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GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY
IN THE NEBRASKA STATE CAPITOL

The Nebraska State Capitol is the seat of state government. All three branches of government are located in the building and over 500 people work in the building every day. Citizens of Nebraska come to the Capitol to conduct business; visitors from all over the United States and the world come to view the magnificent building. The Capitol is a place where individuals running for public office may choose to campaign.

1. Candidates for public office may enter any public area of the Nebraska State Capitol wearing buttons, stickers or clothing representing their campaign and introduce themselves to the public.
2. Candidates shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner and may not block access to or from any area of the Nebraska State Capitol or grounds.
3. Candidates may distribute campaign materials, literature, buttons, stickers, etc. on the public sidewalks parallel to the public streets surrounding the Nebraska State Capitol. Candidates may not distribute campaign materials, literature, buttons, stickers, etc. inside the Capitol or in private offices.
4. Candidates may not interrupt a Capitol tour in progress for campaigning purposes.
5. Candidates may not carry signs, placards, or banners in the Capitol or on the entrance walks leading up to the entrances of the Nebraska State Capitol or on the Capitol's promenade deck.
6. Candidates may hold news conferences or rallies according to Office of the Capitol Commission guidelines for rallies and news conferences.
7. Petitions for any purpose may be circulated only on the public sidewalks parallel to the public streets around the perimeter of the Nebraska State Capitol.

Please contact the **Public Information Officer at (402) 471-0449** for additional information.