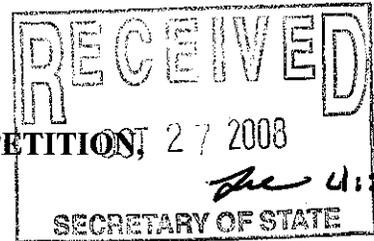


STATEMENT OF OBJECT OF INITIATIVE PETITION,  
TEXT OF MEASURE, AND  
SWORN STATEMENT



COME NOW the citizens of the State of Nebraska hereinafter listed, and pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 32-1405 (Reissue 2004), hereby respectfully file with the Nebraska Secretary of State this Statement Of Object Of Initiative Petition.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT

The object of this initiative petition is to enact a law prohibiting the annexation of a city or village without a majority vote of its citizens and to provide procedures for the election.

TEXT OF MEASURE

FOR AN ACT relating to cities, villages, municipal counties, and the annexation of a city or village; to require approval of the registered voters of a city or village prior to annexation; and to provide procedures for the election.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska.

Section 1.

- (1) No annexation of a city or village shall occur unless such annexation is approved by a vote of the registered voters residing in the city or village to be annexed. Such election shall occur at the next general or primary election after the initiation of annexation proceedings, or at a special election to be held within ninety days after the initiation of annexation proceedings, as determined by the election commissioner or county clerk. Such question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: Shall the city or village of ..... be annexed to the city or municipal county of .....? The ballot shall provide in the usual manner for a Yes or No vote on the question.
- (2) The election commissioner or county clerk shall give notice of the submission of the question not more than thirty days nor less than ten days before the election by publication one time in one or more newspapers published in or of general circulation within the boundaries of the city or village in which the question is to be submitted. This notice is in addition to any other notice required under the Election Act. Any election under this section shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures provided in the Election Act.
- (3) If at such election a majority of the votes cast on such question is in favor of such annexation, then such annexation shall occur and take effect on the first day of the second

full month following the election, and thereafter the city or village so annexed shall be governed as part of the annexing city or municipal county. If at such election a majority of the votes cast on such question is not in favor of such annexation, then such annexation shall not occur and proceedings to annex such city or village shall not be initiated for a period of five years following the date of such election.

#### SWORN STATEMENT

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on my oath, does hereby affirm that the names and addresses of the people sponsoring this proposed initiative petition are set forth hereinafter, and that said sponsors are citizens and electors of Nebraska.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008 by [Signature]

[Signature]  
Notary Public

