

In 2018, NE allowed counties with <10,000 voters to opt into 100% VAH, as long as they received approval from the SoS

Garden County was first one (and only) to do so for the primary.

<https://sos.nebraska.gov/sites/sos.nebraska.gov/files/doc/elections/2018/2018-canvass-book.pdf>

	Registered voters	Votes cast	Turnout %
Garden County	1,363	800	<b>58.7%</b>
Statewide	1,199,474	296,000	<b>24.7%</b>

For the General election, four counties opted-in.

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	Registered voters	Votes cast	Turnout %
Garden	1,350	1,031	76.4%
Merrick	4,658	3,451	74.1%
Morrill	3,063	2,166	70.7%
Dawes	5,485	3,442	62.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>69.3%</b>
Statewide	1,219,319	706,652	58.0%
State w/o the 4	<b>1,204,763</b>	<b>696,562</b>	<b>57.8%</b>

Local press coverage

[https://journalstar.com/opinion/editorial/editorial-give-counties-more-latitude-to-hold-votes-entirely-by/article\\_9dbb4dc8-7cd1-5a69-b28b-25be2255c27e.html](https://journalstar.com/opinion/editorial/editorial-give-counties-more-latitude-to-hold-votes-entirely-by/article_9dbb4dc8-7cd1-5a69-b28b-25be2255c27e.html)