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March 9, 2017

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

Re: LB 197

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 197, a bill that would allow an online process to request an early voting ballot.

The online request for an early voting ballot is often requested by people when we do voter registrations. The current online registration process supports increased participation by voters and recognizes that technology is available to support this process.

This provision would support increased participation in our elections. The improvements that have been made in a reliable state data base of registered voters by the Secretary of State makes current registration information much more accessible than in years past. Voters will appreciate the ease at making this request and the responsiveness of government to support their engagement 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary Boschult'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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

CC: Senator Rick Kolowski