

2018 02 06 Update from Sapphire Andersen, AAUW-NE Public Policy Chair

ACTION ALERT—Tell Legislators: Oppose Voter ID in Nebraska

LB1066 will be discussed in committee on Thursday, February 8th.

Senator Murante's **LB1066** would require Nebraskans to provide photo ID in order to vote. Despite voter fraud being a problem that essentially does not exist in Nebraska, this is one of the latest bills introduced to strengthen Voter ID requirements. AAUW-NE strongly opposes **LB1066** as it places an unnecessary barrier in the way of people's right to vote.

Call the Government, Military and Veteran's Affairs committee now to oppose LB1066. Tell the committee members below that you won't stand for Voter ID in Nebraska.

Sen. John Murante-(402) 471-2725 | District 49

Sen. Carol Blood-(402) 471-2627 | District 3

Sen. Tom Brewer-(402) 471-2628 | District 43

Sen. Tom Briese-(402) 471-2631 | District 41

Sen. Mike Hilgers-(402) 471-2673 | District 21

Sen. John Lowe-(402) 471-2726 | District 37

Sen. Justin Wayne-(402) 471-2727 | District 13

Sen. Theresa Thibodeau-(402) 471-2714 | District 6

Please feel free to contact [Sapphire](#) with any questions about reaching your state senators. Refer to the Make Your Voice Heard document for tips and information on connecting with senators.

More updates on AAUW-NE's 2018 Legislative Priorities:

Senator Bolz (District 29) added her name to **LB211** on February 1, 2018. Senator Hansen filed AM1604 to update the dates listed in the carryover bill. **LB211** would change the minimum wage for those compensated by way of gratuities—like waiters, waitresses, and others who receive tips. AAUW-NE supports this bill.

Senator Halloran (District 33) added his name to **LB295** which adopts the Opportunity Scholarships Act and provides tax credits. This bill creates tax diversions to benefit private schools. AAUW-NE opposes this bill.

Be sure to check the Legislative Priorities Update of 2018 02 06 for the most current information about each of our fifteen legislative priorities.

Thank you.