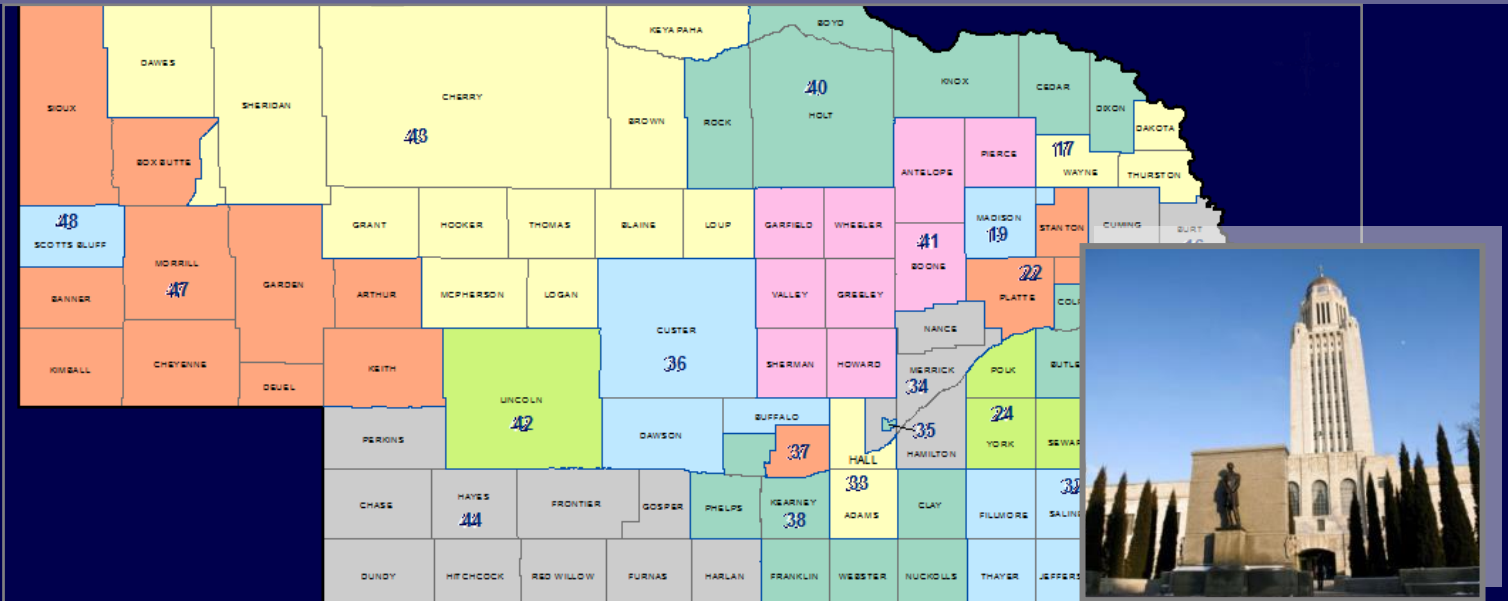


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Nebraska Legislative Races - 2020

In 2020, there are 25 State Legislative seats up for election.

Here are some facts about the Nebraska Legislature:

- ◆ One house legislature called a Unicameral (only one in the U.S.)
- ◆ 49 State Senators
- ◆ 4-year terms
- ◆ Term-limits - two, four-year consecutive terms
- ◆ Non-partisan elections
- ◆ 1/2 of the seats are up for election every second year
- ◆ Filing fee to become a candidate is \$120
- ◆ Salary - \$12,000 annually (unchanged since 1988) plus per diem
- ◆ Legislative session lasts 60 days in even-numbered years and 90 days in odd-numbered years (convenes on the first Wednesday following the first Monday in January each year)

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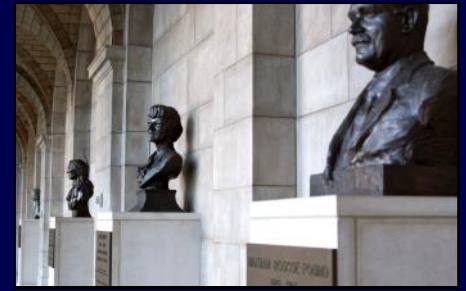
Did you know?

- ◆ General Election:
Nov. 3, 2020
- ◆ Early Voting by Mail
has already begun
- ◆ In-Person Early Voting
began October 5
- ◆ Each legislative district
serves around 37,000
citizens
- ◆ State Senators must be a
registered voter, at least
21 years of age, and live
within the district for at
least one year prior to
being elected.



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District 1 - Opposed Incumbent

Southeast Nebraska: Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson Counties

State Senator Julie Slama - **WINNER—68%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Peru
- ◆ Born: May 2, 1996
- ◆ Occupation: Law School Student
- ◆ Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: 2018



2016 General Election

Dan Watermeier - 100%

Unopposed

2020 Primary Election

Julie Slama - 61%

Janet Palmtag - 21%

Dennis Schardt - 18%

Committees

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Business and Labor
- ◆ Enrollment and Review
- ◆ Judiciary
- ◆ Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$101,998 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$97,759 Cash On Hand

Janet Palmtag - **DEFEATED—32%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Nebraska City
- ◆ Born: 1962
- ◆ Occupation: Real Estate Broker Owner
- ◆ Spouse: John
- ◆ Children: 3



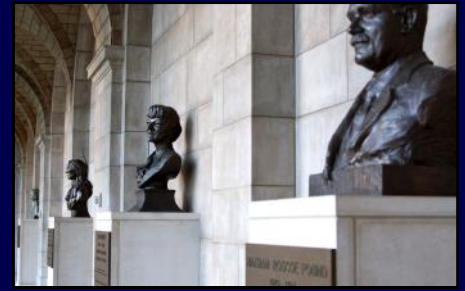
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$196,208 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$24,305 Cash On Hand



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District 3 - Opposed Incumbent

East Central Sarpy County including portions of Bellevue, Offutt Air Force Base, and Papillion

State Senator Carol Blood - **WINNER 51%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Bellevue
- ◆ Born: March 5, 1961
- ◆ Occupation: Business Consultant
- ◆ Spouse: Joe
- ◆ Children: 3



2016 General Election

Carol Blood - 52%

Tommy Garrett - 48%

2020 Primary Election

Carol Blood - 57%

Rick Holdcroft - 43%

Committees

- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ General Affairs
- ◆ Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$96,963 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$39,588 Cash On Hand

Rick Holdcroft - **DEFEATED—49%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Bellevue
- ◆ Born: January 8, 1954
- ◆ Occupation: Retired Navy Captain



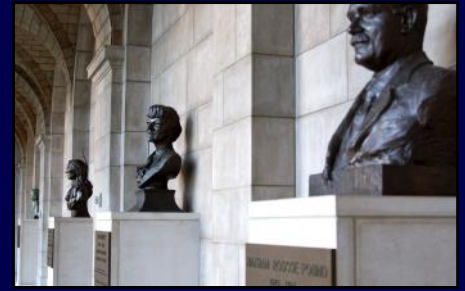
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$62,544 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$46,732 Cash On Hand



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District 5 - Opposed Incumbent

Southeast Omaha (I-80 north; Hwy 75 east; Douglas County line south; 72nd Street west)

State Senator Mike McDonnell - **WINNER—63%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: January 15, 1966
- ◆ Occupation: President, Omaha Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- ◆ Spouse: Amy
- ◆ Children: 1



2016 General Election

Mike McDonnell - 70%

Gilbert Ayala - 30%

2020 Primary Election

Mike McDonnell - 70%

Gilbert Ayala - 30%

Committees

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ Building Maintenance
- ◆ Homeland Security Policy Group

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$18,878 Total Expenditures
 - ◆ \$195,353 Cash On Hand
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Gilbert Ayala - **DEFEATED—37%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1970



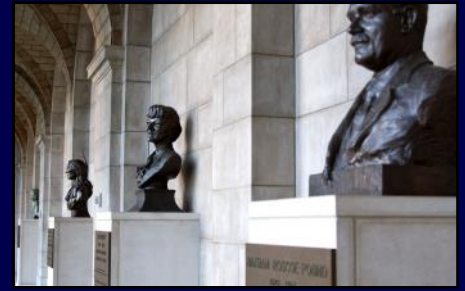
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- ◆ Committee Formed March 2020



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District 7 - Opposed Incumbent

Southeast Omaha

State Senator Tony Vargas - **WINNER**—78%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: September 2, 1984
- ◆ Occupation: Consultant
- ◆ Spouse: Lauren
- ◆ Children: 1



Committees

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ Committee On Committees
- ◆ Executive Board
- ◆ Legislature's Planning Committee

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$78,197 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$151,504 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Tony Vargas - 62%

John Synowiecki - 38%

2020 Primary Election

Tony Vargas - 81%

Jorge Sotolongo - 19%

Jorge Sotolongo - **DEFEATED**—22%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1989
- ◆ Occupation: REALTOR®



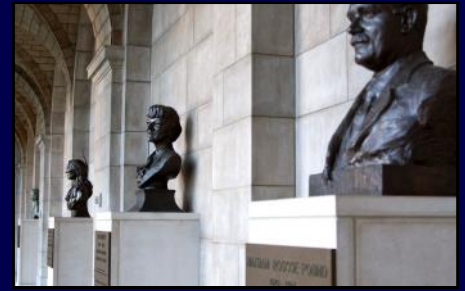
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$10,884 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$9,535 Cash On Hand



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District 9 - Open Seat (Currently Sara Howard - Term Limited)

Central to South Central Omaha

Marque Snow - **DEFEATED**—46%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1988
- ◆ Occupation: Program Director for Nebraska Center for Workforce Development



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$56,585 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$15,956 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Sara Howard - 79%

Larry Roland - 21%

2020 Primary Election

John Cavanaugh - 47%

Marque Snow - 39%

Mark Vondrasek - 14%

John Cavanaugh - **WINNER**—54%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Occupation: Douglas County Public Defender



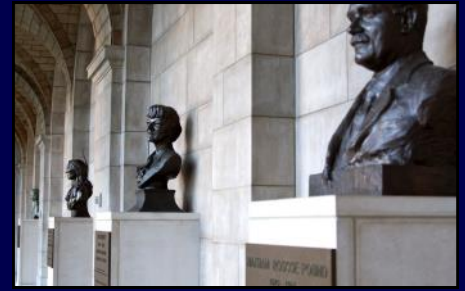
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$49,517 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$58,704 Cash On Hand



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District 11 - Open Seat (Currently Ernie Chambers - Term Limited)

Northeast Omaha near Carter Lake

Terrell McKinney - **WINNER**—64%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1990
- ◆ Occupation: Creighton University Law Student



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$45,641 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$10,618 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

- Ernie Chambers - 82%
- John Sciara - 18%

2020 Primary Election

- Fred Conley - 35%
- Terrell McKinney - 18%
- Dennis Womack - 15%
- Teela Mickles - 12%
- Gwen Easter - 9%
- Cornelius Williams - 7%

Fred Conley - **DEFEATED**—36%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1948
- ◆ Occupation: Retired



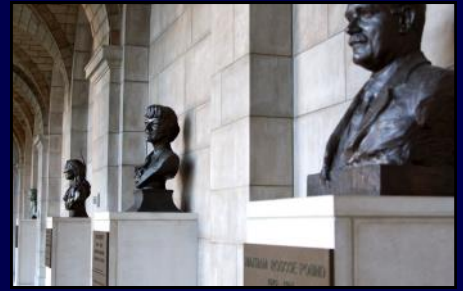
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$xxx Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$xxx Cash On Hand



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District 13 - Unopposed Incumbent

Northeast corner of Douglas County including north Omaha and the area east of Carter Lake

State Senator Justin Wayne - **WINNER—100%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: August 27, 1979
- ◆ Occupation: Attorney
- ◆ Spouse: Katie
- ◆ Children: 1



2016 General Election

Justin Wayne - 51%

Jill Brown - 49%

2020 Primary Election Results

Justin Wayne - Unopposed

Committees

- ◆ General Affairs
- ◆ Judiciary
- ◆ Justice Reinvestment Oversight (LB605)
- ◆ Nebraska Economic Development Task Force
- ◆ Urban Affairs, Chair

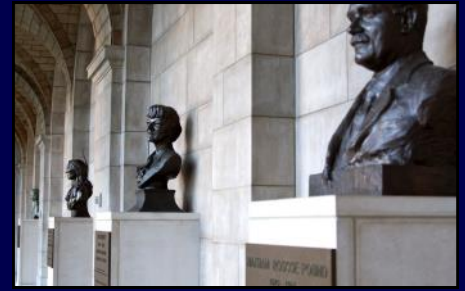
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$10,079 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$42,642 Cash On Hand



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District 15 - Opposed Incumbent

Dodge County

State Senator Lynne Walz - **WINNER—60%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Fremont
- ◆ Born: June 18, 1963
- ◆ Occupation: REALTOR®
- ◆ Spouse: Chris
- ◆ Children: 3



2016 General Election

Lynne Walz - 51%

David Schnoor - 49%

2020 Primary Election

Lynne Walz - 69%

David Rogers - 31%

Committees

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Health and Human Services
- ◆ State-Tribal Relations

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$131,594 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$22,118 Cash On Hand

David Rogers - **DEFEATED—40%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Fremont
- ◆ Occupation: Owner of Professional HPP Services



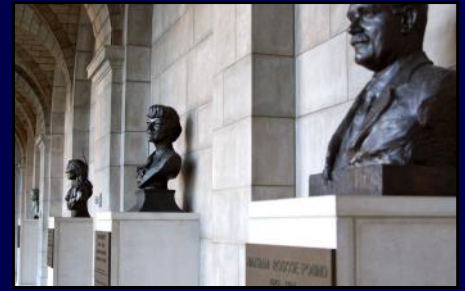
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$19,763 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$9,039 Cash On Hand



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District 17 - Opposed Incumbent

Dakota, Wayne and Thurston Counties

State Senator Joni Albrecht - **WINNER**—67%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Thurston
- ◆ Born: July 28, 1958
- ◆ Occupation: Farmer
- ◆ Spouse: Mike
- ◆ Children: 6



2016 General Election

Joni Albrecht - 61%

Ardel Bengston - 39%

2020 Primary Election

Joni Albrecht - 72%

Sheryl Lindau - 28%

Committees

- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ State-Tribal Relations
- ◆ Transportation and Telecommunications

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$63,125 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$58,234 Cash On Hand

Sheryl Lindau - **DEFEATED**—33%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Wayne
- ◆ Occupation: Retired



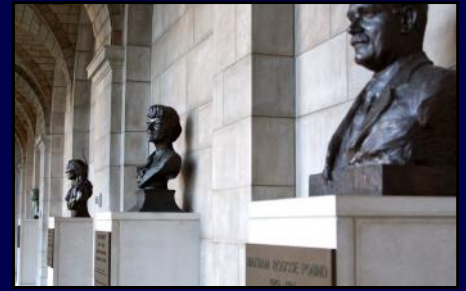
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$24,790 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$10,463 Cash On Hand



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District 19 - Open Seat (Currently Jim Scheer - Term Limited)

Madison County and Northwest Stanton County

Mike Flood - **WINNER—100%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Norfolk
- ◆ Born: 1975
- ◆ Occupation: Attorney, Radio and TV Station Owner, Former State Senator (2005-2013; Speaker 2007-2013)
- ◆ Spouse: Mandy
- ◆ Children: 2



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$171,004 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$32,006 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Jim Scheer - 100%

Unopposed

2020 Primary Election

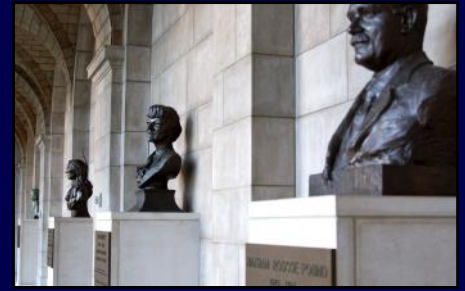
Mike Flood - 100%

Unopposed



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District 21 - Opposed Incumbent

Northwest portions of Lancaster County including northwest Lincoln and the towns of Malcolm and Raymond

State Senator Mike Hilgers - **WINNER**—55%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Born: October 25, 1978
- ◆ Occupation: Attorney
- ◆ Spouse: Heather
- ◆ Children: 4



2016 General Election

Mike Hilgers - 57%

Larry Scherer - 43%

2020 Primary Election

Mike Hilgers - 59%

Brodey Weber - 27%

Joseph Couch - 13%

Committees

- ◆ Committee On Committees
- ◆ Executive Board (Chair)
- ◆ Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- ◆ Legislative Performance Audit
- ◆ Legislature's Planning Committee
- ◆ Reference
- ◆ Transportation and Telecommunications

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$150,886 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$120,786 Cash On Hand

Brodey Weber - **DEFEATED**—45%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Occupation: UNL Student and Vice President of Client Relations for Mid America Casing Supply
- ◆ Date of Birth: 1998



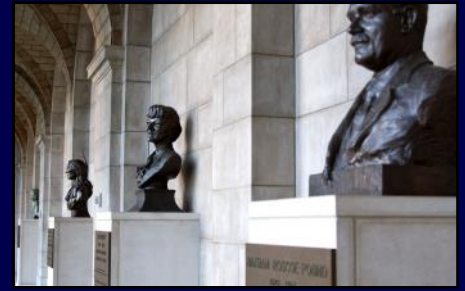
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$29,916 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$26,070 Cash On Hand



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District 23 - Opposed Incumbent

Butler and Saunders Counties; majority of Colfax County (except the northwest corner)

State Senator Bruce Bostelman - **WINNER**—62%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Brainard
- ◆ Born: July 20, 1962
- ◆ Occupation: Farmer
- ◆ Spouse: Jan
- ◆ Children: 2



2016 General Election

Bruce Bostelman - 56%

Jerry Johnson - 44%

2020 Primary Election

Bruce Bostelman - 63%

Helen Raikes - 37%

Committees

- ◆ Building Maintenance
- ◆ Committee On Committees
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Nebraska Information Technology Commission
- ◆ Transportation and Telecommunications

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$49,955 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$94,130 Cash On Hand

Helen Raikes - **DEFEATED**—38%

- ◆ Independent
- ◆ Residence: Ashland
- ◆ Born: 1944
- ◆ Occupation: Farmer and Professor at Univ. of Neb. Lincoln



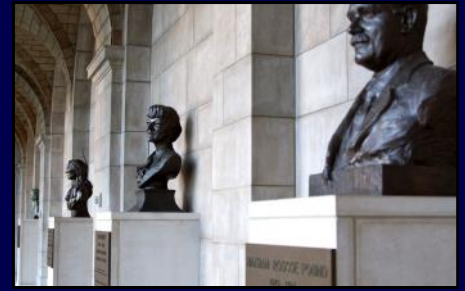
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$105,899 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$35,184 Cash On Hand



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District 25 - Opposed Incumbent

East Lincoln, Waverly, Walton, and northern Lancaster County

State Senator Suzanne Geist - **WINNER**—67%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Born: November 21, 1961
- ◆ Occupation: Clothing Store Owner
- ◆ Spouse: Mark
- ◆ Children: 3



2016 General Election

Suzanne Geist - 56%

Jim Gordon - 44%

2020 Primary Election

Suzanne Geist - 72%

Stephany Pleasant - 28%

Committees

- ◆ Legislative Performance Audit
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Transportation and Telecommunications

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$94,740 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$74,699 Cash On Hand

Stephany Pleasant - **DEFEATED**—33%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Occupation: Attorney



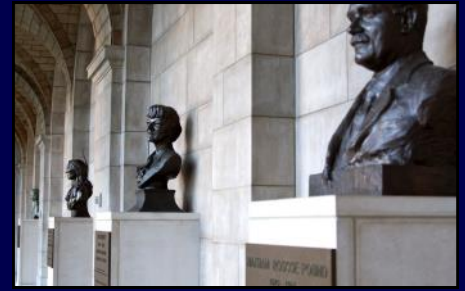
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- ◆ Committee Formed March 2020



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District 27 - Opposed Incumbent

West and southwest area of Lincoln

State Senator Anna Wishart - **WINNER—65%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Born: January 2, 1985
- ◆ Occupation: Consultant
- ◆ Spouse: Joe



Committees

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ State-Tribal Relations

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$125,341 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$46,351 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Anna Wishart - 73%

Dick Clark - 27%

2020 Primary Election

Anna Wishart - 71%

Brenda Bickford - 29%

Brenda Bickford - **DEFEATED—35%**

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Occupation: IT Manager at Nelnet



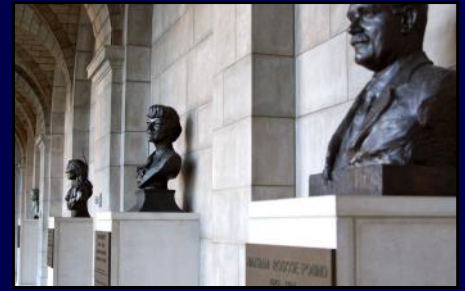
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$21,199 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$4,112 Cash On Hand



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District 29 - Open Seat (Currently Kate Bolz - Term Limited)

South and southeast area of Lincoln

Jacob Campbell - **DEFEATED**—47%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Occupation: State Legislative Staff and Rental Property Business Owner
- ◆ Spouse: Laura
- ◆ Children: 1



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$159,619 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$29,657 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Kate Bolz - 83%

Melody Vaccaro - 17%

2020 Primary Election

Jacob Campbell - 33%

Eliot Bostar - 27%

Jennifer Carter - 22%

Neal Clayburn - 8%

Lisa Lee - 7%

Eliot Bostar - **WINNER**—53%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Lincoln
- ◆ Born: 1987
- ◆ Occupation: Executive Director of Nebraska Conservation Voters and Conservation Nebraska
- ◆ Spouse: Carrie
- ◆ Children: 1



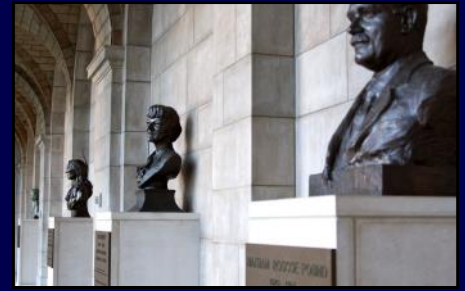
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$260,592 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$30,144 Cash On Hand



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District 31 - Open Seat (Currently Rick Kolowski - Term Limited) Southwest Omaha

Tim Royers - **DEFEATED**—47%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: 1987
- ◆ Occupation: Teacher



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$50,841 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$31,439 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

- Rick Kolowski - 52%
- Ian Swanson - 48%

2020 Primary Election

- Rich Pahls - 39%
- Tim Royers - 35%
- Melanie Williams - 14%
- Mark Gruenewald - 10%
- Alexander Martin - 3%

Rich Pahls - **WINNER**—53%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: August 7, 1943
- ◆ Occupation: Retired
(Former State Senator of District 31 2005-2013)
- ◆ Spouse: Lyn
- ◆ Children: 2



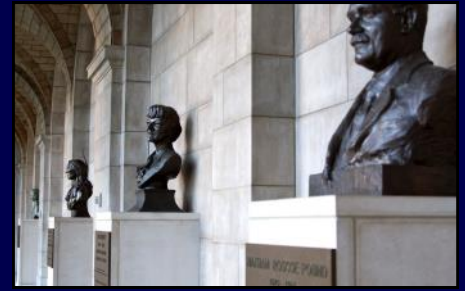
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$85,334 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$54,623 Cash On Hand



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District 33 - Unopposed Incumbent

Adams County and the west and southeast portion of Hall County (does not include the city of Grand Island)

State Senator Steve Halloran - **WINNER—100%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Hastings
- ◆ Born: June 29, 1948
- ◆ Occupation: Retired Farmer, Restaurateur
- ◆ Spouse: Ann
- ◆ Children: 2



2016 General Election

Steve Halloran - 60%

Les Seiler - 40%

2020 Primary Election

Steve Halloran - 100%

Unopposed

Committees

- ◆ Agriculture, Chair
- ◆ Business and Labor
- ◆ Natural Resources

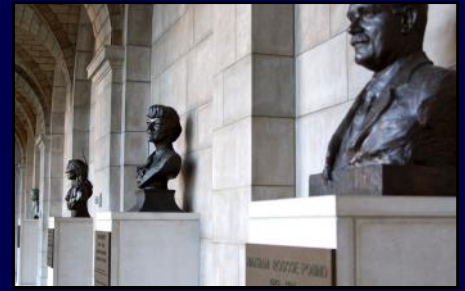
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$3,731 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$28,571 Cash On Hand



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District 35 - Opposed Incumbent

City of Grand Island and small portion of Hall County to the east of the city

State Senator Dan Quick - **DEFEATED**—46%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Grand Island
- ◆ Born: December 29, 1957
- ◆ Occupation: Retired Power Plant Maintenance Mechanic
- ◆ Spouse: Alice
- ◆ Children: 3



2016 General Election

Dan Quick - 50.3%

Gregg Neuhaus - 49.7%

2020 Primary Election

Dan Quick - 63%

Ray Aguilar - 37%

Committees

- ◆ Banking, Commerce and Insurance
- ◆ Natural Resources
- ◆ Nebraska Economic Development Task Force
- ◆ State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$174,790 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$52,693 Cash On Hand

Ray Aguilar - **WINNER**—54%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Grand Island
- ◆ Born: October 24, 1947
- ◆ Occupation: Owner Janitorial Service, Former State Senator of District 35 - 1999-2008
- ◆ Spouse: Susan
- ◆ Children: 9



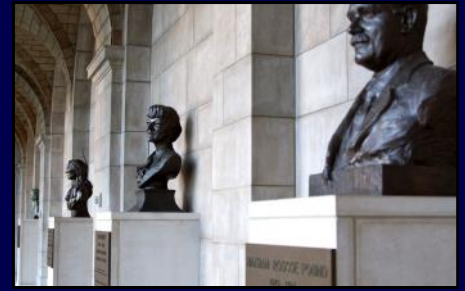
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$56,811 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$10,135 Cash On Hand



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District 37 - Opposed Incumbent

Southeast Buffalo County including the cities of Kearney, Gibbon and Shelton

State Senator John Lowe - **WINNER**—76%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Kearney
- ◆ Born: September 16, 1959
- ◆ Occupation: Real Estate Investor
- ◆ Spouse: Kim
- ◆ Children: 3



2016 General Election

John Lowe - 53%

Bob Lammers - 47%

2020 Primary Election

John Lowe - 77%

Mercadies Damratowski - 23%

Committees

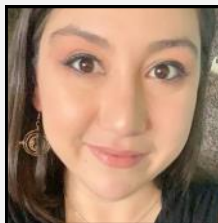
- ◆ Building Maintenance
- ◆ Executive Board
- ◆ General Affairs
- ◆ Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
- ◆ Homeland Security Policy Group
- ◆ Reference
- ◆ Urban Affairs

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$31,194 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$95,198 Cash On Hand

Mercadies Damratowski - **DEFEATED**—24%

- ◆ Libertarian
- ◆ Residence: Kearney
- ◆ Occupation: Stay-At-Home-Mom



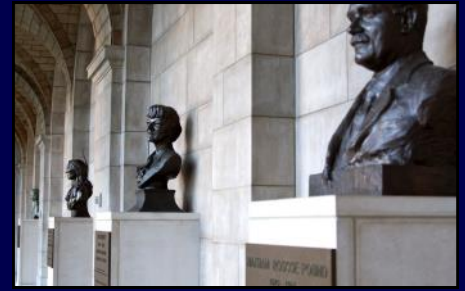
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ No Committee Formed



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District 39 - Opposed Incumbent

Western Douglas County including west Omaha and the towns of Waterloo and Valley

State Senator Lou Ann Linehan - **WINNER—56%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Elkhorn
- ◆ Born: September 16, 1955
- ◆ Occupation: Retired former Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel
- ◆ Children: 4



Committees

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Nebraska Economic Development Task Force
- ◆ Revenue, Chair

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$164,086 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$59,137 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Lou Ann Linehan - 55%

Bill Armbrust - 45%

2020 Primary Election

Lou Ann Linehan - 63%

Allison Heimes - 37%

Allison Heimes - **DEFEATED—44%**

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Elkhorn
- ◆ Occupation: Immigration Attorney
- ◆ Spouse: Ben
- ◆ Children: 2



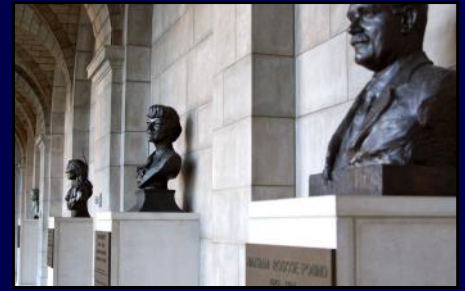
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$36,645 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$11,382 Cash On Hand



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District 41 - Unopposed Incumbent

Antelope, Boone, Garfield, Greeley, Howard, Pierce, Sherman, Valley, and Wheeler Counties

State Senator Tom Briese - **WINNER—100%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Albion
- ◆ Born: April 12, 1959
- ◆ Occupation: Farmer
- ◆ Spouse: Joan
- ◆ Children: 2



Committees

- ◆ General Affairs, Chair
- ◆ Revenue
- ◆ Urban Affairs

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$7,879 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$8,028 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Tom Briese - 1005

Unopposed

2020 Primary Election

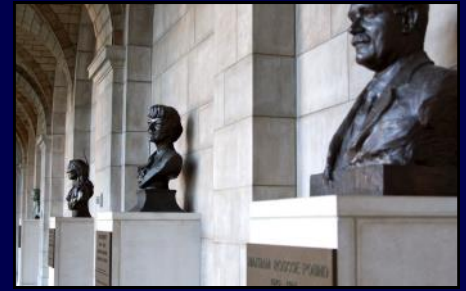
Tom Briese - 100%

Unopposed



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District 43 - Opposed Incumbent

North Central to northwest Nebraska: Blaine, Brown, Cherry, Dawes, Grant, Hooker, Keya Paha, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Sheridan, and Thomas Counties; and the east portion of Box Butte County including the city of Alliance

State Senator Tom Brewer - **WINNER**—58%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Gordon
- ◆ Born: August 6, 1958
- ◆ Occupation: Retired Military
- ◆ Spouse: Kelli
- ◆ Children: 2



Committees

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Chair
- ◆ State-Tribal Relations

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$123,092 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$51,834 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Tom Brewer - 52%
 Al Davis - 48%

2020 Primary Election

Tom Brewer - 61%
 Tanya Storer - 39%

Tanya Storer - **DEFEATED**—42%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Whitman
- ◆ Occupation: Rancher
- ◆ Spouse: Eric
- ◆ Children: 3



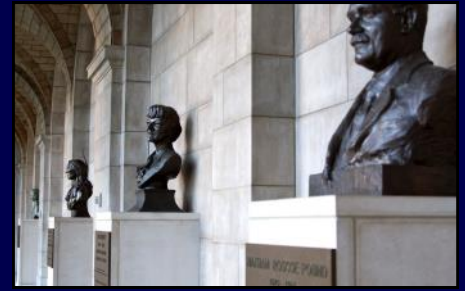
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- ◆ \$51,882 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$17,315 Cash On Hand



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District 45 - Open Seat (Currently Sue Crawford - Term Limited)

East Sarpy County including Bellevue, Offutt AFB, and small portion of south Papillion

Susan Hester - **DEFEATED**—46%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Bellevue
- ◆ Occupation: Director of Nebraska Science Olympiad, Retired Bellevue Public Schools Teacher
- ◆ Spouse: Kirk
- ◆ Children: 6



2016 General Election

Sue Crawford - 56%

Michael Cook - 44%

2020 Primary Election

Susan Hester - 51%

Rita Sanders - 49%

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$83,538 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$33,590 Cash On Hand

Rita Sanders - **WINNER**—54%

- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Bellevue
- ◆ Occupation: Owner of Richmond Village
- ◆ Born: June 30, 1958
- ◆ Spouse: Rick



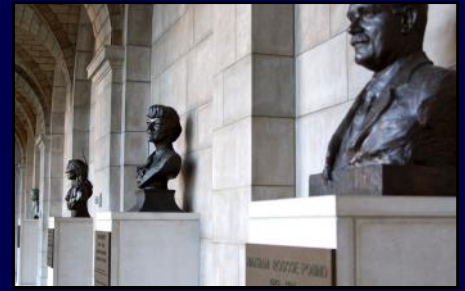
As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$47,272 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$102,499 Cash On Hand



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District 47 - Unopposed Incumbent

Western Nebraska except Scotts Bluff County: Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, and Sioux Counties

State Senator Steve Erdman - **WINNER—100%**

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Bayard
- ◆ Born: November 21, 1949
- ◆ Occupation: REALTOR®
- ◆ Spouse: Cathy
- ◆ Children: 3



Committees

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ Building Maintenance
- ◆ Committee On Committees
- ◆ Rules

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$4,610 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$18,131 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

Steve Erdman - 67%

Karl Elmshaeuser - 33%

2020 Primary Election

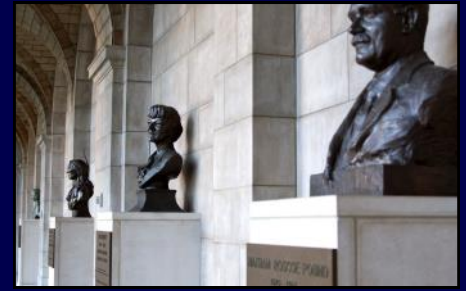
Steve Erdman - 100%

Unopposed



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District 49 - Opposed Incumbent

Northwest Sarpy County including the cities of Gretna and La Vista; small portion of northwest Papillion

State Senator Andrew La Grone - **DEFEATED**—49%

- ◆ Incumbent
- ◆ Republican
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Born: November 4, 1990
- ◆ Occupation: Attorney
- ◆ Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: 2018



Committees

- ◆ Banking, Commerce and Insurance
- ◆ Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$179,549 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$75,914 Cash On Hand

2016 General Election

John Murante - 100%

Unopposed

2020 Primary Election

Jen Day - 53%

Andrew La Grone - 47%

Jen Day - **WINNER**—51%

- ◆ Democrat
- ◆ Residence: Omaha
- ◆ Occupation: Gym Business Owner
- ◆ Spouse: Jon
- ◆ Children: 2



As of September 29, 2020

- ◆ \$53,534 Total Expenditures
- ◆ \$29,814 Cash On Hand