










Before 1820		Before the 1820's in America, you have to be an adult European American male with property to vote. (But Nebraska is not yet part of the United States, so no one here has the vote yet).
During 1820's		During the 1820's the property requirement is dropped. To vote you have to be a European American male: - age 21 or older - a citizen - not convicted of a serious crime. (But Nebraska is not yet part of the United States, so no one here has the vote yet).
1854		In 1854 Nebraska becomes a territory, and European American adult males can vote on a few things.
1867		In 1867 Nebraska becomes a state, and European American adult males can vote for more offices, including governor.
1870		In 1870 the Fifteenth Amendment makes it illegal to deny voting rights to citizens because of race (But Native Americans aren't considered citizens yet).
1887		In 1887 after the trial of Standing Bear, Native American adult males are legally considered citizens, with the right to vote.
1921		In 1921 at the Constitutional Convention, adult females win the right to vote.
1971		In 1971 the voting age becomes 18.
Today		To vote in Nebraska today, you must be a registered voter. You can register to vote if you: -are a US citizen; -live in the state of Nebraska; -are 18 years old on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; -have not been convicted of a felony, or if convicted at least two years have passed since you completed your sentence for the felony including any parole term. You cannot register to vote if you: -have been convicted of a felony and it has been less than two years since you completed your sentence for the felony including any parole term; or -have been officially found to be mentally incompetent. Source: http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/voter_info.html