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

RE: LB409 (Cavanaugh, M.) Change provisions relating to individuals required to file a statement of financial interests under the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act

**SUPPORT** – *Please include this written testimony from the League of Women Voters of Nebraska as part of the public hearing record for LB409.*

Dear Senator Brewer and Members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:

For the record, the League of Women Voter of Nebraska supports LB409, which would amend Section 49-1493 of the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act to include members of library boards in a city of the metropolitan class.

The League works to promote transparency regarding the financial interests of officeholders who are responsible for making decisions for the public sector. Libraries are an integral part of these communities and the decisions made by their boards greatly affect the public they serve. Therefore, the League supports library board members of metropolitan-class cities being subject to the criteria of disclosed financial interests listed in the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

The League of Women Voters works to ensure transparency at all levels of government officials charged with making important decisions regarding the public sector. The League supports adding members of library boards of metropolitan-class cities to this scrutiny.

Please advance LB409 to General File for full floor debate.

Sincerely,

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League of Women Voters of Nebraska