



# COALITIONCONNECT

The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence has retained its commitment to leading the anti-violence movement, rooting out injustice, and prioritizing an innovative, intersectional approach to prevention.

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It is often said that the most difficult part of advocacy work, is the work.

As we take stock of our progress, we also reflect on the challenges ahead.

We must continue to affirm our commitment to stopping anti-Asian violence.

The conclusion of the Chauvin trial has reminded us that the fight for racial justice is never complete.

The Nebraska Coalition is committed to creating a safer, more equitable state for everyone.

As we head into the summer, we will be rolling out some exciting new programs to expand our work.

Stay connected. Join us on our journey to end violence.



## The Advocate's Dictionary

### sexual assault

sexual contact or behavior that occurs without the explicit consent of the victim.



# RAINNDAY



Won't Stay Quiet.

Each April, we recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This moment provides us the opportunity to call attention to the epidemic of sexual violence that exists in our communities.

It spans neighborhoods, college-campuses, and the workplace. It impacts women, men, and non-binary folx. Sexual assault creates an immediate and long-lasting impact on its victims, and minimal repercussions to those who create violence.

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Every 73 seconds, another American is sexually assaulted. Every nine minutes, that person is a child.

One in six women have been the victim of sexual violence. Women on college campuses are three times more likely to be victimized.

75% of sexual assaults go unreported. While those decisions are varied and complex, we know that a broken justice system holds the bulk of the blame.

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# Policy Update

The Nebraska Coalition has always had a vested interest in advocating policy at the state level in an effort to codify change into law.

This work allows us to support those who have experienced violence, and work to root out the systemic causes of violence.



**2021 Lincoln Municipal Elections Voter Guide**

**2021 Lincoln Municipal Election Calendar**

- March 19th**  
Postmark Deadline for Mail-In Voter Registration  
Deadline to Register at DMV or County Treasurer  
Last Day to Register to Vote Online
- March 22nd**  
First Day to Mail Early-Vote Ballots  
First Day to Vote at Election Office
- March 26th**  
Deadline for In-Person Voter Registration

**Voter Registration Information**

Voter Registration Options

- Department of Motor Vehicles  
500 W 'D' Street
- County Treasurer  
625 N. 46th Street
- Online  
via the Secretary of State's Website

**Voting as Prevention**

The Nebraska Coalition moves to encourage all eligible individuals to take an active role in civic and social processes in their communities.

With a commitment to prevention of violence, the Nebraska Coalition recognizes the importance of codifying change into law. Through active participation in the electoral process, we can advocate change in our communities.

Through the civic process, we become meaningful advocates who are enacting long-lasting change for those who suffer oppression and violence.

Voting is Allyship.  
Voting is Advocacy.  
Voting is Activism.  
Voting is Prevention.

**Who Am I Voting For?**

In Lincoln Municipal Elections, voters elect:

- Lincoln City Council Members
- Lincoln Airport Authority Board Members
- Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education Members

**Term of Office**

- Lincoln City Council Member  
4 Year Term
- Lincoln Airport Authority Board Member  
6 Year Term
- LPS Board of Education Member  
4 Year Term

**Duties and Responsibilities**

- Lincoln City Council Member  
Manage the City Budget, Legislate Ordinances.
- Lincoln Airport Authority Board Member  
Manages LNK Airport and nearby industrial park.
- LPS Board of Education Member  
Set budgets, approve curricula, and more.

# Nebraska Engage



## Legislative Day of Action: An Event for Young Activists.

Nebraska Engage hosted its first legislative day of action. Tailored to young leaders, we brought together community leaders, legislators, and experienced advocates in the anti-violence movement.

Participants addressed critical social and political issues relating to the anti-violence movement, learned how to build meaningful movements for change, and enter the legislative advocacy process. Our mission does not begin and end with election day. Following our mantra, we continue our work to: Let Leaders Lead.

# Coalition News

## Mission

[We] enhance safety and justice by changing beliefs and behaviors, and dismantling the systems that perpetuate sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking, stalking, and other forms of violence.

## Vision

We believe our world and all who live in it are sacred. We envision a world where violence is a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper for people of all identities.

## Values

[We] embrace twelve core values that provide definition and direction for the work of the Coalition and our network of programs. These values guide our beliefs and actions.

## COVID-19 Commitment

Through the course of COVID-19, the Nebraska Coalition has remained committed to doing its part to slow the spread of the Coronavirus.

Our staff members are working remotely, we have paused all in-person activities, and transitioned our processes to meet the needs of our programming in a safe and responsible way.

With the vaccine rolling out, like you, we hope that the end of this virus is near. However, we remain committed to social responsibility and will continue our COVID restrictions as long as necessary.

## The Coalition Commitment

The Nebraska Coalition supports the philosophy that abuse is a choice and a practice by which people achieve power, gratification or financial advancement through the abuse of another person by abrogating that person's human right to dignity, equality, autonomy and physical and mental well being.

Therefore, we must work to eliminate racism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, classism and oppression of all traditionally silenced groups.

These oppressions are perpetuated by the same systems that profit from sexual and domestic violence and cannot be separate from the overall mission of the Coalition, for the oppression of one is the oppression of all.

