

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM WORKSHEET:
FIND CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES TO FILL THESE OFFICES: 2022.**

INTRODUCTION. One reason why liberals win so many offices in Nebraska elections is because conservatives do not recruit sufficient numbers of credible candidates to campaign for these positions. Many positions go to Socialist Democrats simply by default. Therefore, conservative taxpayers must begin comprehensive efforts immediately to recruit, vet, and campaign for credible conservative candidates. We must not neglect even the most minor positions, because individuals who win election to these positions often run for higher offices in the future. Unfortunately, our state Republican Party in past years has performed badly in its efforts to wage an aggressive and meaningful campaign to recruit sufficient candidates; their recruiting too often promotes individuals who become RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) once elected. The duty and obligation therefore fall to conservatives to find suitable candidates and then campaign for them. See the annotated list of open seats and positions below, and suggest additional candidates to us:

LEGISLATURE.

District 4: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Bob Hilkemann term-limited out.
District 6: Incumbent liberal Machaela Cavanaugh. Up for re-election in 2022.
District 8: Incumbent liberal Megan Hunt. Up for re-election in 2022.
District 10: Incumbent liberal Wendy DeBoer. Up for re-election in 2022.
District 12: Incumbent liberal Steve Lathrop. Up for re-election in 2022.
District 18: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Brett Lindstrom term-limited out.
District 20: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent liberal John McCollister term-limited out.
District 24: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Mark Kolterman term-limited out.
District 26: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent liberal Matt Hansen term-limited out.
District 28: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent liberal Patty Pansing-Brooks term-limited out.
District 34: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Curt Friesen term-limited out.
District 36: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Matt Williams term-limited out.
District 42: Open seat in 2022. Conservative incumbent Mike Groene term-limited out.
District 44: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent Dan Hughes term-limited out.
District 46: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent liberal Adam Morfeld term-limited out.
District 48: Open seat in 2022. Incumbent John Stinner term-limited out.

Duties: Pass laws for NE citizens, e.g., state sales tax rates.

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS.

District 6 = Paul Kenney (incumbent).
District 7 = Bob Phares (incumbent).

Duties: Pass governing rules for the university system, e.g., setting tuition rates.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

District 5 = Patricia Timm (incumbent).
District 6 = Maureen Nickels (incumbent).
District 7 = Robin Stevens (incumbent). Has a conservative challenger, Elizabeth Tegtmeier.
District 8 = Deborah Neary (incumbent).

Duties: Pass rules for school districts and employees, e.g., teacher certification standards.

OPPD BOARD.

Subdivision 4 = Rick Yoder (incumbent).
Subdivision 5 = Craig Moody (incumbent).
Subdivision 6 = Eric Williams (incumbent).

Duties: Set rules for utility governance and rates, e.g., electricity rates.

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD.

District 2: Jim Cavanaugh (incumbent).

Duties: Sets property tax rates, oversees departments and rules for county officials, e.g., landfill regulations.

DOUGLAS COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Diane Battiato (incumbent).

Duties: Sets valuation rates on all county properties.

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

District 2: Marque Snow (incumbent).

District 4: Shavonna Holman (incumbent).

District 8: Kimara Snipes (incumbent).

Duties: Establishes rules for school district governance and tax rate, e.g., hires superintendent.

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

At-Large: Conservative challenger Patrick Roy.

LEARNING COMMUNITY.

District 1 = Brian Thommes (incumbent).

District 3 = Mark Hoeger (incumbent).

Melissa Kozel (incumbent).

District 5 = Erik Servellon (incumbent).

Duties: Sets rules and regulations for this bureaucracy, e.g., establishes bilingual programs.

PAPIO-MISSOURI NATURAL RESOURCE DIST.

Subdistrict 2: Fred Conley (incumbent).

Subdistrict 4: Tim McCormick (incumbent).

Subdistrict 6: Jim Thompson (incumbent).

Subdistrict 8: Tim Fowler (incumbent).

Subdistrict 10: Kevyn Sopinski (incumbent).

Duties: Establishes rules and tax rates for citizens living in the watershed, e.g., builds unneeded dams.

METRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

District 2 = Erin Feichtinger (incumbent).

District 3 = Maureen Monahan (incumbent).

District 4 = Angela Monagain (incumbent).

District 5 = Steve Grabowski (incumbent).

At Large = Ron Hug (incumbent).

Duties: Establishes rules and tuition rates for this governing body, e.g., classes made available.

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