



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
Committee Statement  
LB 44**

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**Hearing Date:** January 17, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Gay, 14)

**Title:** Change provisions relating to precinct lists of registered voters and sign-in registers

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- Advanced to General File
  - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Karpisek, Mines, Pahls, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Friend

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**Proponents:**

Senator Tim Gay  
Sherry Schweitzer

Sandra Stelling

Larry Dix

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Election Commissioners and Register of Deeds  
Nebraska Association of County Officials  
Clerks/Register of Deeds/Election Commissioners  
Nebraska Association of County Officials

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 44 clarifies provisions allowing the election commissioner or county clerk to combine the list of registered voters and the sign-in register.

If a combined list is used, a clerk of election will list the names of the registered voters in a separate book in the order in which they voted. Also, the bill clarifies that before receiving a ballot, a voter must sign his or her name in the precinct sign-in register or in the combined document. Finally, the bill clarifies how the combined document is sealed with the official summary of votes.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

The committee amendment allows the clerk of election to list the names of the registered voters in a separate book in the order they voted when a combined list is used. The original bill mandated the clerk to perform this task.

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**