NASED SUMMER CONFERENCE

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Nebraska’s Primary was held May 12th 2020 on the Statutorily Required Date

• 493k Voted Breaking the Record of 413K Ballots Cast in 1972
• 415k Voted Early by Mail
• 77k Voted at their Polling Site on Election Day

• All 1225 Precincts Opened on Time and with the Appropriate Amount of Poll Workers
How Did We Do It?
• Sent an Early Ballot Application to Every Voter

• Purchased a Secure Ballot Drop Box for Every County that did not have one.

• Closed Election Offices for In Person Early Voting to Help Control the Spread of the Virus

• Radio, Print and Social Media Campaign to Encourage Early Voting & the Recruitment of Poll Workers

• Procured PPE for County Election Offices and Polling Sites
Precinct Hygiene Kits
I've almost completed my 90-day trial of 2020. How do I cancel?
(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the judges and clerks of election, precinct and district inspectors, and other temporary election workers shall receive wages at no less than the minimum rate set in section 48-1203 for each hour of service rendered. The election commissioner shall determine the rate of pay and may vary the rate based on the duties of each position. Each such election worker shall sign an affidavit stating the number of hours he or she has worked.

(2) Any judge or clerk of election, precinct or district inspector, or other temporary election worker may choose not to be paid for the hours he or she works. An election worker that chooses not to be paid shall sign a waiver agreeing not to be paid for each election for which he or she chooses not to be paid.

(3) Any judge or clerk of election, precinct or district inspector, or other temporary election worker may choose to have his or her election pay used by the election commissioner to contract with an organization authorized by the election commissioner to recruit election workers if the election commissioner contracts with such an organization. To be eligible to enter into such a contract, the organization shall be exempt for federal tax purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined in section 49-801.01.
Nebraska Bar Association

- Lawyers who volunteered to be poll workers received a free 1.5 hours CLE course on Election Law
- Full Credit to Amanda Grandjean Ohio’s Elections Director for the idea on a weekly NASED Call

Thank You Mandi !!!
Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants

- Members who volunteered as poll workers received 1.5 hours of Education Credit towards their license.
- No additional steps other than serving.
- Press Release went out encouraging people to sign up as poll workers
More REALTORS® working at voter polls today, Nebraska’s Primary Election. THANK YOU, Rick Grubaugh, @KatyAllman & no pic Neil Carnes & Char Worley in Columbus; & Robert Fitzgerald (no photos allowed) in Buffalo Co. #ThatsWhoWeR #RealtorParty #vote2020 #nebraska #Realtor #COVID19

Today, is Nebraska’s Primary Election. Committed to being safe and serving in our communities, many REALTORS® are working polls. THANK YOU, @KWiedel @lm03422 Darlene Starman & Kyle Holt-Stanard @woodsbros #ThatsWhoWeR #RealtorParty #vote2020 #nebraska #Realtor #realtors #covid19
Be a Proud Poll Worker
Nebraska Primary 2020 Election

Who can apply? If you are 16 years old or older. If you are 18 years or older you must be a registered voter in the county.

Poll Workers are paid. Service organizations are able to contract with a county election office. Non-profit organizations are paid directly for their volunteer’s time, and can use the funds as they wish for their charitable projects. Virtual training will be available online or by television.

Every polling site will receive kits to protect poll workers. Social distancing standards will apply.

To Apply Contact your County Clerk or Election Commissioner
https://sos.nebraska.gov/elections/election-officials-contact-information
Mailing

Mailed to Eligible Voters 18-50 in Counties that Requested More Help

Effective Tool in Areas not best served by T.V., Radio or Print Ads
Social Media Videos
Project DSOS

• 130 National Guard Members who volunteered to serve
• Stationed in 8 different Counties as backups
• Could reach any polling site within an hour if needed
• Provided PPE to each National Guard Member.
Confirmed All 1225 Precincts Statewide opened on time and are staffed. #vote

5/12/2020 # Vote

This is delightfully lo-fi

Can’t hack paper and a sharpie 😞
It looks like both elections passed without major incident—and Nebraska’s was even a notable success.

More, via @FiveThirtyEight:

How The Elections In Nebraska And Wisconsin Managed Amid The Pandemic
fivethirtyeight.com
Nebraska Trivia

Put Your Answer in the Chat Function
For a Pair of Nebraska Flag Socks

The 2020 Nebraska Primary Broke the Record for Most Ballots Cast in a Primary

In What Year was the Previous Record Set?
Thank you and Have a Great Rest of The Conference

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