

Nebraska Secretary of State

Private Education Tax Credits Petition Official Results

Total # of Registered Voters (August 30, 2023):	1,226,154
Total # of Signatures Needed (5%):	61,308
110% of Signatures Needed:	67,439
Total # of Accepted Verified Signatures:	91,861 ✓

County	# of Accepted Verified		5% of the	Made 5%?
	Signatures	Registered Voters	Registered Voters	
Adams	1,507	19,049	953	Yes
Antelope	106	4,348	218	-
Arthur	36	334	17	Yes
Banner	25	522	27	-
Blaine	49	363	19	Yes
Boone	159	3,625	182	-
Box Butte	91	6,856	343	-
Boyd	178	1,284	65	Yes
Brown	15	2,045	103	-
Buffalo	1,973	30,616	1,531	Yes
Burt	595	4,837	242	Yes
Butler	553	5,600	280	Yes
Cass	1,749	18,974	949	Yes
Cedar	132	5,647	283	-
Chase	62	2,381	120	-
Cherry	47	3,661	184	-
Cheyenne	68	6,236	312	-
Clay	421	4,088	205	Yes
Colfax	490	5,008	251	Yes
Cuming	389	5,729	287	Yes
Custer	226	7,753	388	-
Dakota	757	10,340	517	Yes
Dawes	574	4,982	250	Yes
Dawson	453	12,942	648	-
Deuel	27	1,393	70	-
Dixon	335	3,616	181	Yes
Dodge	1,649	21,991	1,100	Yes
Douglas	30,860	354,550	17,728	Yes
Dundy	12	1,201	61	-
Fillmore	341	3,935	197	Yes
Franklin	159	2,070	104	Yes
Frontier	196	1,817	91	Yes
Furnas	307	3,372	169	Yes
Gage	1,192	14,231	712	Yes
Garden	13	1,326	67	-
Garfield	123	1,277	64	Yes
Gosper	129	1,401	71	Yes
Grant	98	454	23	Yes
Greeley	162	1,562	79	Yes
Hall	1,903	32,990	1,650	Yes

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Hamilton	492	6,753	338	Yes
Harlan	101	2,378	119	-
Hayes	59	640	32	Yes
Hitchcock	44	1,877	94	-
Holt	91	6,951	348	-
Hooker	53	527	27	Yes
Howard	416	4,585	230	Yes
Jefferson	466	4,760	238	Yes
Johnson	253	2,801	141	Yes
Kearney	379	4,506	226	Yes
Keith	122	5,593	280	-
Keya Paha	49	624	32	Yes
Kimball	7	2,592	130	-
Knox	141	5,459	273	-
Lancaster	16,150	200,176	10,009	Yes
Lincoln	541	23,387	1,170	-
Logan	51	538	27	Yes
Loup	47	521	27	Yes
Madison	1,131	21,892	1,095	Yes
McPherson	32	342	18	Yes
Merrick	352	5,126	257	Yes
Morrill	17	2,940	147	-
Nance	272	2,338	117	Yes
Nemaha	375	4,407	221	Yes
Nuckolls	306	3,093	155	Yes
Otoe	957	10,701	536	Yes
Pawnee	227	1,757	88	Yes
Perkins	31	1,855	93	-
Phelps	523	6,127	307	Yes
Pierce	189	4,925	247	-
Platte	1,043	20,379	1,019	Yes
Polk	330	3,570	179	Yes
Red Willow	517	6,998	350	Yes
Richardson	416	5,156	258	Yes
Rock	13	1,040	52	-
Saline	672	7,822	392	Yes
Sarpy	9,859	123,360	6,168	Yes
Saunders	1,356	16,163	809	Yes
Scotts Bluff	498	22,694	1,135	-
Seward	1,012	11,312	566	Yes
Sheridan	155	3,337	167	-
Sherman	171	2,061	104	Yes
Sioux	73	869	44	Yes
Stanton	184	3,728	187	-
Thayer	375	3,502	176	Yes
Thomas	49	484	25	Yes
Thurston	61	3,774	189	-
Valley	269	2,974	149	Yes
Washington	1,267	15,074	754	Yes

County	# of Accepted Verified Signatures	Registered Voters	5% of the Registered Voters	Made 5%?
Wayne	424	5,190	260	Yes
Webster	239	2,257	113	Yes
Wheeler	50	575	29	Yes
York	793	9,258	463	Yes
Total	91,861	1,226,154		64

1. The Nebraska State Constitution Article III Section 3 reserves the power for the people to invoke a referendum against any act or part of an act of the Legislature.

a. If the petition is signed by 5% of the registered voters of the state, the act or part of the act is referred to the electors for approval or rejection at the first general election after filing such petition.

b. If the petition is signed by 10% of the registered voters of the state, the act or part of act in addition to being placed on the first general election after filing such petition shall not take effect until it has been approved by the electors of the state.

c. Registered voters signing such petition shall be so distributed as to include 5% of the registered voters of each of two-fifths of the counties (38 out of 93) of the state.

2. When submitting petition pages for signature verification, a sponsor of the petition attested to submitting 117,145 signatures. This number is below the 10% threshold (122,615 signatures) to suspend the effect of the law before it is approved by the electors of the state.

3. Nebraska Revised Statute §32-1409 allows for the Secretary of State to instruct election commissioners and county clerks to stop verifying signatures if the Secretary of State receives reports from a sufficient number of the counties that an excess of 110% of signatures necessary to place the issue on the ballot have been verified. The results above are not reflective of all signatures submitted.