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Advisory Council Formed to Address Concerns of Residents within North Omaha

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Omaha, Nebr. – The Douglas County Election Commission has formed an advisory council consisting of representatives from several organizations in North Omaha to address any concerns residents from that area may have regarding the election process.

Representatives from United Urban Voters League, Urban League of Nebraska, Native American North Omaha & South Omaha Coalition (NANOSO), and North Omaha Voters Participation meet weekly with Dave Phipps, Douglas County Election Commissioner and Lisa Wise, Chief Deputy Election Commissioner.

“The advisory council is committed to working together proactively to ensure that concerns are addressed before Election Day,” said Dave Phipps, Douglas County Election Commissioner.

On Election Day, the advisory council will have staff members from their organizations near several polling places to act as a channel to the Election Commission office to help bring any problems to its attention immediately.

“This is a great collaborative effort with the Election Commission. If problems do arise, we hope it’s before Election Day. If not, we will certainly bring it to the attention of the Election Commission, so it can be solved immediately on Election Day,” said Archie Godfrey, President of the United Urban Voters League.

“We hope this can serve as a model for other communities throughout the country,” said Phipps. “There is so much division throughout the U.S. This is a positive example of communities coming together to work out problems and find solutions. We’re working together toward the same goal – making the election as smooth as possible for all voters.”

“There is no good reason why we shouldn’t work together,” said Godfrey. “We both want the same things. We just refuse to get sucked into the negativity that surrounds politics in this country.”

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The advisory council will continue to meet up through Election Day. They are already planning to continue this relationship for upcoming elections as well.

“We know the City of Omaha elections are right around the corner,” said Phipps. “We hope to continue this tradition in the years to come.”

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If you have any questions, please contact Dave Phipps, Election Commissioner, at (402) 444-7141 or dhipps@votedouglascounty.com.