



2020 AFP-Nebraska Legislative Agenda

Through broad-based grassroots outreach, Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is driving long-term solutions to the country's biggest problems. AFP activists engage friends and neighbors on key issues and encourage them to take an active role in building a culture of mutual benefit, where people succeed by helping one another. AFP recruits and unites Nebraskans behind a common goal of advancing policies that will help people improve their lives.

Economic Freedom and Opportunity

Nebraskans deserve an economic system that provides the same chance for everyone to get ahead, making it easier for the least fortunate to grab hold of the economic ladder and rise. AFP-Nebraska (AFP-NE) will continue working to remove the barriers standing in the way of people realizing their potential. We will oppose bills that increase the tax and regulatory burdens on Nebraskans and businesses, which stunt entrepreneurship and innovation. We'll fight the cronyism that benefits a select few at the expense of everyone else and pits groups of people against one another.

The primary focus of AFP-NE in 2020 will be meaningful and sustainable tax reform. We will work to reduce Nebraska's high tax burden by supporting tax reform and a form of a taxpayer protection act that will limit government spending, which will help increase economic growth and opportunity for all Nebraskans.

Corporate Welfare

We support leveling the playing field for Nebraska entrepreneurs and businesses and eliminating all special favors that benefit some at the expense of others. Unfortunately, in today's environment, the effectiveness of taxpayer-funded favors to private companies is often kept secret. The Nebraska Advantage Act is up for renewal and it provides costly incentives at taxpayer expense, with little to no accountability and transparency.

We oppose the ImagiNE Nebraska Act, the proposed replacement for the Nebraska Advantage Act. Rather than continuing the status quo, we oppose the Nebraska Advantage Act and the ImagiNE Nebraska Act and support lifting the veil on these special favors and taxpayer handouts. Leveling the playing field and incentivizing businesses to come to Nebraska with comprehensive tax reform will make any taxpayer incentive program dispensable.

Educational Freedom

Every student should have access to educational opportunities that foster their unique potential—whether it be from public or private schools, home school, or any other educational experience. We will work to increase educational freedom through policies that ensure all students have access to a quality education that helps them discover, develop and apply their unique talents to find fulfillment and success in life. One of many ways to help do so is by expanding access to Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) that provide students and parents with more opportunity to choose the education that is best for them.

AFP-NE will encourage policies that provide equitable and transparent funding for K-12 education. Our current school financing system, the Nebraska Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA), is broken. Changing how we fund K-12 so that the money follows the child will create a system that is more equitable for all schools, allowing school districts a greater ability to plan that keeps the taxpayer in mind.