

# NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

2011

## Primary, General, and Special Elections Summary of Political Campaign Finance

### Candidates and Ballot Questions

This report summarizes how candidate and ballot question committees were financed during the 2011 Lincoln and other City Elections. The information was obtained from the Campaign Statements (NADC Form B-1) filed by the candidates and ballot question committees.

The City of Lincoln held elections on April 5, 2011 and May 3, 2011. The City of Omaha held a mayoral Recall Election on January 25, 2011. Other ballot issues were contested on various dates throughout the year.

In the summary, “Annuals” refers to annual campaign statements filed leading up and prior to the 2011 election year. “Primary” refers to campaign statements filed for the primary election. “General” refers to campaign statements filed for the general election. “Receipts from Others” includes contributions from Businesses, PAC’s, and Political Parties. “Receipts from All Sources” also may include loans received or repaid and bank interest. “Won or Lost” next to Primary or General designates if the candidate won or lost the primary or general election.

Formation of a political committee was required upon raising, receiving or spending, more than \$5,000 within a calendar year to influence an election. Therefore, some candidates had no committees and some offices or ballot issues that appeared on the ballot may not be listed in this summary.

In the bottom right corner of each candidate or ballot question summary, there is a link to the filings of each committee that are available on-line. You may click on these links from your computer. However, for the most detailed information, you should visit our office (11<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol) and examine the file for a given committee.

Office Sought	District	Candidate Name	Election Period	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Individuals	Receipts from Others	Expenditures	Election Period	Won or Lost
Mayor of Lincoln		Chris Beutler	Annuals	\$ 258,588.84	\$ 120,089.30	\$ 138,499.54	\$ 163,174.80	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 42,083.14	\$ 27,572.00	\$ 14,511.14	\$ 128,796.92	Primary	W
			General	\$ 55,631.37	\$ 31,712.00	\$ 23,919.37	\$ 69,445.46	General	W
			Total	\$ 356,303.35	\$ 179,373.30	\$ 176,930.05	\$ 361,417.18	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Mayor of Lincoln		Tammy Buffington	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 15,743.92	\$ 10,062.42	\$ 681.50	\$ 14,282.31	Primary	W
			General	\$ 10,525.94	\$ 11,270.43	\$ -	\$ 11,969.87	General	L
			Total	\$ 26,269.86	\$ 21,332.85	\$ 681.50	\$ 26,252.18	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	1	Doug Emery	Annuals	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,760.00	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 11,264.95	\$ 8,714.95	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 1,305.74	Primary	W
			General	\$ 6,495.00	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 10,105.62	General	W
			Total	\$ 18,929.95	\$ 11,079.95	\$ 7,850.00	\$ 13,171.36	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	2	Jon Camp	Annuals	\$ 4,316.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,152.35	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 32,680.38	\$ 26,238.12	\$ 6,373.00	\$ 8,151.00	Primary	W
			General	\$ 5,695.97	\$ 2,972.80	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 46,167.90	General	W
			Total	\$ 42,692.35	\$ 29,960.92	\$ 9,198.00	\$ 59,471.25	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	2	Bobbi Kosmicki	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 475.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 5,645.00	\$ -	Primary	W
			General	\$ 8,585.51	\$ 2,585.51	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,742.15	General	L
			Total	\$ 9,060.51	\$ 5,515.51	\$ 11,645.00	\$ 12,742.15	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	3	Jonathan Cook	Annuals	\$ 600.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 950.00	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 9,301.00	\$ 8,851.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,553.62	Primary	W
			General	\$ 12,451.00	\$ 8,501.00	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 24,735.06	General	W
			Total	\$ 22,352.00	\$ 17,702.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 29,238.68	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	3	Travis Nelson	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 9,211.78	\$ 2,871.78	\$ 6,340.00	\$ 2,290.83	Primary	W
			General	\$ 7,419.48	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 4,359.48	\$ 14,386.85	General	L
			Total	\$ 16,631.26	\$ 5,931.78	\$ 10,699.48	\$ 16,677.68	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	4	Carl Eskridge	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 21,331.53	\$ 20,231.53	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 6,482.69	Primary	W
			General	\$ 20,186.97	\$ 9,416.97	\$ 10,770.00	\$ 31,896.36	General	W
			Total	\$ 41,518.50	\$ 29,648.50	\$ 11,870.00	\$ 38,379.05	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln City Council	4	Chad Wright	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 7,325.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,558.68	Primary	W
			General	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 21,266.32	General	L
			Total	\$ 22,825.00	\$ 11,375.00	\$ 11,450.00	\$ 22,825.00	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln Airport Authority		Anna Wishart	Primary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Primary	W
			General	\$ 14,626.00	\$ 9,140.00	\$ 5,486.00	\$ 13,216.23	General	W
			Total	\$ 14,626.00	\$ 9,140.00	\$ 5,486.00	\$ 13,216.23	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln Airport Authority		Chris Hove	Primary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Primary	W
			General	\$ 8,816.53	\$ 5,930.00	\$ 2,886.53	\$ 9,846.57	General	L
			Total	\$ 8,816.53	\$ 5,930.00	\$ 2,886.53	\$ 9,846.57	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln Public School Board	2	Richard Meginnis	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 928.00	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	Primary	W
			General	\$ 7,600.00	\$ -	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 15,126.00	General	W
			Total	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 16,054.00	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln Public School Board	4	Edward Zimmer	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16.06	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.64	Primary	W
			General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15.34	General	W
			Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36.04	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>
Lincoln Public School Board	6	Katie McLeese Stephenson	Annuals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Annuals	
			Primary	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 5,435.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,817.38	Primary	W
			General	\$ 1,938.75	\$ 1,738.75	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,185.18	General	W
			Total	\$ 7,623.75	\$ 7,173.75	\$ 450.00	\$ 7,002.56	Link	<a href="#">Link</a>

Ballot Issue	Supprt Oppose	Candidate Name	Election Period	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Individuals	Receipts from Others	Expenditures	Election Period	Pass or Reject
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Support	Citizens for Omaha's Future PAC		\$ -	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
				\$ -	n/a	n/a	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 208,815.00	n/a	n/a	\$ 205,065.30	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 208,815.00	n/a	n/a	\$ 205,065.30	Link	
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Support	Mayor Suttle Recall Committee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 308,259.41	\$ 248,586.81	\$ 59,672.60	\$ 308,259.41	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 308,259.41	\$ 248,586.81	\$ 59,672.60	\$ 308,259.41	Link	
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Oppose	Forward Omaha		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 370,463.69	\$ 132,785.00	\$ 237,678.69	\$ 347,966.47	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 370,463.69	\$ 132,785.00	\$ 237,678.69	\$ 347,966.47	Link	
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Oppose	Jim Suttle for Mayor of Omaha		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 493,560.96	\$ 231,106.00	\$ 262,159.99	\$ 598,504.90	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 493,560.96	\$ 231,106.00	\$ 262,159.99	\$ 598,504.90	Link	
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Oppose	Taxpayers Putting Omaha First		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 38,750.00	\$ -	\$ 38,750.00	\$ 38,181.72	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 38,750.00	\$ -	\$ 38,750.00	\$ 38,181.72	Link	
Recall Mayor of Omaha	Oppose	Committee to Keep Omaha Moving Forward		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 39,450.00	\$ 39,450.00	\$ -	\$ 39,330.00	Special 1/25/11	reject
			Total	\$ 39,450.00	\$ 39,450.00	\$ -	\$ 39,330.00	Link	
Gretna Tourism and Redevelopment	Support	Vote Yes Gretna Committee		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 10,339.75	\$ -	\$ 10,339.75	\$ 10,339.75	Special 2/15/11	Pass
			Total	\$ 10,339.75	\$ -	\$ 10,339.75	\$ 10,339.75	Link	
Ralston Arena \$29M Bond Issue	Support	Ralston Arena Complex Election		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2,836.38	Annuals	
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 24,751.00	\$ 2,001.00	\$ 22,750.00	\$ 22,016.95	Special 5/10/11	pass
			Total	\$ 24,751.00	\$ 2,001.00	\$ 22,750.00	\$ 24,853.33	Link	
Columbus Middle School \$28.5M Bond Issue	Support	Advocates for CMS		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 13,620.00	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 12,630.90	Special 10/11/11	reject
			Total	\$ 13,620.00	\$ 1,770.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 12,630.90	Link	
Weeping Water \$10.28M School Bond	Support	Yes For Weeping Water School Bond		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 13,025.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 11,013.64	Special 10/11/11	reject
			Total	\$ 13,025.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 11,013.64	Link	
Elkhorn School \$49.6M Bond Issue	Support	Elkhorn Citizens Committee for Education		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 10,999.00	\$ -	\$ 10,999.00	\$ 10,999.00	Special 11/15/11	Pass
			Total	\$ 10,999.00	\$ -	\$ 10,999.00	\$ 10,999.00	Link	
Millard School \$140.8M Bond Issue	Support	Citizens for Millard Public Schools		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
			Special	\$ 26,820.15	\$ 8,520.00	\$ 18,300.15	\$ 26,762.87	Special 11/15/11	reject
			Total	\$ 26,820.15	\$ 8,520.00	\$ 18,300.15	\$ 26,762.87	Link	