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The Honorable Senator John Murante, Chair
Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
P.O. Box 94606
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: LB 163 - a bill to increase early voting opportunities

Dear Senator Murante and members of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee:

The League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County is writing to support LB 163. As amended, the bill would provide for increased access to early voting in the three largest counties.

When the League does voter registrations the form for an early ballot is often requested. The people who visit our table to register or for information about elections and voting, express their appreciation to be able to vote early by mail or to go to the Election Office to vote prior to Election Day.

This provision would support increased participation in our elections. Voters will appreciate the responsiveness of government to accommodate their schedules in our voting and elections processes.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose candidates. We work to increase understanding of public policy issues and to increase voter participation in elections.

Sincerely,

Mary Boschult, President
League of Women Voters of Lincoln and Lancaster County

CC: Senator Tony Vargas