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October 21, 2025

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Meg Denning

Email: ttvresearch2025@gmail.com

Re: Public Records Request Response – Received on October 15, 2025
Disclosure of Records

Dear Ms. Denning,

This letter is in response to your written request for public records, received by the Douglas County Election Commission on October 14, 2025, seeking records pertaining to Executive Order 14248. Our office interpreted your email as a request for records pursuant to the Nebraska public records statutes. In your email, you specifically requested the following:

“All records, communications, directives, or guidance created or received by your office since March 25, 2025, related to Executive Order 14248, titled ‘Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections,’ including but not limited to:

1. Actions taken or planned to comply with, respond to, or evaluate the order;
2. Communications with federal agencies (including the Election Assistance Commission or Department of Justice) concerning implementation or challenges to the order.
3. Any internal analyses, meeting notes, or correspondence with state officials, election vendors, or other stakeholders related to voter roll verification, mail-ballot receipt deadlines, or documentary proof-of-citizenship requirements.

“Additionally, please include any records, guidance, or communications your office has received from state or federal agencies in connection with Executive Order 14248”

The records which exist and that you requested are enclosed.

Respectfully,

/s/William E. Rooney, III
William E. Rooney, III (#24281)
Deputy Douglas County Attorney
Douglas County Attorney's Office

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Encl.

cc: Justine Kessler, Douglas County Elections Manager, sent via email



Justine Kessler (DC Elect) <justine.kessler@douglascounty-ne.gov>

News Release: Secretary Evnen welcomes President Trump's executive order aimed at protecting American election integrity

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Thu, Mar 27, 2025 at 2:38 PM

Good afternoon,

Please see the news release below from the Nebraska Secretary of State's Office. Thank you.

For immediate release:
March 27, 2025

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Secretary Evnen welcomes President Trump's executive order aimed at protecting American election integrity

LINCOLN – Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen expressed his appreciation for President Trump's executive order aimed at protecting the integrity of American elections. The order calls for more extensive access to data for state officials and outlines policies and procedures to safeguard elections. Nebraska's elections are conducted in accord with the general principles that underpin President Trump's executive order.

Commenting on the order, Evnen said, "I welcome this executive order from President Trump. For a very long time there have been federal roadblocks to the use by state election officials of the federal death master file and of federal databases that could help confirm the citizenship status of those on the voter rolls. With this action, President Trump is moving the rocks out the road so that states can access the data they need and should have."

Secretary Evnen, along with other secretaries of state, has requested access to federal resources to help confirm the citizenship status of individuals registering to vote, most recently in an appeal to the Department of Homeland Security regarding the potential of the SAVE program.

"We already comply with many of the other points addressed in the President's executive order," Evnen continued. "We do not count ballots received after the close of the polls. We count paper ballots. Nebraska laws prohibit foreign money contributions to candidates or ballot measures, and I am working with the legislature this session to beef up those laws. We use equipment certified by the Election Assistance Commission and we take other steps to assure the security of our election systems."

“The executive order represents the beginning of a new and hopeful chapter in federal/state relations regarding elections,” Evnen concluded.

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