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The Ninety-Three

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November 2026 Operation Green Light

November 4th-11th, join the National Association of Counties and counties across the country for Operation Green Light! Light your courthouse, county buildings, or other landmarks green in honor of America's veterans. Thank you to those who have already shared your awesome photos!

Additionally, check out our infographic about the important work that county Veteran Service Officers do! You can download the graphic by clicking the button below.





NEBRASKA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS (VSOs)

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

There are over 112,000 veterans across Nebraska's 93 counties. Veterans Service Officers (VSOs) bring military experience and knowledge of benefits programs to their work helping veterans and their family members navigate the benefits process and access vital resources.



LOCAL SERVICES ACROSS NEBRASKA

Every Nebraska county must provide access to a qualified VSO. Counties may employ a full-time or part-time officer or share an officer with another county. County governments fund local VSO services, helping veterans and families find support close to home.

HOW COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS CAN HELP

NAVIGATING VA BENEFITS

Explain eligibility, prepare and file claims, and respond to benefits-related correspondence

ACCESSING NEBRASKA BENEFITS

Explore tuition waivers, veterans-home resources, military records, and other state programs

FINDING EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Apply for Nebraska Veterans' Aid and connect with available county relief for eligible needs, including food, housing, transportation, medical care, and funeral expenses.

CONNECTING WITH SUPPORT

Coordinate with state and federal veterans' agencies, veterans' organizations, and community partners

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Download VSO Infographic

Reorganization Meetings to Occur in January and New Officials to be Sworn In

After elections, questions often arise about swearing-in dates and related issues. The article below is intended to help answer those questions and provide an overview of some of those issues.

Reorganization Meetings Article

Counties - Foundation of the Nation - Register for the NACO Annual Conference!

We're excited to announce the theme of this year's NACO Annual Conference: *Counties – Foundation of the Nation*. The theme reflects our celebration of America's 250th and highlights the integral part that counties play in laying the foundation for thriving communities across the nation.

Registration closes November 20th, so please be sure to sign up as soon as you can!

Register Here!

Nebraska Association of Emergency Management Award Nominations Open

Submit your nominations for the annual Nebraska Association of Emergency Management awards. Nomination categories include:

Emergency Manager of the Year

- New Emergency Manager of the Year
- Deputy Director or Administrative Assistant of the Year
- Emergency Management Support Professional—Statewide and Regional
- Lifetime Achievement Award

You can find award criteria, nomination forms, and more information on the NAEM website.

NAEM Award Information

Interim Study Special Hearing Schedule

November 16, 9:00 a.m.

Health and Human Services Committee, Room 1510

Special briefing by Children's Commission and Foster Care Review Office

LR380 (Fredrickson) Interim study to identify the needs of youth moving and transitioning to and from a youth rehabilitation and treatment center, an adult correctional facility, or a residential treatment facility as proposed by LB867

Invited testimony only

Nominations Open: NACo Board of Director Representative for Nebraska

NACO is now accepting nominations for a 2027 Nebraska Board of Directors Representative to the National Association of Counties (NACo). This position gives Nebraska counties a voice on NACo's national board, helping shape federal policy and programs that affect counties across the state.

Any current county elected official is eligible to be nominated. Any questions regarding the appointment, please reach out to Candace Meredith.

Deadline: Nominations must be submitted by December 31.

NACo Board Representative Nomination Form

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Support provided by our generous business members helps NACO expand our educational programming for Nebraska county officials. Business members enjoy a number of benefits, including features on our website and social media pages. We also offer our business members discounts on sponsorships and 15% off the cost of booking our NACO West Training Center in Ogallala.

2027 NACO Business Memberships are now open on our website! Click here to learn more.

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