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

RE: LB1152 (Brewer) Change provisions relating to elections, motor vehicle operators' licenses and
state identification cards

OPPOSE – *Please include this testimony from the League of Women Voters of Nebraska as part of the
public hearing record for LB1152.*

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

The League of Women Voters of Nebraska has consistently testified in opposition to having to
show a photographic identification document in order to vote in this state. For many reasons, the
League believes that such requirements present an onerous barrier to the right to vote.

Nonetheless, we respect that such a requirement has been passed into law in Nebraska. We
appreciate the intent to implement fair photographic identification requirements, recognizing that
there still may be challenges to obtaining such identification for a number of Nebraskans.

The League is testifying in opposition to LB1152 because it includes the provision that certified
presidential electors may conduct their business at a designated meeting location chosen by the
governor. As the people's business should be conducted in the people's house, we believe this
meeting should continue to be held at the Nebraska State Capitol as currently specified in
Nebraska statute.

LB1152 should not advance from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Sincerely,

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