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Senator Tom Brewer, Chair  
and Members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee  
State Capitol, Lincoln NE

Re: LB 362 (Halloran) Change provisions relating to ballots for early voting under the Election Act  
**Support**

Dear Senator Brewer:

For the record, the League of Women Voters of Nebraska supports LB 362 which would allow a registered voter to appoint an agent to return a marked early voting ballot. The agent may return an early voting ballot for no more than two registered voters in an election. Finally, it would bar a candidate or any person serving on a campaign committee from serving as an agent to return a marked early voting ballot unless it is for a member of the registered voter's family.

The League supports increased accessibility to the electoral process as being integral to ensuring a representative electoral process and the right of every citizen to vote. LB 362 is also practical: since the agent may request an early voting ballot and pick up an early voting ballot, it is reasonable to allow the agent to return the ballot.

We support moving LB 362 to General File for full debate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheri St. Clair".

Sheri St. Clair  
Government Director, LWVNE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Bystrom".

Dianne Bystrom  
Co-President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Duckworth".

Linda Duckworth  
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