

Quick Summary of 2024 Nebraska Ballot Measures

J. David Aiken, Professor (Water Law & Agricultural Law Specialist)
daiken@unl.edu October 17, 2024

Initiative 434 pro-life abortion constitutional amendment

Voting **for** #434 would put the current Nebraska 12 week abortion ban in the Nebraska constitution.

Voting **against** #434 would not put the current Nebraska 12 week abortion ban in the Nebraska constitution and would not otherwise affect the current statutory 12 week abortion ban.

Remember Initiative 439 is the competing "24 week" pro-choice abortion ban proposal.

Initiative 435 school scholarship funding repeal

Voting **for** #435 would remove the current \$10 million funding for the private school scholarship program.

Voting **against** #435 would keep the current \$10 million funding for the private school scholarship program.

Initiative 436 paid sick leave

Voting **for** #436 would require employers to provide paid sick leave to employees effective October 2025

Voting **against** #436 would not require employers to provide paid sick leave to employees

Initiative 437 medical cannabis

Voting for #437 would legalize medical cannabis products

Voting against #437 would not legalize medical cannabis products

Initiative 438 medical cannabis regulatory system

Voting for #438 would establish a medical cannabis regulatory system

Voting against #438 would not establish a medical cannabis regulatory system

Initiative 439 pro-choice abortion constitutional amendment

Voting **for** #439 would establish the fetal viability/~24 week abortion ban in the Nebraska Constitution; and would override the existing statutory 12 week abortion ban.

Voting **against** #439 would not establish the fetal viability/~24 week abortion ban in the Nebraska Constitution and would maintain the existing statutory 12 week abortion ban.

The two abortion proposals, #434 and #439, are inconsistent so if they both win, the one with the highest vote total is the one that is adopted.

For more information regarding the 2024 ballot measures, go to the "Pamphlet for 2024 Ballot Measures" in the 2024 Nebraska ballot measures webinar folder.