

# DOUGLAS COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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DAVE PHIPPS, ELECTION COMMISSIONER



## Opportunity to Apply for Grants to Conduct Voter Outreach and Education

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(Omaha) – Douglas County Election Commissioner, Dave Phipps, announced today that grant applications will be accepted on behalf of the Nebraska State Plan Commission for nonprofit and nonpartisan groups wishing to increase voter participation.

Applications can be found on the Douglas County Election Commission website at [www.votedouglascounty.com](http://www.votedouglascounty.com) under Forms.

Applications should be sent to John A. Gale, Nebraska Secretary of State, PO Box 94608, State Capital, Suite 2300, Lincoln, NE 68509-4608.

“The funds received from this grant are intended to give organizations a head start on creating programs that will benefit the public and eventually be financially supported by the public. This could be the helping hand that an organization needs to get voter participation ideas off the paper and put into action,” said Phipps.

Questions regarding the applications should be directed to the Secretary of State’s Office at (402) 471-2555.

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