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The Honorable Tom Brewer, Chair  
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee  
P.O. Box 94606  
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re : LR 3CA --Please enter our letter into the hearing record for LR 3CA

Dear Senator Brewer and members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County is writing to oppose LR292CA, a resolution that proposes a November 2022 ballot issue to amend the Nebraska Constitution to require a photo ID to vote in Nebraska.

There is no report or evidence of voter fraud in Nebraska and the resolution does not identify an existing problem that is to be solved by this requirement.

Such a requirement would increase voter registration process and voter identification requirements. It would create costs to include the issue on the November ballot and costs to implement the requirement.

Any increase in government costs, intrusion, regulation and process are unnecessary as there is no identified problem to solve.

Experience in other states has shown that increasing voter identification requirements has a disproportionate negative impact on participation of young, elderly, low income, student and mobile populations.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose candidates or political parties. We work to increase understanding of public policy issues and to increase voter participation in elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mary Boschult'.

Mary Boschult, President  
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County