

**VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCACY**

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**2021 - 2022**

**DECLINE  
TO SIGN!**

**GUIDE**

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# DEAR VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCATE,

NEVER FORGET, THE  
NEBRASKA CONSTITUTION  
STATES THAT:

***"All elections shall be  
free; and there shall be no  
hindrance or impediment  
of the right of a qualified  
voter to exercise the  
elective franchise."***

THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT WOULD ADD  
HINDRANCE/IMPEDIMENTS  
AFTER THIS SENTENCE!



# KNOW THE PETITION PROCESS

124,136 SIGNATURES BY  
JULY 8, 2022

Each sheet should only  
have signatures from 1  
county



# KNOW THE PETITION PROCESS

CIRCULATORS MUST:

read the object statement  
to each signer

witness each signature

have form that discloses to  
signer if circulator is  
paid/volunteer



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SIGNERS MUST:

be a registered voter in NE

NOT sign any name other  
than their own

NOT sign more than once



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# DECLINE TO SIGN STRATEGIES

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GOALS:**

Persuade potential  
petition signers to oppose  
the voter restriction  
amendment

**OR**

That it is easier to avoid  
signing

Make signature gathering  
more costly and time  
consuming



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## STRATEGIES:

STAND NEAR OR IN FRONT  
OF CIRCULATORS

DISTRIBUTE DECLINE TO SIGN  
MATERIALS

RECORD ACTIVITIES OF  
PETITION CIRCULATORS (ON  
VIDEO IF POSSIBLE)

START CONVERSATIONS ON  
THE COST, COMPLICATIONS,  
AND CONSEQUENCES

NEVER GET PHYSICAL!





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## STRATEGIES:

INTERCEPT POTENTIAL  
SIGNERS + PROVIDE  
EDUCATION ON HARMS OF  
THIS AMENDMENT

**NEVER** GET PHYSICAL!



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## **TALKING POINTS:**

**COSTS:** \$3 million to implement and \$1 million a year to maintain

**COMPLICATIONS:** Provisional, absentee, military overseas ballot processes

**CONSEQUENCES:** Eligible voters may be turned away due to unnecessary addt'l ID requirement



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## TALKING POINTS:

Current system is NOT  
broken, it is applauded by  
NE Sec of State

Choose democracy instead  
of excluding eligible voters



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## **TIPS:**

BE AS LOUD AND  
ANNOYING AS POSSIBLE

NOTIFY STORE MANAGERS  
OF PROBLEMATIC  
CIRCULATORS

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**CONTACT US  
IMMEDIATELY IF YOU  
HAVE ANY ISSUES OR  
QUESTIONS!**

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