

CARPENTER ECONOMICS KEY ELECTION DATES



NEBRASKA VOTER REGISTRATION

Registering to vote in Nebraska can be done online, by mail, or in person at your county election office.

Find information about registration and registration requirements by scanning the QR code on the right.



NEBRASKA VOTER REGISTRATION

Nebraskans are now required to show a form of photo ID to vote. Scan the QR code to the right for a list of acceptable forms of photo ID.



OCTOBER 7, 2024

In-Person Early Voting Begins

For more information about early-voting, **scan the QR code to the right.**



OCTOBER 18, 2024

Voter Registration Deadline

To register to vote or make changes to your registration, scan the QR code to the right.



OCTOBER 25, 2024

Request to Vote by Mail Deadline

To request to vote by mail, scan the QR code to the right for an application.



OCTOBER 29, 2024

Last Day to Return Mail-In Ballot

Return your mail-in ballot to your county commissioner. Find your county commissioner by scanning the QR code to the right.



NOVEMBER 5, 2024

General Election Day

Find your Election Day polling location by scanning the QR code to the right.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Felicia Hilton, Political Director of IA/NE/SD
fhilton@ncsrcc.org

CARPENTER ECONOMICS

PREVAILING WAGE VS RIGHT-TO-WORK

The regional council's political support is directed in ways that support **Prevailing Wage, Member Work Hours and Market Share.**

PREVAILING WAGE

- ✓ **Requires Employers** to pay workers prevailing wage hourly pay plus fringe benefits and pay overtime pay after 8 hours on the job site.

- ✓ **Required prevailing wage pay** is set by the DLI based on wage reports, location and type of work and includes commercial, highway heavy and residential.

- ✓ **Levels the playing field** for law-abiding contractors by deterring wage theft, misclassification, tax fraud and worker exploitation which are common tactics used to lower bids.

- ✓ **Promotes the use** of a TRAINED workforce, boosting safe productivity and reducing jobsite injuries and OSHA violations.

- ✓ **Incentivizes hiring apprentices** in a certified apprenticeship program, by requiring journey-level and apprentice wage scaled.

RIGHT-TO-WORK **FOR LESS**

Right-to-Work laws make it harder for working people to form unions and collectively bargain for better wages, benefits and working conditions.

3.1% States with **Right-to-Work** see **3.1% lower wages** for workers than in states with Prevailing Wage.

24% In Right-to-Work states, **24% of jobs are in low-wage occupations** compared to 14.5% in other states.

36% **Discrimination charges** through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) **are 36% higher in Right-to-Work states.**

Right-to-Work encourages free riders to benefit from union services at no cost, which **increases the operating and maintenance costs** of the union.

When **businesses** are given a choice to **operate without unions**, they are more likely to **lower the safety standards** set in place for their employees.