

Election Integrity Ballot Verification and Citizenship Resolution

2 **Subject:** Cass County Republican Party call for legislation for election integrity regarding ballots and voter requirements.

3 **WHEREAS:** Fair and free elections are essential to preserving our state, our republic, and the many God given freedoms and liberties we enjoy.

4 **WHEREAS:** The ability of American citizens to exercise their right to vote is foundational to our constitutional republic; and

5 **WHEREAS:** The legitimacy of the American form of government depends on the citizens' widespread confidence in the fairness of elections and acceptance of election results; and

6 **WHEREAS:** Preserving the integrity of the electoral process is one of our government's most important responsibilities; and

7 **WHEREAS:** The administration of elections in Nebraska is governed by an extensive set of duly enacted laws; and

8 **WHEREAS:** However, election laws are not self-enforcing but rely on the good faith efforts of election officials to dutifully carry out those laws as written to ensure fair elections; and

9 **WHEREAS:** Nebraska law requires that you must be a legal citizen of the United States but does not currently require proof of satisfying that requirement.

10 **WHEREAS:** It is the duty of the Nebraska Legislature to make laws and to exercise its oversight and investigative authority to determine the extent to which elections in Nebraska have been conducted in compliance with the law; now therefore, be it

11 **RESOLVED:** That the Cass County Republican Party through its duly elected delegates, calls upon the Nebraska State Republican Convention to direct the Nebraska Republican Executive Committee to find Senators to sponsor priority bills enacting laws regarding the following concepts during the 2023 Legislature Session.

A. Requirement for each voter to provide photo identification and a verifiable signature that proves legal citizenship of the United States prior to voting and proof of current residential address prior to registering to vote. This is commonly known as "Voter ID."

B. Individual voter registration must be renewed every 5 years.

C. Requirement for all ballots to be counted manually without computer counts and the results are posted by precinct on the County website so that each precinct count can be seen.

D. No person shall be entitled to vote in Nebraska unless such person be a legal citizen of the United States.

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