

July 19, 2024



# The Ninety-Three

## Nebraska Officials at NACo Annual Conference



*Bill Tielke, Holt County Supervisor; Diana Hurlburt, Garfield County Commissioner; J.R. Houser, Frontier County Commissioner; Marv Kohout, Saline County Commissioner; Chris Rodgers, Douglas County Commissioner; Josh Skavdahl, Sioux County Commissioner; Mary Ann Borgeson, Douglas County Commissioner.*

This past weekend, Nebraska county officials connected with leaders from across the

country at the 2024 NACo Annual Conference & Exposition in Hillsborough County, Florida.

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## Governor Pillen's Property Tax Plan

Yesterday, Governor Pillen held a press conference detailing his proposed property tax plan.

Stay informed and engaged to ensure your voice is heard on the important discussions surrounding local political subdivisions cap such as counties.

[View a Copy of the Governor's Plan Here](#)

Contact your state senator to share your impressions of spending at the county level.

[Not sure of your district? Click here to find your State Senator.](#)

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## Hotel Reservation Process for Annual Conference

The hotel reservation process for our annual conference is about to begin! This year, the reservation form will go live on **Wednesday, September 11th** at **2:30 PM Central/1:30 PM Mountain time**.

You will be able to access the form via email sent to all county officials, our website, and our Facebook page at that time.

Please start discussing your hotel arrangements with your county now and determine who will be responsible for filling out the form for your group. You will need to know how many rooms your county will need and your hotel preferences. The names of those staying will be collected at a later date.

Stay tuned and prepare to secure your accommodations for a fantastic conference experience!

**Mark Your Calendars**

**2024 NACO Annual Conference**

**December 18th - 20th**

**Pre-registration Opens September 11th**

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## Reporting of Membership Dues Effective Today

LB304 was passed this past legislative session and is effective today, July 19, 2024. This requires political subdivisions to publicly disclose on their websites any membership dues paid annually to any organization or association (such as NACO) or fees paid to

any individual lobbyist or lobbying firm. The Final Reading copy of LB304 may be found [here](#).

On MIPS-hosted county websites, a “Public Notices” page can be created/updated to serve the purpose of LB304.

Reach out to [webmaster@nebraskacounties.org](mailto:webmaster@nebraskacounties.org) for more information.

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## **JPH Postcard and Hearing Prep Webinar Recording**

This week, NACO hosted a webinar to review the process of preparing for postcards and joint public hearings.

[View the Recording](#)

[View the Presentation](#)

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# Upcoming Fall District Meetings

September 12 - Southeast District Meeting  
Graduate Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln

September 13 - Northeast District Meeting  
Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk

September 19 - Central District Meeting  
The Leadership Center, Aurora

September 25 - Panhandle District Meeting  
Prairie Winds Community Center, Bridgeport

September 26 - West Central District Meeting  
Quality Inn & Suites, Ogallala

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Registration and agendas coming soon.

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**2024 Thriving Children, Families, and  
Communities Conference**



## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Tuesday, September 17, 2024

**Tuesday, September 17**

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM CT**

**Younes Conference Center North, Kearney**

**Registration Deadline: September 9**

NACO will be hosting an education track regarding **Governance and Policy** at this year's Thriving Children, Families, and Communities Conference. The conference brings together hundreds of community leaders from across Nebraska to continue building momentum around quality early childhood education and its connection to economic development and community vitality.

Register at the link below before September 9th.

[Registration and Information](#)

[Governance and Policy Agenda](#)

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## Toolkit Now Available: Operation Green Light for Veterans

Operation Green Light for Veterans will take place November 4–11, 2024.

A [toolkit](#) is now available, with press release, resolution, and social media templates, among other resources to support county participation.

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# Assessor Workshop / NCRAAO Conference Registration

Monday, August 19, 2024 - Thursday, August 22, 2024

Younes Conference Center North, Kearney

Assessor Workshop / NCRAAO Conference

Agenda

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# NACO BENEFIT SERVICES



## YOUR PARTNER IN COUNTY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

As stewards of taxpayer dollars, ensuring the well-being and satisfaction of your dedicated officials and staff is key. That's where NACO Benefit Services steps in, offering tailored solutions designed to meet the unique needs of counties across the state. NACO Benefit Services mission is to align with counties to assist in delivering efficient, cost-effective benefit services that alleviate administrative burdens and optimize resources. We understand the significant role benefits play in attracting and retaining employees, that in turn provides the continued success and growth of your county. NACO Benefit Services is available to assist counties with the ever-growing complexities of benefit management. Together, we are committed to providing quality benefits to all Nebraska counties.

## BENEFITS FOR ALL NACO POOL MEMBERS AT NO COST TO THE GROUP

- \$15,000 life insurance with Double Indemnity for Law Enforcement
- Long-Term Disability up to \$1,500 a month with Buy-Up options
- COBRA administration
- Employee Assistance plan
- Identity Theft Protection plan
- Student Loan Forgiveness program
- Benefits enrollment platform
- Assistance with federal filing requirements
- Medicare Assistance

## CARRIERS WE WORK WITH

- UnitedHealthcare
- Aetna
- Medica
- Blue Cross Direct

## PRODUCTS



- Health Reimbursement Arrangements
- Health Savings Accounts

- Cash In Lieu Options
- Section 125 Flexible Spending Accounts
- Supplemental Life Insurance Plans
- Medical Transportation Coverage



- Vision Insurance
- Senior Insurance Options
- Benefits Enrollment Platform
- Wellness Programs

## NEED TO EXPLORE OTHER OPTIONS

In addition to the Pool health and dental plans, NACO provides access to insurance plans outside of the Pool as well. If the Pool plan is not the right fit, we can shop for health plans from UnitedHealthcare, Aetna, Medica and Blue Cross direct. We can also bring you a variety of funding options for your health plan – fully insured, level-funded and self-funded.

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