



How to Circulate the EPIC Option Constitutional Ballot Initiative

1. **Read all the fine print**, especially the attestation at the bottom of the form. When you are done getting signatures on this page, *you will need to sign the attestation in the presence of a notary*. Please read it before you start so that you are familiar with the rules, and can follow them for each signature.

2. **Write in the County of residence** in the two blanks at the top of the page. What county you are in to get signatures does not matter, just the county of residence for those who sign. *You will need a different petition sheet for each county that your Petitioners (persons willing to sign) live in.*

3. Gather signatures:

- * Nebraska citizens eligible to vote in 2026 qualify to sign.
- * Read the object statement out loud to each petitioner, *“A Constitutional Amendment to eliminate Nebraska personal and real property taxes; personal and corporate income taxes; and inheritance taxes.”*
- * Provide the petitioner with a blue or black ink pen for signing.
- * Watch the petitioner sign and ensure that they fill out every column. No ditto marks allowed, and no one can sign on behalf of anyone besides themselves.
- * If a signer makes a mistake on one line, cross it out and complete the next line.
- * If the petitioner is not currently registered to vote, direct them to the Nebraska voter registration page after they sign.

4. Notarize

Most banks have a free Notary service. When you are finished getting signatures on the page, complete the attestation in the presence of the notary, pledging that you followed the rules. Be sure to fill in the count of signatures obtained. Then have the notary sign and stamp the page. Do not allow any new signatures on the page after it has been notarized.

5. **To help the EPIC Option team keep an accurate count of gathered signatures, please complete, notarize, and mail each petition as soon as it is complete. This includes petitions that only have a few signatures, if you feel you will not obtain further signatures from that county. Petitions CANNOT be accepted after June 2026.**

EPIC Option
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6. What you should verify so the signature does not get disqualified:

- * The date is correct and not blank.
- * The signer put their signature in the correct field.
- * There is a street address. No PO Box allowed.
- * City and Zip Code are both included in the address.
- * The writing is clear enough to read.
- * Only blue or black ink was used.
- * The signer is a registered voter.
- * The signature is on a petition for the correct county.

7. What you should verify so the entire petition is not disqualified:

- * The petition has not been folded more than once.
- * The petition is notarized.
- * Signatures are not dated after the petition was notarized.
- * The petition was not left unattended for people to sign.

INITIATIVE PETITION For Secretary of State Use Only

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The object of this petition is to: _____ (See reverse side for actual text of measure)

A Constitutional Amendment to eliminate Nebraska personal and real property taxes; personal and corporate income taxes; and inheritance taxes.

To the Honorable Robert Evans, Secretary of State for the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Nebraska and the county of _____, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be referred to the registered voters of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November 2026, and **2** _____ of or later, 2026. I have personally signed this petition on the date opposite my name. I am a registered voter of the State of Nebraska and county of _____ and am qualified to sign this petition or I will be so registered and qualified on or before the date on which this petition is required to be filed with the Secretary of State, and my printed name, date of birth, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address are correctly written on the signature line.

WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS—VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES: Any person who signs any name other than his or her own to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely creates or a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

THIS PETITION IS CIRCULATED BY A VOLUNTEER CIRCULATOR

DATE (mm/dd/yy)	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS (Street Number & Name, City or Village, Zip Code)
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Not more than twenty signatures on one sheet shall be counted. Nebraska Revised Statutes §12-2409

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
I, _____, of this petition containing _____ signatures, do hereby certify that I am a _____ (Name of resident) being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am or was in the circulator
COUNTY OF _____) signed the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date in the _____ of each signature in the correct date on which the signature was affixed to the
petition and that the date was personally verified by the person signing this petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has verified his or her
name, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was qualified to sign the petition, and that the affiant caused to each
signer the object of the petition to be printed on the petition before he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

Circulator's Signature

Address

City, State, Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____, Nebraska.

Notary Public's Signature

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