



**Board and Commission  
Vacancies  
January - June 2017**

Thank you for considering to serve on one of Nebraska's many boards and commissions. On behalf of the people of Nebraska, we deeply appreciate your willingness to serve our state. The inscription over the north entrance to our State Capitol is a valuable reminder of engaged citizens like you: "The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness of the Citizen." Working together, we can build a state government that creates an environment that will grow Nebraska and move our state forward.

Please review the opportunities available and consider applying for an appointment.

Sincerely,  
Pete Ricketts  
Governor

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Application at: <https://governor.nebraska.gov/board-comm-req>

**2017 July – December**

**July**

**Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board – **Legislative Confirmation** – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: 4-6 times a year – CATEGORY AND DISTRICT ARE NOT TIED TOGETHER)**

District 3 – Business Community and/or Volunteers in child abuse and neglect prevention services  
At Large – Professional Provider of child abuse and neglect prevention services

**Developmental Disabilities Advisory Commission – Term: 3 years – Meets: As Needed**

Consumer (2)  
Interested Citizen

**Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: 6-8 times a year**

At Large – Governor Appointee  
District 1 Position - The counties of Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Wayne, Thurston, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Colfax, Dodge, Washington, Douglas, Butler, Saunders, Sarpy, Seward, Saline, Lancaster, Cass, Otoe, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson

**Jail Standards Board – Term: 3 years – Meets Quarterly**

Police Chief

**State Advisory Committee on Mental Health Services – Term: 3 years – Meets: 5 times a year**

Consumer (2 positions)  
Parent of Child under 18  
Parent of Child Over 18 (2 positions)

**Advisory Council on Public Water Supply – Term: 3 years/limit 3 terms – Meets at least once a year**

Engineer/Operator - representing a system serving more than 5,000

Physician

Member of a governing board of a public or private corporation that owns a public water supply system

**State Records Management – Term: 3 years/Limit 2 – Meets: Quarterly**

Library Representative

Banking Representative

**Technical Advisory Committee on Statewide Assessment – **Legislative Confirmation** - Term: 3 years –**

**Meets: 2-3 times a year**

National Expert (2 positions)

Teacher

**Statewide Advisory Committee on Substance Abuse Services – Term: 3 years – Meets: As needed or quarterly**

Member (4 positions)

**August**

**Board of Appraisers for Educational Lands – Term: 6 years – Meets: 2 times a year**

Superintendent

**Nebraska Brand Committee – Term: 4 years (Limit 2) – Meets: 4 times a year**

Rancher

**Commission for the Protection of Children – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly**

CASA Representative

Juvenile Case Attorney

Parent Group

Attorney working with Children

Lincoln Police Department

**Advisory Committee on Developmental Disabilities – LB 333 (2017) added three additional members**

Representative of Nebraska's designated protection and advocacy Organization

Representative of the Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities

Representative of the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disability Education, Research and Service

**Nebraska Ethanol Board – **Legislative Confirmation** - Term: 4 years – Meets: Monthly**

Corn Grower – Non-Republican

Business – Non-Republican

**Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council – Term: 3 years – Meets: at least 2 times a year**

The council shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Governor.

- At least two of the members shall be physicians or nurses certified under the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Certification Program administered by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
- One member shall be an employee of the department familiar with hospice and palliative medicine.
- The remaining members shall (a) have palliative care work experience, (b) have experience with palliative care delivery models in a variety of settings, such as acute care, long-term care, and hospice care, and with a variety of populations, including pediatric patients, youth patients, and adult patients, or (c) be representatives of palliative care patients and their family caregivers.

**State Personnel Board – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 5 years – Meets: Quarterly**

Non-Democrat

**Potato Development Committee – Term: 2 years – Meets: 2 times a year**

Grower – 3

**Radon Resistant New Construction Task Force – Terminates May 1, 2018 – Meets: As Needed**

- 3 representatives of home builders' associations in Nebraska, one from each congressional district;
- 1 representative of a home inspectors' association in Nebraska;
- 2 representatives of commercial construction associations, one of whom must have experience related to large-scale projects and one of whom must have experience related to medium-scale to small-scale projects;
- 1 representative of a Nebraska realtors' organization;
- 1 representative of a respiratory disease organization;
- 1 representative of a cancer research and prevention organization;
- 1 representative of the League of Nebraska Municipalities;
- 3 community public health representatives, one from each congressional district;
- 1 professional engineer as defined in section 81-3422;
- 1 architect as defined in section 81-3404; and
- 1 representative with expertise in residential or commercial building codes.

**Nebraska Real Estate Commission – Term: 6 years/Limit 1 – Meets: Monthly**

Broker – District 1

**Nebraska Tourism Commission – Term: 4 years, initial terms are staggered**

The members shall consist of eleven residents of the State of Nebraska. Four of the members shall have professional, volunteer, or public service experience that contributes to the fiduciary and governance duties of the commission. Seven of the members shall be affiliated with the tourism industry.

One member shall be appointed from each of the eleven districts:

- (i) District No. 1. Douglas County
- (ii) District No. 2. Lancaster County;
- (iii) District No. 3. The counties of Richardson, Pawnee, Nemaha, Johnson, Otoe, Gage, Saline, and Jefferson;
- (iv) District No. 4. The counties of Cass and Sarpy;
- (v) District No. 5. The counties of Saunders, Washington, Dodge, Colfax, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Thurston, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, and Dakota;
- (vi) District No. 6. The counties of Butler, Polk, Platte, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Madison, Pierce, Antelope, Knox, Holt, and Boyd;
- (vii) District No. 7. The counties of Thayer, Nuckolls, Webster, Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Seward, York, Hamilton, Franklin, and Harlan;
- (viii) District No. 8. The counties of Kearney, Phelps, Hall, Howard, Greeley, Wheeler, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, and Garfield; -

(ix) District No. 9. The counties of Lincoln, Keya Paha, Rock, Brown, Loup, Blaine, Custer, Logan, McPherson, Arthur, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, and Cherry;

(x) District No. 10. The counties of Furnas, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Hayes, Frontier, Gosper, Dawson, Perkins, and Keith;

(xi) District No. 11. The counties of Deuel, Garden, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Morrill, Box Butte, Dawes, Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, and Kimball.

## September

### Nebraska Arts Council – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years (Limit 2) – Meets: 4 times a year

2<sup>nd</sup> District

1<sup>st</sup> District (2 positions)

3<sup>rd</sup> District (3 positions)

### Collection Agency Licensing Board – Term: 4 years – Meets: Quarterly

2<sup>nd</sup> District

3<sup>rd</sup> District

### Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council – Term: 3 years (Limit 2) – Meets: As needed

Head Start

Professional Development

### State Electrical Board – Legislative Confirmation - Term: 5 years – Meets: 6 times a year

Electrical Contractor

### Equal Opportunity Commission – Term: 3 years – Meets: Monthly

Member (3 positions)

### Geographic Information System Council – Term: 3 years - Meets: Quarterly

Federal Representative

Member at Large (2 positions)

NACO Representative (2 positions)

### Hall of Fame Commission – Term: 6 years – Meets: As needed

Non-Republican

Non-Democrat

### State Highway Commission – Legislative Confirmation - Term: 6 years – Meets: 6-8 times a year

(3 Non-Democrat and 1 Non-Republican)

District 3 – Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Antelope, Boone, Pierce, Wayne, Thurston, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Burt, Platte, and Colfax Counties

District 1 – Butler, Saunders, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Lancaster, Gage, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties

District 4 – Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo, Hall, Adams, Webster, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Polk, York, Fillmore and Thayer Counties

District 7 – Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Red Willow, Gosper, Furnas, Phelps, Harlan, Kearney, Franklin Counties

**Commission on Indian Affairs – Term: 4 years – Meets: Quarterly**

City of Omaha Member

At Large Member

**State Board of Landscape Architects – Term: 5 years – Meets: Minimum of once a year**

Landscape Architect

**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission – **Legislative Confirmation** – Term: 4 years – Meets: Quarterly**

Member

Member with oil and gas experience

**Board of Parole – **Legislative Confirmation** – Term: 6 years – **Full Time Position****

Member

**State Board of Public Accountancy – Term: 4 years (Limit 2) – Meets: Every Other Month**

CPA – 2<sup>nd</sup> District

CPA – 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**State Emergency Response Commission – **Legislative Confirmation** - Term: 4 years – Meets: As needed**

NACO Representative

Industry Representative

Trucking Representative

Union Pacific Representative

**Suggestion Award Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: Monthly**

State Employee Bargaining Unit

**October**

**Big Blue River Compact Administration – Term: 4 years – Meets: Annually**

Governor's Appointee

**Board of County Highway and City Street Superintendents – Term: 4 years – Meets: 6 times a year**

Class 1 County

Municipal Rep – District 1

Class 7 County

Metro Rep – District 2

**Nebraska Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities – Term: 3 years – Meets: Quarterly**

Primary Consumer (3 positions)

Advocacy Services

Secondary Consumer (2 positions)

**Board of Educational Lands and Funds – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 5 years – Meets: Monthly**

District 3 – Knox, Antelope, Boone, Nance, Merrick, Hamilton, Pierce, Cedar, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Madison, Staton, Cuming, Burt, Platte, Colfax, Dodge, Polk, Butler, Saunders, York and Seward Counties

**Propane Education and Research Council – Term: 3 years (Limit 2) – Meets: 3-4 times a year**

Consumer  
Education Representative

**November**

**Abstractors Board of Examiners – Term: 5 years (Limit 1) – Meets: Twice a year**

Abstractor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class City

**Board of Barber Examiners – Term: 3 years – Meets: 4-8 times a year**

Barber - First District

**Dairy Industry Development Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: twice a year**

Nominated by DFA (3 positions)

**EPSCOR.IDEA Committee – Term: 3 years – Meets: As needed**

UNL Faculty  
UNL – Provost  
UNMC Administration  
Private Sector (3 Positions)  
UNL Administration

**Commission on Public Advocacy – Term: 6 years – Meets: Quarterly**

Names submitted by the Nebraska State Bar

Attorney - At Large

Attorney - Supreme Court District 6 Rep - Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Dawes, Box Butte, Morrill, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Garden, Deuel, Cherry, Grant, Arthur, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Hooker, McPherson, Lincoln, Hayes, Hitchcock, Thomas, Logan, Frontier, Red Willow, Keya Paha, Brown, Rock, Blaine, Loup, Custer, Dawson, Gosper, Furnas, Garfield, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo, Phelps, Kearney, Harlan, and Franklin Counties

Attorney – Supreme Court District 1 Rep - Seward and Lancaster Counties

**Board of Public Road Classifications and Standards – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 4 years – Meets: 10-11 times a year**

County/Class 3 County Highway Superintendent  
Municipal Representative/Under 2500  
Department of Roads Representative  
Lay Member – 1<sup>st</sup> District

December

**Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Legislative Confirmation - Term: 4 years (Limit 2) –**

**Meets: As necessary**

Blind (2 Positions)

**Crime Commission – Term: 6 Years – Meets - Quarterly**

County Sheriff

County Attorney

Public At Large

Mayor

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention

Chief of Police > 200,000

**Early Childhood Education Endowment (AKA Sixpence) – Term: 3 years – Meets: 6 times a year**

Nominated by Endowment Provider

Early Childhood Professional Representing a Rural At Risk County

**Educational, Health and Social Services Finance Authority – Term: 4 years (Limit 2) – Meets: As needed**

Social Services Institute Representative

Health Care Institute Representative

**Election Commissioner – Term: 4 years**

Sarpy County Election Commissioner

**Board of Emergency Medical Services – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 5 years – Meets: 4 times a year**

First Responder – District 2

Physician – District 1

Training Agency – District 3

EMT – District 3

Member at Large – District 2

Consumer – District 1

**Enhanced Wireless 911 Advisory Board – Term: 3 years – Meets: As necessary**

County Official/Employee

Sheriff

Wireless Representative

**State Fair Board – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 3 years (Limit 3) – Meets: Monthly except**

**September**

Business Community/Grand Island

**State Historical Society Board – Term: 3 years (Limit 2) – Meets: As needed**

3<sup>rd</sup> District

**Nebraska Investment Council – Legislative Confirmation – Term: 5 years – Meets: As needed**

Member (Members of the council shall have at least seven years of experience in the field of investment management or analysis or have at least twelve years of experience in the financial management of a public or private organization. There is a preference for members who are appointed to have experience in investment management or analysis.)

**Governor's Council to Keep Nebraska Beautiful – Term: 3 years – Meets: 3 times a year**

Member – (10 positions)

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