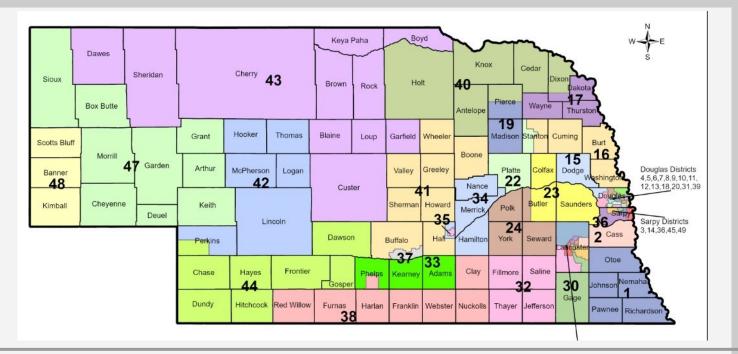




2024 General Election





This year there are 25 State Legislative seats up for election. There are 13 open seats due to term-limits. One incumbent senator is not seeking re-election and one appointed senator is not seeking election. Ten senators are running for election, three of those were appointed within the last two years due to vacated seats.

Nebraska Legislature Facts

- One house legislature called a Unicameral (only one in the U.S.)
- 49 State Senators
- 4-year terms
- Term-limits: two, four-year consecutive terms
- Non-partisan elections
- 1/2 of the seats are up for election every second year
- Filing fee to become a candidate is \$120
- Salary: \$12,000 annually (unchanged since 1988) plus per diem
- Legislative session lasts 60 days in even-numbered years and 90 days in odd-numbered years (convenes on the first Wednesday following the first Monday in January each year)

Meilan Strategy Group is providing this Legislative Candidate Overview

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Filing Deadlines

- October 7—First General campaign statement due
- October 28—Second General campaign statement due

Important Dates

- May 14, 2024—primary election
- November 5, 2024—general election
- January 8, 2025—first day of session

Election Voter Turnout in Nebraska

- 28% (2024 Primary)
- 74% (2024 General)

2024 Primary Election Campaign Reporting Periods

- June 19—October 1
- October 2—October 21
 - October 22—December 31

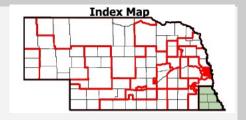






District 1—Incumbent Julie Slama is not seeking re-election

♦ Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties



Bob Hallstrom

Winner—52%

◆ Republican

Residence: SyracuseBorn December 2, 1955

Occupation: Attorney and lobbyist

Spouse: LuRaeChildren: 4



2020 General Election

Julie Slama—68%

Janet Palmtag—32%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$201,752

Cash on Hand: \$51,095

Dennis Schaardt

Republican

Residence: SteinauerBorn January 25, 1966

Occupation: Small business owner

Spouse: KimChildren: 3



Party Statistics LD 1

Republican—59%

Democrat—20%

Nonpartisan—19%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$31,135

◆ Cash on Hand: \$31,176



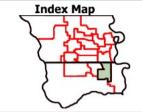






District 3 (Currently Senator Carol Blood—term limited)

Western Bellevue and parts of Papillion and Sarpy County



Felix Ungerman

◆ Republican

Residence: Bellevue ♦ Born February 24, 1969

♦ Occupation: Deputy Chief of Staff for Don

Bacon

◆ Spouse: Katina Children: 3



2020 General Election

Carol Blood-50%

Rick Holdcroft—49%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$264,657

Cash on Hand: \$29,800

Victor Rountree

Winner—50.6%

Democrat

Residence: Bellevue ♦ Born June 16, 1959

◆ Occupation: Retired Air Force Sergeant and

♦ Spouse: Cheryl Children: 3



Party Statistics LD 3

Republican—40%

Democrat-29%

Nonpartisan—28%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$243,050

◆ Cash on Hand: \$6,539

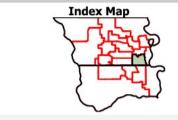






District 5 (Currently Senator Mike McDonnell—term limited)

 Parts of south and east Omaha, 72nd St. to I-480, Center down to Harrison



Margo R. Juarez

winner—57%

◆ Democrat

Residence: OmahaBorn April 30, 1958

♦ Occupation: Retired IRS employee

♦ Children: 2

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$40,784

• Cash on Hand: \$45,031



2020 General Election
Mike McDonnell—63%
Gilbert Ayala—37%

Gilbert Ayala

◆ Republican

Residence: OmahaBorn January 11, 1970

♦ Occupation: Retired

♦ Childre 2

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$6,499

◆ Cash on Hand: \$1,891



Party Statistics LD 5
Republican—26%
Democrat—48%
Nonpartisan—27%
As of 10/1/2024





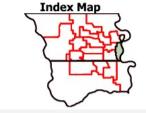




District 7 (Currently Senator Tony Vargas—term limited)

 ◆ East Omaha, east of I-480 to the Missouri River (east to west), South of Cuming St to Douglas County line

Winner—57%



Dunixi Guereca

Democrat

DemocratResidence: Omaha

Born October 1, 1988

 Occupation: Executive Director of Stand for Schools

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$170,869

• Cash on Hand: \$6,135



2020 General Election

Tony Vargas—78%

Jorge Sotolongo—22%

Tim Pendrell

Democrat

Residence: OmahaBorn January 31, 1981

• Occupation: Committee Clerk in

Nebraska Legislature

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$54,918

Cash on Hand: \$14,457



Party Statistics LD 7

Republican—20%

Democrat—48%

Nonpartisan—28%

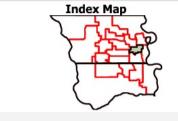






District 9

• Central Omaha: South of Highway 6 and 64 to Center Street, east of 72nd Street to Highway 75



Senator John Cavanaugh

♦ Democrat

Residence: Omaha

♦ Born October 6, 1980 Occupation: Attorney Spouse: Kathleen McGill

Children: 4

Winner—70%



2020 General Election

John Cavanaugh - 54%

Marque Snow-46%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$106,270

Cash on Hand: \$59,125

Julia Palzer

Republican

Residence: Omaha ♦ Born August 14, 1976 Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Jeffrey Children: 3



Party Statistics LD 9

Republican-22%

Democrat—48%

Nonpartisan—26%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$111,636

Cash on Hand: \$1,693









District 11

North Omaha, Fontanelle Boulevard east to Florence Boulevard.
 Belvedere Boulevard south to Cuming Street

Senator Terrell McKinney

Winner—100%

Democrat

Residence: OmahaBorn August 17, 1990

• Occupation: Land justice director

♦ Children: 1

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$106,731

• Cash on Hand: \$36,370



2020 General Election
Terrell McKinney—64%
Fred Conley—36%

Party Statistics LD 11

Republican—11%

Democrat-61%

Nonpartisan—24%

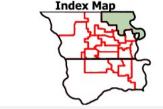






District 13 (Currently Senator Justin Wayne—term limited)

♦ Parts of North Omaha and Douglas County



Nick Batter

♦ Nonpartisan

• Residence: Omaha

♦ Age 38

Occupation: Corporate Counsel

Spouse: JillChildren: 3

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$182,432

• Cash on Hand: \$22,695



2020 General Election

Justin Wayne—unopposed

Ashlei Spivey

Winner—50.2%

◆ Democrat

Residence: OmahaBorn August 15, 1987

• Occupation: Executive director, nonprofit

♦ Children: 2

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$152,151

Cash on Hand: \$62,647



Party Statistics LD 13

Republican—25%

Democrat—47%

Nonpartisan—24%







District 15 (Currently Senator Lynne Walz—term limited)

Dodge county and part of Douglas county

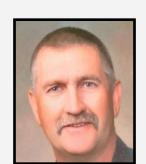
Dave Wordekemper

Winner—53%

♦ Republican

• Residence: Fremont ♦ Born January 24, 1966 Occupation: Firefighter

♦ Spouse: Barb Children: 2



2020 General Election

Lynne Walz—60%

David Rogers—40%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$116,254

♦ Cash on Hand: \$41,542

Roxie Kracl

Republican

• Residence: Fremont ♦ Born August 19, 1967

◆ Occupation: Director of Sales & Marketing

at Credit Bureau Services

♦ Children: 4

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$141,046

♦ Cash on Hand: \$33,155



Party Statistics LD 15

Republican-54%

Democrat—22%

Nonpartisan—22%

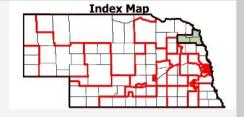






District 17 (Currently Senator Joni Albrecht—term limited)

• Thurston, Wayne and parts of Dakota and Dixon counties



Glen Meyer

Winner—52%

◆ Republican

Residence: Pender ♦ Born March 14, 1951

♦ Occupation: Farmer/Seed sales

♦ Spouse: Lorie Habrock

Children: 3



2020 General Election

Joni Albrecht - 68%

Sheryl Lindau—32%

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$69,542

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

• Cash on Hand: \$25,828

Mike Albrecht

Republican

Residence: Thurston ♦ Born March 31, 1949 Occupation: Farmer

♦ Spouse: Joni ♦ Children: 6



Party Statistics LD 17

Republican—45%

Democrat-32%

Nonpartisan—21%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$36,886

Cash on Hand: \$14,773



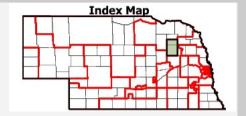






District 19 (Rob Dover appointed July 2022)

♦ Madison County and part of Pierce County



Senator Rob Dover

Winner—54%

◆ Republican

• Residence: Norfolk

♦ Born December 21, 1958

• Occupation: Real Estate entrepreneur

Spouse: AnnChildren: 4



2020 General Election

Mike Flood—unopposed

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$276,499

♦ Cash on Hand: \$4,253

Jeanne M. Reigle

Republican

Residence: MadisonBorn August 22, 1958

• Occupation: Retired ag producer

Spouse: JohnChildren: 4



Party Statistics LD 19

Republican—64%

Democrat—16%

Nonpartisan—18%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$175,334

• Cash on Hand: \$24,746

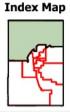






District 21 (Beau Ballard appointed January 2023)

• Northwest Lincoln and North Lancaster county, including the cities of Malcolm, Raymond, Davey and Waverly



Senator Beau Ballard

Winner—56%

Republican

• Residence: Lincoln ♦ Born May 5, 1994

Occupation: Business Owner

Spouse: Katie



2020 General Election

Mike Hilgers-55%

Brodey Weber—45%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024 ♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$277,486

• Cash on Hand: \$63,463

Seth Derner

◆ Democrat

♦ Residence: Lincoln ♦ Born January 20, 1975

♦ Occupation: Business Owner

◆ Spouse: Carrie • Children: 2



Party Statistics LD 21

Republican—45%

Democrat—28%

Nonpartisan—24%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$273,045

♦ Cash on Hand: \$7,445



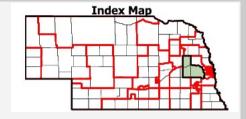






District 23 (Currently Senator Bruce Bostelman—term limited)

◆ Colfax, Saunders and parts of Butler County



Jared Storm

Winner—55%

◆ Republican

Residence: David CityBorn March 27, 1971

 Occupation: Pilot, farmer, small business owner

◆ Spouse: Colleen

◆ Children: 6

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$98,760

• Cash on Hand: \$42,787



2020 General Election
Bruce Bostelman—62%
Helen Raikes—38%

Dennis Fujan

◆ Republican

Residence: PragueBorn January 23, 1947Occupation: Farmer

Spouse: PatChildren: 2

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$58,187

• Cash on Hand: \$17,407



Party Statistics LD 23
Republican—62%
Democrat—20%
Nonpartisan—17%
As of 10/1/2024







Index Map



District 25 (Carolyn Bosn appointed April 2023)

◆ Southeast Lincoln, east central Lancaster County

Senator Carolyn Bosn

Winner—53%

• Republican

Residence: LincolnBorn October 5, 1982Occupation: Attorney

◆ Spouse: Reginald

♦ Children: 4



2020 General Election

Suzanne Geist — 67%

Stephany Pleasant—33%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$345,156

♦ Cash on Hand: \$32,270

Nicki Behmer Popp

Nonpartisan

Residence: Lincoln
Born March 19, 1984
Occupation: REALTOR®

Spouse: JoshChildren: 2



Party Statistics LD 25

Republican—49%

Democrat-28%

Nonpartisan—21%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$205,549

• Cash on Hand: \$13,895



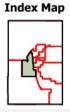






District 27 (Currently Senator Anna Wishart—term limited)

Southwest Lancaster county and southwest Lincoln



Jason Prokop

Winner—52%

◆ Democrat

Residence: LincolnBorn January 24, 1982

♦ Occupation: Nonprofit director

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024
◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$331,635

• Spouse: Jennifer

• Children: 2



2020 General Election

Anna Wishart — 64%

Brenda Bickford—36%

♦ Cash on Hand: \$13,712

Dawn Liphardt◆ Republican

Residence: LincolnBorn July 7, 1966

• Occupation: Executive Director

of NEGOP

Spouse: Martin

Children: 2



Party Statistics LD 27

Republican—37%

Democrat-33%

Nonpartisan—26%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$63,744

♦ Cash on Hand: \$44,871









District 29

♦ South central Lincoln

Winner—100% **Senator Eliot Bostar**

Democrat

Residence: Lincoln ♦ Born May 5, 1987

♦ Occupation: Nonprofit executive

♦ Spouse: Carrie • Children: 2

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$162,745

• Cash on Hand: \$256,607



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2020 General Election

Eliot Bostar—55%

Jacob Campbell—45%

Party Statistics LD 29

Republican—34%

Democrat-39%

Nonpartisan—24%

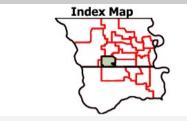






District 31

• South central Douglas County: Center St. down to Harrison St. (north to south), 144th St. to 192nd St. (east to west)



Senator Kathleen Kauth

Winner—55%

◆ Republican

Residence: OmahaBorn February 3, 1970

♦ Occupation: President of K. T. Beck

Enterprises

Spouse: Andrew

Children: 3



2020 General Election

Rich Pahls—53%

Tim Royers—47%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$286,715

• Cash on Hand: \$45,442

Mary Ann Folchert

◆ Democrat

• Residence: Omaha

♦ Born November 14, 1973

• Occupation: Former teacher and stay at

home momSpouse: DarenChildren: 3



2022 General Election

Kathleen Kauth—53%

Tim Royers—47%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$142,926

• Cash on Hand: \$80,877

Party Statistics LD 31

Republican—45%

Democrat-27%

Nonpartisan—26%

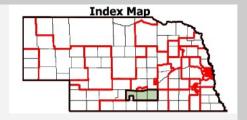






District 33 (Currently Senator Steve Halloran—term limited)

♦ Adams, Kearney, and parts of Phelps County



Michelle Smith

◆ Democrat

Residence: HastingsBorn October 14, 1984

Occupation: Mental health therapist

♦ Children: 1



◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$105,936

• Cash on Hand: \$22,242



2020 General Election
Steve Halloran-unopposed

Dan Lonowski

Winner-67%

◆ Republican

Residence: HastingsBorn June 27, 1962Occupation: Teacher

Spouse: JanetChildren: 5



Party Statistics LD 33

Republican—63%

Democrat—18%

Nonpartisan—18%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$40,710

• Cash on Hand: \$32,076

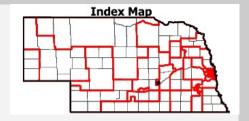






District 35

• Parts of Hall County, including the city of Grand Island



Senator Ray Aguilar

♦ Republican

Residence: Grand Island
Born October 24, 1947

♦ Occupation: Retired business owner

Spouse: SusanChildren: 9



2020 General Election

Ray Aguilar-54%

Dan Quick—46%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$188,368

◆ Cash on Hand: \$95,237

Dan Quick

Winner—50.6%

◆ Democrat

Residence: Grand IslandBorn December 29, 1957

 Occupation: Former State Senator and retired welder

Spouse: AliceChildren: 3



Party Statistics LD 35

Republican—44%

Democrat-28%

Nonpartisan—25%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$326,150

◆ Cash on Hand: \$17,391

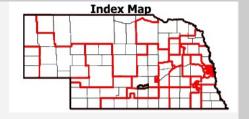






District 37 (Currently Senator John Lowe—term limited)

Parts of Buffalo County, including the city of Kearney



Stan Clouse

Winner—59%

◆ Republican

♦ Residence: Kearney

• Born December 4, 1956

Occupation: Account Manager at NPPD and

Mayor of Kearney



2020 General Election

John Lowe—76%

Mercadies Damratowski—

24%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$111,938

• Cash on Hand: \$33,787

Lana Peister

◆ Republican

Residence: Kearney

♦ Born September 22, 1979

♦ Occupation: Registered Nurse

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$63,668

◆ Cash on Hand: \$12,728



Party Statistics LD 37

Republican-56%

Democrat—19%

Nonpartisan—20%

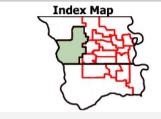






District 39 (Currently Senator Lou Ann Linehan—term limited)

Western part of Douglas County, including parts of West Omaha



Tony Sorrentino

Winner—52% ◆ Republican

 Residence: Omaha ♦ Born July 26, 1954

Occupation: Professor/Attorney

◆ Spouse: Kate Children: 4

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$254,346

◆ Cash on Hand: \$9,596



2020 General Election

Lou Ann Linehan—56%

Allison Heimes—44%

Allison Heimes

Nonpartisan

Residence: Elkhorn ♦ Born October 29, 1990 ♦ Occupation: Attorney ♦ Spouse: Benjamin

♦ Children: 3

Party Statistics LD 39

Republican-54%

Democrat — 21%

Nonpartisan—24%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$217,629

♦ Cash on Hand: \$42,765

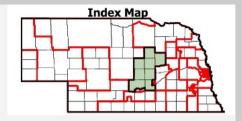






District 41 (Currently Senator Fred Meyer, appointed November 2023, will not seek election to full term)

 Boone, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Valley, Wheeler and parts of Buffalo and Hall Counties



Ethan Clark

- RepublicanResidence: Ord
- ♦ Born December 2, 1991
- Occupation: Marketing/Communications
- ◆ Spouse: Elizabeth
- Children: 1



2020 General Election
Tom Briese—unopposed

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$153,390

◆ Cash on Hand: \$32,265

Daniel McKeon

Winner—52%

◆ Republican

Residence: AmherstBorn May 17, 1966

♦ Occupation: Small business owner

Spouse: TraciChildren: 4



Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$51,869

♦ Cash on Hand: \$8,247

Party Statistics LD 41
Republican—70%

Democrat-16%

Nonpartisan—13%

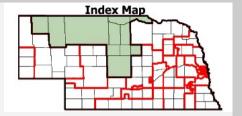






District 43 (Currently Senator Tom Brewer—term limited)

♦ Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Custer, Dawes, Garfield, Keya Paha, Loup, Rock, and Sheridan Counties



Tanya Storer

Winner—61%

Republican

Residence: WhitmanBorn January 20, 1969Occupation: Rancher

Spouse: EricChildren: 3



2020 General Election

Tom Brewer—58%

Tanya Storer—42%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$125,069

• Cash on Hand: \$74,076

Tony Tangwall

Republican

Residence: WhitneyBorn March 3, 1970

Occupation: Farmer and Pastor

Children: 3



Party Statistics LD 43

Republican—76%

Democrat—11%

Nonpartisan—13%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$49,332

♦ Cash on Hand: \$3,675

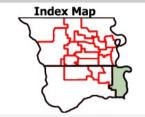






District 45

• Eastern Sarpy County, including Southeast Omaha and Bellevue



Senator Rita Sanders

Republican

Winner—53%

• Residence: Bellevue

♦ Born June 30, 1958

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate

DeveloperSpouse: RickChildren: 2



2020 General Election

Rita Sanders—54%

Susan Hester—46%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

Campaign Expenditures: \$145,328

◆ Cash on Hand: \$82,719

Sarah Centineo

♦ Democrat

Residence: BellevueBorn February 7, 1974

Occupation: Nurse and Attorney

Spouse: JosephChildren: 2



Party Statistics LD 45

Republican—39%

Democrat-29%

Nonpartisan—29%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$96,681

• Cash on Hand: \$12,933

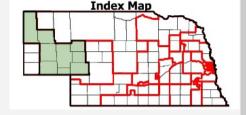






District 47 (Currently Senator Steve Erdman—term limited)

• Arthur, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Grant, Keith, Morrill, and Sioux Counties



Paul Strommen

Winner—77%

Republican

♦ Residence: Sidney

♦ Born December 26, 1969

♦ Occupation: Energy Executive

Spouse: Kendra



◆ Campaign Expenditures: \$101,782

Cash on Hand: \$60,745



2020 General Election Steve Erdman—Unopposed

Larry Bolinger

Democrat

Residence: Alliance

Born December 19, 1968

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$374

♦ Cash on Hand: \$0



Party Statistics LD 47

Republican-69%

Democrat-12%

Nonpartisan—17%









District 49

North Central Sarpy County, including parts of Papillion and La Vista

Senator Jen Day

◆ Democrat

 Residence: La Vista ♦ Born July 28, 1981

• Occupation: Business Owner

♦ Spouse: Jonathan

Children: 2



2020 General Election

Jen Day-51%

Andrew La Grone—49%

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024 ♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$242,899

◆ Cash on Hand: \$135,088

Bob Andersen

Winner—52%

Republican

• Residence: Omaha

♦ Born February 11, 1963

♦ Occupation: Retired Air Force

Spouse: Julie

Children: 2



Party Statistics LD 49

Republican—45%

Democrat-25%

Nonpartisan—27%

As of 10/1/2024

Campaign Finances as of October 21, 2024

♦ Campaign Expenditures: \$123,951

Cash on Hand: \$58,799