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## **Lancaster County Clerk**

Dan Nolte, Clerk 555 S. 10th Street, Room 108. Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Clerk Nolte,

I am applying for a seat on the County Board because I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve in this capacity. Northwest Lancaster County deserves a representative who is well versed in County policy and ready to hit the ground running. After years of researching and recently advising on County legislation, I am the right person for this job. I have lived in Northwest Lancaster County my entire life and know the challenges in store for my community's near future. With a forward-looking vision and energetic leadership, I am confident we can transform those challenges into opportunity for **all** of Lancaster County.

I recently, served as Campaign Manager for County Commissioner Rick Vest in his successful 2018 electoral bid and have been a long-time participant in local and state policy discussions. I am also the current Vice President of Client Relations for Mid America Casing Supply, LLC located in Airpark. These experiences have allowed me to approach policy with the perspectives of both as a member of the business community and a community advocate.

I feel that my involvement in the community will further benefit my service to the County. I currently sit on the Board of Directors for Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties as well as the Highlands Neighborhood Association. I am a member of Lincoln's Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Group, a recent participant in the Lincoln Public School's Citizen's Academy, and an assistant debate coach at Lincoln Southwest High School. I also attend St. Luke United Methodist Church in Northwest Lincoln.

I attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where I expect to graduate in May 2020 with a B.A. in Political Science and Communication Studies, as well as an Undergraduate Public Policy Certificate. In 2018, I was honored with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Communication Studies Department Community Impact Award for my policy work on Legislative Bill 988 with State Senator Patty Pansing Brooks.

Whether it is as a business professional, a young person, or as a policy advocate my background and training have led to a deep understanding of county policies. I have learned that county policy is extremely important to the wellbeing of our community and depends on passionate public servants with an interest in growing local opportunities.

I want to highlight the following points as my top goals for my service on the County Board.

- <u>Promoting Economic Growth</u> through a county task force paving the way for more public/private business partnerships.
- <u>Follow Commissioner Brinkman's lead on Innovative Infrastructure</u>.
- <u>Preserving our Sense of Community</u>.
- <u>Advocate for Responsible Government</u> through reasonable City/County consolidation efforts.
- Reforming our County Justice System by partnering with state government officials and creating common sense sense corrections reform.

The path of Lancaster County is as bright as the futures of the young people who call this Country home. Encouraging accessibility, increasing representation, and introducing new ideas will pave the way for growth for our entire community.

Sincerely,

**Brodey B. Weber**