

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB246

Hearing Date: Thursday February 07, 2019
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Change provisions relating to elections

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	6	Senators Brewer, Blood, Hansen, M., Kolowski, La Grone, Lowe
Nay:		
Absent:	2	Senators Hilgers, Hunt
Present Not Voting:		

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Tony Baker
Robert Evnen
Wayne Bena
David Shively

Brian Kruse
Michelle Andahl
Beth Bazyn Ferrell
Christy Abraham
Westin Miller

Representing:

Introducer for Senator Tom Brewer
Secretary of State
Nebraska Secretary of State's office
Lancaster County Election Commissioner and NE
Association of Clerks Election Commissioners and
Registers of Deeds
Douglas County Election Commissioner
Sarpy County Elections
Nebraska Association of County Officials
League of Nebraska Municipalities
Civic Nebraska

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 246 was brought at the request of the Secretary of State and would revise a number of statutes governing the conduct of elections in Nebraska. The following topics are addressed in this bill:

- *Deadlines for the Organization/Discontinuance of Townships
 - *Removal of Economic Development Question from Ballot
 - *Change of Terminology Regarding Recalls
 - *Clarification of Residency
 - *Voter Registration Register Access
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*District Boundary Revision

*Change of Terminology Regarding Petitions

*Modification of Publishing Requirements

*Special Election Plan Modifications

*Replacement Ballots

*Modification of Provisional Ballot Verification Timeline

*Modification of Write-In Candidate Requirements

*Recount Request Deadline Modification

*Modification of Recall Petition Provisions

*Modification of Initiative/Referendum Petition Provisions

The provisions of LB 246 were included in the committee amendment (AM 511) to LB 411.

Tom Brewer, Chairperson