Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Nebraska

Voter Registration Deadlines
Applications must be delivered or postmarked by the 3rd Friday before the election. A different submission deadline applies to applications collected by Deputy Registrars. See below.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Any registered voter may apply to the election commissioner or county clerk to be appointed as a deputy registrar for the purpose of registering voters, however, it is not required that a person be a deputy registrar to conduct a voter registration drive. The election commissioner or county clerk conducts training sessions for deputy registrars. Deputy registrars must complete a training session at least once every three years and are then qualified for any county.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Deputy registrars must notify the election commissioner or county clerk of the location and time of proposed voter registration drives, as well as the names and party affiliations of the deputy registrars. Deputy registrars are subject to additional requirements, including that they work in teams of two or more, at least one of whom is not of the same political party as the other’s.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Registration Sites: Nebraska law states that no materials advocating or advertising any political issue, candidate, or party shall be displayed or distributed within fifty feet of any voter registration site, and that no alcohol shall be served within fifty feet of any voter registration site. The registration procedure shall be conducted in a neutral manner and shall not be connected with anything unrelated to the object of registering electors except agency registration under Nevada and federal law.

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