Nebraska Voting Rights Coalition:  
Common Cause of Nebraska  
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Family and Friends of Inmates, Omaha  
Family and Friends of Inmates, Lincoln  
Crossroads Connection Outreach  
Center/Presbyterian Outreach  
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest  
Lincoln Friends Meeting  
Omaha Friends Meeting  
ACLU Nebraska  
Information & Service Network  
OASIS, Inc.  
Archdiocese of Omaha Social Ministry Commission  
Lincoln Chapter of NAACP

If you have questions or concerns about your right to vote please contact:

Nebraska Voting Rights Coalition  
1-800-845-3746

or

League of Women Voters of Nebraska  
402-475-1411

For additional information on voting rights of ex-felons, visit the League of Women Voters of Nebraska website:

http://lwv-ne.org/

“Without a vote, a voice, I am a ghost inhabiting a citizen’s space.”  
Anonymous, Ex Felon

“Voting is an opportunity to move forward. Voting is an opportunity to have a voice in the communities we live in and contribute to everyday.”  
Julie, Nebraskan, Ex Felon
For a long time Nebraska had one of the most restrictive felony disenfranchisement laws in the country—people with felony convictions lost their right to vote forever, unless they received a pardon. But Nebraska has taken a first step toward making our democracy more inclusive. As of September 4, 2005 state law automatically restores the voting rights of certain Nebraskans with past felony convictions, immediately permitting approximately 50,000 ex-felons to register and to vote in all state and federal elections.

**What documents do I need when I register to vote?** None, if you register in person. However, if you register by mail, and you are registering for the first time, you must include a copy of a valid photo ID or other documents showing your name and address. You will need to provide basic information, including your driver's license number, or if you do not have a driver's license the last 4 digits of your social security number. You must also affirm, under penalty of law, that you:

- live in Nebraska at the address you provide on the form;
- have not been convicted of a felony or, if convicted, it has been at least two years since you completed your sentence, including parole; and
- have not been found mentally incompetent.

**What if I was convicted of a misdemeanor?** Your voting rights are not affected and you remain fully eligible to register and to vote in all state and federal elections.

**What if I was convicted of a felony in another state?** You will be eligible to vote in Nebraska two years after you have completed all terms of your felony sentence and you otherwise meet the voting eligibility requirements in Nebraska.

**Are there any felony convictions which bar me from automatically regaining my voting rights after two years?** Yes. If you have been convicted of treason under Nebraska law or the laws of the United States you must apply for a restoration of your civil rights before you can register or before you can vote.

**What if I have been charged with a felony but have not been convicted?** You have a right to register and to vote if you have not been convicted, even if you are incarcerated and awaiting trial.