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Nebraska 2024 State Electoral Issues

- 25 of 49 seats in Nebraska's (officially) non-partisan Legislature are up for election. Fifteen (15) legislative seats are open due to term limits or incumbents not seeking re-election.
 - Republicans currently hold 33 seats in the 108th Nebraska Legislature.
 - Five ballot initiatives and one referendum will appear on statewide ballots.
 - No constitutional offices elected this cycle.
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Legislative District 35

SENATOR RAY AQUILAR



(FORMER) SENATOR DAN QUICK



Legislative District 49

SENATOR JEN DAY



BOB ANDERSEN



Legislative District 19

SENATOR ROB DOVER



JENNE REIGLE



Legislative District 3

FELIX UNGERMAN



VICTOR ROUNDTREE



2024 Ballot Initiatives

- Initiatives 434 and 439 are proposed constitutional amendments dealing with abortion. Initiative 434 proposes a constitutional 12 week ban (current law). Initiative 439 proposes a constitutional right to abortion until fetal viability.
 - Initiative 436 enacts a statute providing for paid sick leave for Nebraska employees.
 - Initiatives 437 and 438 are statutory proposals creating access to medical marijuana for Nebraska patients. Legal challenges to these two initiatives are pending.
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2024 Ballot Referendum

Referendum Measure 435 proposes to repeal LB1402 (2024), a legislative bill directing \$10 Million annually for financial aid to eligible students attending private and parochial K-12 schools in Nebraska (a/k/a Opportunity Scholarships)

Previewing the 109th Nebraska Legislature

Current Legislative Leadership

Speaker of the Legislature – Senator John Arch

Chair of the Executive Board - Senator Ray Aquilar

Appropriations Committee Chair – Senator Rob Clements

Revenue Committee Chair – ~~Senator Lou Ann Linehan~~

Judiciary Committee Chair – ~~Senator Justin Wayne~~

Government Committee Chair – ~~Senator Tom Brewer~~

Health and Human Services Committee Chair – Senator Ben Hansen

Natural Resources Committee Chair – ~~Senator Bruce Bostelman~~

Current Legislative Leadership (cont'd)

Banking Committee Chair – ~~Senator Julie Slama~~

Agriculture Committee Chair – ~~Senator Steve Halloran~~

General Affairs Committee Chair – ~~Senator John Lowe~~

Education Committee Chair – Senator Dave Murman

Business and Labor Committee Chair – Senator Merv Riepe

Transportation Committee Chair – Senator Mike Moser

Urban Affairs Committee Chair – Senator Terrell McKinney

Retirement Committee Chair – ~~Senator Mike McDonnell~~

Current Legislative Caucus Rosters

District 1 – Clements (2), ~~Blood (3)~~, ~~Walz (15)~~, Hansen (16), Dover (19), Ballard (21), Moser (22), ~~Bostelman (23)~~, Hughes (24), Bosn (25), Dungan (26), ~~Wishart (27)~~, Raybould (28), Bostar (29), Sanders (45), Conrad (46)

District 2 – Von Gillern (4), ~~McDonnell (5)~~, M. Cavanaugh (6), ~~Vargas (7)~~, Hunt (8), J. Cavanaugh (9), Deboer (10), McKinney (11), Riepe (12), ~~Wayne (13)~~, Arch (14), Armendariz (18), Fredrickson (20), Kauth (31), Holdcroft (36), ~~Linehan (39)~~, Day (49)

District 3 – ~~Slama (1)~~, ~~Albrecht (17)~~, Dorn (30), Brandt (32), ~~Halloran (33)~~, Lippencott (34), Aguilar (35), ~~Lowe (37)~~, Murman (38), DeKay (40), ~~Meyer (41)~~, Jacobsen (42), ~~Brewer (43)~~, ~~Ibach (44)~~, ~~Erdman (47)~~, Hardin (48)

2025 Legislative Issues

- **State Budget – Is the party over or just winding down?**
 - **LB 34 (First Special Session) Gap Year of Property Tax Relief**
 - **Property Tax Relief – Pilleen Plan Version 2.0?**
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