

ADVOCACY SUMMARY
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NEBRASKA 2024 PRIORITY BILLS
108th Legislature (short session)

Testimony/online comments on 33 bills & 3 rules changes in 2024

Testimony/online comments on 3 bills in 2023 that were reintroduced in 2024

Legislative Day letter distributed to senators on Feb. 14, 2024

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LWWNE Stance	Document	Primary Introducer	Description
Oppose Online 1-8-24	3 Rules Changes	Erdman	Replacing secret ballot to select committee chairs with roll call vote, closing executive sessions to general public and news media, and eliminating consideration of party affiliations in the redistricting process
Support in 2023 GENERAL FILE	LB20 (Raybould priority in 2024)	Wayne	Provide for restoration of voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation for a felony
Opposed in 2023	LB575 (Kauth priority in 2024)	Kauth	Adopt the Sports and Spaces Act
Support Online 2-7-24 SELECT FILE	LB857 (priority)	Dungan	Create the Nebraska Prenatal Plus Program
Oppose Hearing 1-31-24 GENERAL FILE	LB861	Linehan	Change procedures to remove a name from a petition under the Election Act
Support Online 2-14-24	LB904	DeBoer	Change duties of the Department of Health and Human Services regarding childcare reimbursement rates
Support Online 2-15-24	LB907	Riepe	Require Medicaid coverage for treatment of obesity
Neutral Online 2-20-24	LB931	Fredrickson	Change appropriations of Federal Funds for behavioral health purposes
Oppose Hearing 2-5-24	LB939	Erdman	Adopt the My Student, My Choice Act
Support Hearing 2-12-24	LB943	Dorn	Change appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services for behavioral health aid
Support Hearing 2-12-24	LB944	Dorn	Provide for use of the Medicaid Managed Care Excess Profit Fund for behavioral health needs
Support Online 2-1-24	LB952 (Aguilar priority)	Day	Require the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the federal Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program. (On Feb. 12, Gov. Pillen announced he was reversing his decision and would accept federal funds for the USDA's expanded Summer EBT program, due in part to LB952's bipartisan support.)
Oppose Hearing 2-28-24	LB970	Lippincott	Provide for carrying out the death penalty by nitrogen hypoxia

Support Hearing 2-14-24	LB1042	Fredrickson	Change provisions relating to registering to vote
Support Online 2-6-24	LB1046	Cavanaugh, J.	Provide for appointment of counsel for terminating hearings and eviction proceedings under the Nebraska Housing Agency Act
Oppose Hearing 1-31-24	LB1068	Brewer	Change provisions relating to the appointment, certification and convening of presidential electors
Oppose Hearing 2-14-24	LB1111	Clements	Require city-county health departments to obtain approval for directed health measures
Oppose Hearing 1-31-24 GENERAL FILE	LB1152	Brewer	Change provisions relating to elections, motor vehicle operators' licenses and state identification cards
Oppose Online 2-29-24	LB1185	Lowe	Change the offense of obstructing a peace officer
Oppose Hearing 2-14-24	LB1211	Hansen	Change provisions of the Election Act relating to early voting
Support Hearing 2-15-24	LB1258	Cavanaugh, M.	Change requirements relating to certain permits and requirements relating to livestock waste control facilities and animal feeding operations
Support Hearing 2-15-24	LB1304	Raybould	Require the Department of Environment and Energy to coordinate and cooperate with Nebraska tribal communities on obtaining federal grants
Support Hearing 2-14-24	LB1321 (Executive Board priority)	Arch	Change provisions relating to the Public Counsel, the Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare and the Inspector General of the Nebraska Correctional System
Oppose Online 2-13-24	LB1330	Murman	Prohibit public educational institutions from taking certain actions relating to diversity, equity and inclusion
Oppose Hearing 2-6-24	LB1339	Brewer	Change Provisions Relating to Possession of Firearms in Schools
Oppose Online 2-29-24	LB1357	McDonnell	Prohibit camping on certain property owned by political subdivisions
Support Hearing 1-13-24 GENERAL FILE	LB1368 (Priority)	Ibach	Adopt the Nitrogen Reduction Incentive Act
Oppose Hearing 2-1-24	LB1370	Bostelman	Provide requirements for retirement of a dispatchable electric generation facility by an electric supplier
Oppose Online 2-7-24	LB1375	Lowe	Change powers and duties of county planning commissions and county boards related to conditional use permits and special exceptions
Oppose Hearing 2-28-24	LB1382	Hansen	Prohibit paying petition circulators based on the number of signatures and prohibit certain contributions to ballot question committees

Support Hearing 2-15-24	LB1383	Raybould	Provide for grants to Indian tribes to improve drinking water systems or sanitary sewage systems
Oppose Online 1-30-24	LB1386	Hansen	Establish an educational savings account for each student enrolled in an approved or accredited private, denominational, or parochial school for qualified educational expenses as prescribed
Support Hearing 2-28-24	LB1390	Bostar	Require a report and prohibit certain activities related to elections and change and provide penalties
Opposed in 2023	LR31 (Halloran Priority in 2023)	Halloran	Resolution to rescind a prior resolution and apply to Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution
Oppose Hearing 2-6-24	LR278CA	Murman	Constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Board of Education
Oppose Hearing 2-21-24	LR282	Lippincott	Application to Congress for a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms members of the House and Senate may serve
Support Hearing 2-14-24 ADOPTED	LR298	Arch	Provide for the Executive Board of the Legislative Council to appoint a committee of the Legislature to be known as the Legislative Oversight Review Special Committee of the Legislature
Inform 2-14-24	Legislative Day	Distributed to senators	To provide a better sense of the LWVNE's history, the letter provided examples of our work in the six policy areas.